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To Whom It May Concern:

The California Fisheries Coalition (CFC, the "Coalition") is a subsidiary organization operating under the auspices of the Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries (ACSF, the Alliance), tax ID number 72-1582491, effective December 16, 2004.

The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) public charity and a non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of California, effective December 16, 2002. The purpose of ACSF is to preserve the heritage and enhance the economic value of fishing to California coastal communities. It does this by ensuring that the best oceanographic, socio-economic, and fishery science is accurately compiled, that this science is readily available for use in crafting public policy, and by ensuring the public understands the link between healthy sustainable fisheries, marine conservation, and coastal communities.

The California Fisheries Coalition is an informal organization consisting of recreational and commercial fishing entities working together to ensure cleaner oceans and sustainable marine resources. The CFC is undertaking a program to ensure the broad interests of recreational and commercial fishing organizations are equitably represented in the creation of Marine Protected Areas within the State. As such, the CFC is a program supported and overseen by the ACSF.

While the CFC is guided by a Committee of Trustees (its decision making body) its work is reviewed by and its financial records are included in those of the ACSF. A member of the ACSF Board sits as a member of the CFC Trustees. CFC actions will be consistent with the mission of the Alliance.

The CFC is authorized to solicit, receive and expend money in pursuit of its purposes and the CFC Manager is authorized to maintain accounts, receive and disperse funds, and enter into agreements in behalf of the Coalition's business, consistent with guidance from the CFC Trustees.

If you have any questions regarding these issues, please contact me at the Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries, 256 Figueroa Street #1, Monterey, CA 93940, (831) 373-5238.

Sincerely,

Frank Emerson, Co-Chair  
Alliance of Communities for sustainable Fisheries

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