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Hello,

My name is Ryan Kelly, owner operator of F/V Mojo, a power troller. Delaying the July 1st king opener to the 8th would have a devastating affect on my fishing operation. For the last three years nearly 40 % of our summer season income has come from the July king opener. The idea of going out on July 1st to harvest immature, low-value Coho, and shaking king salmon makes me sick to think about. The early July Coho are the lowest value Coho we will catch all summer. The 5 days of opportunity to harvest these Cohoes, while appreciated, focuses our fishing effort on a far less valuable product, and the damage done to Kings while this is going on is EXTREMELY poor management in my opinion.

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