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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 Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:02 PM [REDACTED]@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing to you as I feel the Bylaws should be amended for the River Slaney changing the opening date to the 1st March 2022. This is in order to enable anglers to protect the river from poachers who are out in force at this time of the year. Spring salmon are highly valued and can reach large sums of money when sold on the black market.

A presence of anglers on the river early in the season will help to reduce the poaching whilst also strengthening the community of legitimate anglers who enjoy fishing sustainably at this time of year. Catch and release of these fish is an excellent and sustainable method which can be used effectively on the river in the early season.

Kind regards

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