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Dear Commissioners,

We of Earth Ministry Earth Ministry are writing to thank you for the work and time you put into producing an important plan of management for America's oceans.

Earth Ministry is a Christian, environmental non-profit in Seattle and has about 1500 members and works with 108 congregations located in the State of Washington.

Please further strengthen the report by establishing conservation as the top priority in fisheries management, further limiting bottom trawling, and advocating the precautionary principle.

Sincerely,

Earth Ministry