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Russell Moll, Director
California Sea Grant
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Re: *California Public Records Act Request*

Dear Dr. Moll:

I write to request access to public records in the possession or control of California Sea Grant for the purpose of inspecting and copying under the California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250, *et seq.* (the "Act").

Please make a copy of the following public records "promptly available" to me as required under Section 6253(b) of the Act: Central Coast Marine Protected Area Socioeconomic Baseline Collection Project (the "Report"), prepared by Impact Analysis, Inc. of La Jolla, CA and commissioned by the California Sea Grant Program. Attached is a document (California's Central Coast Marine Protected Areas) that refers to, and summarizes, the Report. The records requested are:

1. All writings, as defined under Section 6252(f) of the Act, relating or referring to the Report and any summaries of the Report, including information relating to any changes of the Report Summary made by Department of Fish and Game staff.

This request reasonably describes identifiable records or information that is not exempt from the disclosure requirements of the Act. If you believe that this request does not reasonably describe identifiable records, please assist me by: (1) identifying records and information that is responsive to the request or to the purpose of the request; (2) describing the information technology or the physical location in which the records exist; or (3) providing suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253.1.

If you believe that an express provision of the Act exempts from disclosure any portion of the public records I have requested, Section 6253(a) of the Act requires that you segregate and delete only those portions that are expressly exempt from the Act's disclosure requirements so that the remainder of the records, including non-exempt portions of individual records, may be released.

If you believe that an express provision of the Act exempts from disclosure all or any portion of the public records I have requested, Sections 6253(c) and 6255(b) of the Act also require you to provide me with written notification of the reasons and specific exemptions upon which the agency is relying to withhold these records. This notification must be sent no later than 10 days from receipt by the agency of this request. Additionally, it must set forth the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(d). The 10-day period may not be used to delay access to public records. *Id.*

Thank you for your timely response to this request. If you have any questions please contact me at the telephone number above.

Sincerely,

Kathy Fosmark
Co-Chair, ACSF

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Ventura County Commercial Fishermen's Association
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Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association
Monterey Commercial Fishermen's Association
Fishermen's Association of Moss Landing
Fishermen's Marketing Association
Santa Cruz Commercial Fishermen's Marketing Association
Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Marketing Association
Western Fishboat Owners Association
West Coast Seafood Processors Association
Federation of Independent Seafood Harvesters
Golden Gate Fishermen's Association
California Fisheries Coalition
California Wetfish Producers Association
Recreational Fishing Alliance
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