

## Pacific Halibut Management Association Of British Columbia

This organization is funded by the use of fish, illegally, as a result of Larocque, and the funds are used for what should be government responsibilities.

Though the government has not continued the policy of the use of 10% of the fishermen's halibut quota, expropriated for PHMA funding, the PHMA continues to use the funds accumulated in their accounts, from this illegal use of fish, for fisheries management costs, under a Joint Project agreement.

If, it is illegal to take the quota and thus the funds, is it legal to use the funds accumulated illegally. That would be similar to robbing a bank, which is illegal, but being allowed to spend the money.

### **What does PHMA do?**

It hires an executive director usually from DFO and office staff with illegal money.

It becomes the communication administration for DFO policy and day-to-day management requirements of communications of DFO to industry.

It enters in to agreements with other parties paid for with illegal money.

It also pays for funding DFO enforcement, management costs, and costs associated with meetings of advisory groups.

It also uses this illegal money to send it's executive to Ottawa, to lobby in support of DFO policy, saying that they represent the views of industry.

The DFO itself states that PHMA is only an administrative organization.

This organization is an administrative organization of DFO that has and still, operates on illegally acquired funds.

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