

Mr Alec O'Donovan, Secretary Save Bantry Bay Newtown House Bantry Co. Cork

23 September 2020

Our Ref: AP2/1-14/2015

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Yours sincerely

Many D'Harp

Mary O'Hara Secretary to the Board



Mr Billy Smyth, Chairman, Galway Bay Against Salmon Cages 10 Colmans Road Shantalla Galway

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Mr Noel Carr, Secretary Federation of Irish Salmon & Sea Trout Anglers Teelin Road Carrick Co. Donegal

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Coomhola Salmon & Trout Anglers' Association c/o Teddy O'Brien Coomhola Bridge Coomhola Bantry Co.Cork

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Mr Greg Forde Inland Fisheries Ireland 3044 Lake Drive Citywest Business Campus Dublin 24

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Messrs Harrington, O'Sullivan, Murphy and Forker Glengarriff Co.Cork

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Mr John Hunt Inverness Slip Park Bantry Co Cork

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Mr John Brendan O'Keeffe Roosk Trafrask Adrigole Co.Cork

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Mr Tony Lowes Friends of the Irish Environment Kilcatherine Eyeries Co Cork P75 CX53

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Mr Con O'Leary, Chairman Bantry Salmon & Trout Anglers Association Baurgorm Bantry Co.Cork

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Ms Bridget M O'Sullivan On behalf of Residents of Roosk Roosk Adrigole Co.Cork

23 September 2020

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Mr John Murphy Salmon Watch Ireland Ltd. 59 Amiens Street, Dublin 1, D01P786

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