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Dear Dr. Wible,

We are pleased to submit our manuscript titled “Human Connectivity in Social-Ecological Systems” for consideration as a Policy Forum in *Science*. As previously discussed, we present a new way to measure human connectivity in coupled natural-human systems and our work, which focuses on coastal fishing communities on the US West Coast, is aimed at operationalizing measures of resilience and adaptive capacity.

We confirm that this material has not been published nor is under consideration elsewhere, including the Internet. We cannot make the data publically available due to confidentiality concerns, however it can be requested from the Pacific Fisheries Information Network (PacFIN) database ([www.psmfc.org)](http://www.psmfc.org)).

Please don’t hesitate to contact me at [emma.cassel.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:emma.cassel.fuller@gmail.com) (206-618-7602) should you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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