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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
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Director, National Park Service

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Notice of Findings, Request for Information, and Initiation of Status Review for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat: Petitions to List the Cherry Point Stock of Pacific Herring as an Endangered or Threatened Species (ER 04/588)(Agency due date: **October 12, 2004**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has published in the **August 10, 2004**, *Federal Register*, a notice of findings, request for information, and an initiation of status review on Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat: Petitions to List the Cherry Point Stock of Pacific Herring as an Endangered or Threatened Species. The notice of findings, request for information, and initiation of status review can be viewed on the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html.

Please review the Notice from your jurisdiction or special expertise and provide any information or comments, identified by Docket No. 040511147-4147-01, to the address listed in the *Federal Register* at NMFS by **October 12, 2004**. Also, please provide a copy of any comments you make to this office.

Comments should reflect that they are being provided as technical information and do not necessarily reflect the views and comments of the Department of the Interior.

/s/ 8/11/04
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