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To: POLICYREVIEW
Subject: Public consolation

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IPS are requesting all members and support to send a submission to Inland Fisheries Ireland relating to the current public consultation of "Pike Management in Brown Trout Fisheries". There is a template below for those that wish to use it. The template can be copied and pasted into an email and sent to POLICYREVIEW@fisheriesireland.ie. Please ensure that the Subject is "Public consultation - Pike Management in Brown Trout Fisheries" and add your name to the bottom of the email. Please generate as much support and submissions as possible for this opportunity to influence change.

POLICYREVIEW@fisheriesireland.ie

Subject: Public consultation – Pike Management in Brown Trout Fisheries

Dear Sir /Madam,

Please consider my views regarding Pike Management in Brown Trout Fisheries as follows:

- 1) That pike as a naturally occurring species in Ireland for at least 8000yrs, are given their rightful 'native' status;
- 2) That Inland Fisheries Ireland cease all pike control and the support of pike control measures, in all fisheries containing pike and brown trout;
- 3) That Inland Fisheries Ireland stop issuing 'section 59' exemptions for the purpose of taking or killing pike, in all fisheries containing pike and brown trout;
- 4) That rather than depict pike as an ecological negative in fisheries containing brown trout, that Inland Fisheries Ireland review their biased portrayal of pike and present a balanced view of the importance of pike to maintain a healthy ecosystem;
- 5) That funding presently used by Inland Fisheries Ireland to remove pike is instead used to improve the

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aquatic habitat for all species for the benefit of the fishery as a whole;

6) That pike fishing be developed and promoted as year round angling for the benefit of angling tourism, especially during the trout angling closed season, on all Inland Fisheries Ireland managed and publicly owned fisheries;

7) That there be no restrictions on the two rod limit and that the use of all current legal pike angling methods should be permitted on waters presently managed as wild brown trout fisheries;

Yours sincerely my iPhone