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Please think about updating the fishery management philosophy to focus more on enhancing our fisheries and food supply than restricting the public's freedom to access them. Hatcheries and habitat enhancement can be the perfect blend of open-water aquaculture and wild-caught seafood that lives free and self-sufficient until harvested. These proven solutions would increase seafood production and recreational opportunity while generating more revenue in an environmentally friendly way.

I am always happy to answer any questions or go into greater detail about how we can make our fisheries the best they can be for EVERYONE.

Thank you,
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