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Subject: concerns with Proposal #2025-R-P-0017

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Here are my concerns with Proposal #2025-R-P-0017

0 “Actively engaged in surf fishing“. This definition has never been clear and to be frank it causes conflict. If a fisherman has casted bait, they should not have to constantly recast it as obviously they would lose a lot of bait in the surf doing that. As an example, The wording should say something like “if using bait a fisherman must check bait and recast multiple times per hour. If using artificial lures, continuous casting, reeling and recasting meets the definition of actively fishing”.

9.1.2 should also list Tow Strap as acceptable in addition to rope/chain. Also Jack currently misspelled as Hack.

15.3“ The disposal of human body waste is prohibited except for within designated facilities provided for that purpose.”

I’m opposed to banning the use of portable bathrooms that people may bring with them for either camping or for surf fishing. Many of us travel long distances and thus visit for longer periods of time. While I’m happy to dispose of stored waste in your bathrooms, portable bathrooms should not be banned. It also poses a problem to use other bathrooms if I need to be within 50 feet of my fishing equipment. I’d have to relocate multiple times a day. That is simply not practical. You would also have to significantly increase the number of bathrooms and increase the intervals that they are cleaned, in my opinion.

Thank you

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