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Craig Burley
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Dear Mr. Burley:

I am writing to make a formal comment on the proposal to open up Quilcene and Dabob Bays to fishing for flatfish. While I approve of this proposed change, I believe that all of the North Hood Canal should be open to flat fish fishing. I live on the bottom of the Toandos Peninsula and can assure you that we have very strong currents and tidal flushing and so not have an anoxia problem. There have not been die-offs here.

Please consider modifying the proposal so that the north end of Hood Canal, which does not suffer anoxia, would be also open to the harvest of flatfish.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Elmer