

**Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries
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February 5, 2004

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

Our organization, the Alliance for Communities for Sustainable Fisheries, 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 applies, we are committed to the preservation of sustainable fisheries and link the fishing activity with the greater communities that support that 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.

We are writing to strongly recommend that Roger Thomas be appointed an at-large member of the Pacific Fishery Management Council. If Roger is not appointed please consider Kathy Fosmark for the at-large member. Our organization has endorsed these individuals because of their extensive history in fishing methods, fishery management, and fishery conservation. Either one of these individuals would be a knowledgeable and strong representative for California's interests in West Coast fisheries.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mike Ricketts
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

