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January 7, 2005  
The Honorable Don Perata, Chair  
Senate Committee on Rules  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT FOR CONFIRMATION OF MARILYN HENDRICKSON  
FOR CALIFORNIA FISH & GAME COMMISSION

Dear Senator Perata,

Our organization, the Alliance for Communities for Sustainable Fisheries (ACSF), has been organized to represent the economic, social, and cultural interests of the recreational and commercial fishing industry in the geographic region from Port San Luis (Avila Beach) to Pillar Point Harbor in San Mateo County. As the name implies, we are committed to the preservation of sustainable fisheries and link fishing activities with the greater communities that support our industry. Resolutions supporting the efforts of the ACSF have been adopted by the city councils of Monterey and Morro Bay, by the elected commissions of the San Mateo County, Moss Landing and Port San Luis Harbor Districts, and the Santa Cruz Port District.

Members of our organization support the economic benefit provided to California by our seafood industries and recreational activities that equal billions of dollars. We have a keen interest in the health of our ocean and sustainable resources.

Members of the Alliance support the heritage and economic value of fishing to California's coastal communities. To preserve and enhance that value, the ACSF offers to work constructively to ascertain and guarantee that we have the best and current oceanographic, socioeconomic, and fisheries science to accurately compile information for science and that it is available for developing public policy used for healthy, sustainable fisheries, and marine conservation.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Senate Rules Committee in support of Marilyn Hendrickson for Senate confirmation, as appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to serve on the California Fish and Game Commission. It is our experience that Mrs. Hendrickson shows good working knowledge of the State's natural resources. While on the Commission she has studied the issues and paid attention to testimony and participates actively in discussion, exhibiting her understanding of the issues. She has acted moderately and fair, and has used common sense. We respectfully urge the Senate to confirm her appointment. Thank you very much for considering this recommendation.

Kathy Fosmark, Co-Chair, ACSF

Frank Emerson, Co-Chair, ACSF

Supporting Associations & Organizations  
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association  
Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Association  
Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association  
Monterey Commercial Fishermen's Association  
Fishermen's Association of Moss Landing  
Santa Cruz Commercial Fishermen's Marketing Association  
Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Marketing Association  
Fishermen's Alliance  
Western Fishboat Owners Association  
Ventura County Commercial Fishermen's Association

Federation of Independent Seafood Harvesters  
Golden Gate Fishermen's Association  
Port San Luis Harbor District  
City of Morro Bay Harbor  
City of Monterey Harbor  
Moss Landing Harbor District  
Santa Cruz Port District  
Pillar Pt. Harbor, San Mateo County Harbor District  
cc: The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Secretary of Resources Mike Chrisman