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Hello Fisheries Board,

My name is Robert Riggs, owner and operator of the power troller F/V Lucy Ann. Delaying the king opening to July 8th while opening Coho on July 1, is a very poor choice of a management tool to be considered. First of all, the Coho are very small first week of July and not worth as much, why put all the effort on the Coho at the start? Second, consider all the kings that will be encountered and lost during shaking, just to be eaten by the sea lions and crabs, makes no sense. Then turn around and shake kings till August and do it again? I am all for doing the right thing but at this point in time I don't think that all the pieces of the puzzle are known. I think starting the two seasons with the King and Coho July together on July 1 is a better choice.

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