



PACIFIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

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September 8, 2006

RE: FY 2007 PIT-Tag Forecast

Dear Project Sponsor:

The purpose of this letter is to facilitate on-time delivery of the correct number and type of PIT tags for all approved Fish and Wildlife Program FY2007 projects. We realize projects are awaiting final approval of their proposed work and decisions on the level of funding. If you are concerned that your project will not be approved for full funding we ask that you provide an additional estimate to reflect your tag needs in the event that your project does not receive full funding.

Please provide the information requested in the form on the following page, then e-mail the completed form with *FY 2007 PIT-Tag Forecast* in the subject line to Kristiana_Kroneck@psmfc.org or fax the completed form to Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) at (503) 595-3232 *no later than September 28, 2006*.

Your cooperation in filling out the forecast is very important. Please remind others within your agency or peer group to contact PIT Tag Information System (PTAGIS) with tag needs as soon as projects have been approved, or when project requirements change. The PIT-tag forecast is just an estimate, tag numbers are not finalized until the contract is negotiated.

NOTE: IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PHYSICAL TAG INVENTORY PROCEDURES, NO TAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SEPTEMBER 20 - 30, 2006.

New Tag Price for FY2007

Starting October 1, 2006 the tag price will decrease. The cost of the standard TX1400ST and TX1400SST (12 mm) tags will be \$2.03 per tag, and Special Tags will cost \$2.26 per TXP1485B (8.5mm) tag and \$2.51 per TX1415ST (20mm) tag.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristiana Kroneck by telephone at (503) 595-3100 or via e-mail at Kristiana_Kroneck@psmfc.org.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Carter Stein

PTAGIS Program Manager

Enclosure

STEP 2. DISTRIBUTION PROCESS:

When your forecast has been received and BPA has sent approval to PSFMC, a PIT Tag Distribution Request Form (PDRF) will be generated and sent to you via e-mail for approval. Please complete the PDRF, sign on the appropriate line then return it to Kristiana Kroneck at PSMFC as soon as possible. Tags will not be shipped without a PDRF. Tags will then be shipped according to delivery dates requested. Please allow at least two weeks for shipping. PTAGIS now supports an online PDRF solely; therefore the 3-part form will no longer be available.

BPA is working to eliminate the need to e-mail a request to your COTR for approval. BPA will approve tag requests upon contract initiation or renewal.