Harvest Questionnaire – 2017 Sea Cucumber Quota Management Areas (QMA)

The DFO and the PSCHA are seeking on-grounds observations from harvesters on each of the QMAs. Harvesters are encouraged to fill out this questionnaire out and return it to D&D along with your validation slip or harvest charts. The questionnaires will be provided to DFO and will be considered in the management of the fishery. Any observations (both negative and positive) you are willing to provide will be helpful.

NORTH COAST
3A Work Channel
3B Portland Inlet
3C Steamer Pass
3D Pearse Canal
4A West Dundas Grp
4B East Dundas Grp
6D Laredo Channel
6E Princess Royal Channel
6F West Aristazabal

CENTRAL COAST
Ptn. 7B Seaforth Channel (Changed)
7C Fisher Channel/Dean Channel
7E Queens Sound
8C Spider/Kilddidt
8D Fitz Hugh/Burke

ECVI
12E Broughton
12F Wells Passage
12J Johnstone Strait (Changed)
12K Port Harvey (Changed)
12L Tribune Channel (New)
13A Quadra/Cortes
13D Loughborough (Changed)
15B East Redonda
15C South Desolation
16A Sechelt Inlet
16B Jervis Inlet
16C Texada Island
16D Lasqueti Island
18A Gulf Islands South

WCVI
24A North Clayoquot
24B South Clayoquot

QMA Name	**Please circle one**
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Please feel free to give general comments or observations about the sea cucumber fishery below

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR VALIDATION SLIP OR HARVEST CHARTS. ALTERNATELY YOU MAY FAX IT TO: Pauline Ridings – 250-756-7162, SCAN AND EMAIL IT TO: Pauline.Ridings@dfo-mpo.gc.ca **OR MAIL IT:**
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