

# Request for Marking Variances

## Regional Mark Committee

Please provide the following information when requesting marking variances from the standard tagging and marking established in the "Regional Coordination and Agreements on Marking and Tagging Pacific Coast Salmonids." The information is necessary to assess impacts of the marking variance to the coastwide coded wire tag (CWT) program.

Please address all of the following items 1-6 in adequate detail (use separate pages).

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Marking Coordinator: a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ b) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Mark Requested:
2. Details of Marking
  - a) Number of fish
  - b) Species and Run
  - c) Brood year
  - d) Stock(s)
  - e) Hatchery(ies)
  - f) Geographic area(s)
  - g) Release date
  - h) Duration of this marking program
3. Specific Management and/or Research Objectives  
(give examples)
4. Impact on Coastwide CWT Programs
  - a) Predicted number observed recoveries by state/province and by year
  - b) Changes to current CWT sampling program
  - c) Other
5. Specify Expected Benefits
6. Alternatives Considered (specify reason(s) for rejection)

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