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Chris Kubiak
Central California Joint Cable/Fisheries Liaison Committee
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Dear Chris:

You have inquired about the status of the Cable Liaison Grant to the ACSF for \$15,000 in April 2007, that is to be used for general scientific consultations regarding fisheries and Marine Protected Area issues.

As you know, the Cable Committee has generously supported the ACSF in its efforts to bring good science and sound public processes to the Marine Life Protection Act, the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary MPA issue, and other related fishing issues. Specifically, the Cable Committee awarded the above mentioned grant for \$15,000 and subsequently awarded a \$50,000 grant in 2008 specifically to develop science products for the Sanctuary's MPA process and additionally another \$30,000 for legal, fisheries biology, and socio-economic consultations in support of the continuing Monterey Sanctuary MPA process.

For the purpose of informing the Cable Liaison Committed about the use of these funds may I suggest that the three monies be merged together since they all relate fundamentally to legal advice, and socio-economic and biological sciences advice and products, relating to issues that face fishermen along the Central Coast.

First, as I previously accounted to you in my letter of January 21, 2009, all of the funds from the \$50,000 grant that was specific to developing science products for the Sanctuary MPA process have been expended. A previous accounting of this has been provided. That accounting, however, also showed that the actual expenses were \$6,907.44 over the grant allotment. This was an error on our part and should have been more accurately attributed to the remaining two Cable grant projects. Those funds, when combined, total \$45,000 towards developing products that will be useful in the legal, biological, and social sciences discussions that ensue, particularly relevant to the Sanctuary's ongoing Marine Protected Area effort. In addition to the \$6,907.44 mentioned above, the following expenses are attributable to this fund:

\$19,500	Responsive Management Inc. for the social sciences product relating to studies of the public's attitude towards fishermen and
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\$1,768	ocean resource management and specifically regarding the management of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Bud Walsh, for legal advice, including the preparation of a Freedom of Information Act request to the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
\$21,268	Total

Therefore, the total monies expended out of the remaining \$45,000 combined Grant is \$28,175.44, leaving \$16,824.56 still available to the ACSF for these projects.

I hope this supplies the information that you need. Thanks for your patience.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Scheiblaue
ACSF Board Member

Supporting Associations & Organizations

- Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
- Ventura County Commercial 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
- 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
- Carmel River Steelhead 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