**From:** Allen, Bob (PCS)
**To:** Owens, Rock (CAO); Miller, Garyg
**Cc:** Babin, Latrice (PCS); Wehr, Michael (PCS); Mueller, Stuart (PCS)
**Subject:** FW: SJRWP-January 30, 2014 Community Meeting
**Date:** Friday, February 07, 2014 11:26:21 AM

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All,
Please see TPW below response to my request for assistance to deter commercial fishing near the pits.

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**From:** William Skeen [mailto:William.Skeen@tpwd.texas.gov]
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 9:38 AM
**To:** Allen, Bob (PCS)
**Cc:** Fred Ruiz
**Subject:** RE: SJRWP-January 30, 2014 Community Meeting

Bob,
I have forwarded this to our Captain Fred Ruiz in the Houston District for follow up. He will be contacting you to discuss some solutions.

Thanks,

***WF SKEEN***
***Major Region IV***

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**From:** Allen, Bob (PCS) [mailto:Bob.Allen@pcs.hctx.net]
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:12 AM
**To:** William Skeen
**Subject:** FW: SJRWP-January 30, 2014 Community Meeting

Mr. Skeen,
Please see attached meeting summary memo from the January 30, 2014 community meeting. In the memo I underlined a sentence that relates to a comment made by a Mr. JT Crimes concerning his observation of commercial fishing (crab traps) in the area of concern near Market Street. I talked to Mr. Crimes on 2/3/14 and he stated that he can show us where the traps are located and believes that it is just one commercial operation involved in the crabbing. I just started reading the 2013-14 TPW Commercial Fishing Guide and came across a reference to a "retention ban" for crabs caught in that area. Is a retention ban the same as a ban and hence prohibited? We continue to look for ways to outreach and educate the public about the fish advisories, any assistance that you all could lend would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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