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**From:** Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>  
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**To:** IFD Public Consultations  
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**Subject:** Re: River Slaney opening date 2022

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Below please see submission in relation to the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2021, to provide for the management of the wild salmon and sea trout fishery by Inland Fisheries Ireland from 1st January 2022.

This submission relates to THE RIVER SLANEY and in particular to the opening date for salmon anglers. In the absence of a date published within the draft we have been left with no choice but to make the assumption that opening and closing dates will be in line with 2021.

On Sun, Oct 24, 2021 at 1:39 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan

I am contacting you as an concerned Salmon angler on the river Slaney in the hope that you and your relevant departments would take note of the request of the Slaney River Trust to amend the opening date for rod angling on the River Slaney to March 1st.

Spring salmon are now present in the system in early March something which most likely a by product of the great work and catch and release by anglers over the past number of years. Unfortunately when salmon are present in the system with no anglers about poaching is inevitable, River Slaney anglers are the best proctors of the waterway and I feel that we should not be deprived of angling in March,

I hope that you give the proposal put forward by the Slaney River Trust careful consideration.

Yours in angling  
[REDACTED]

