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To: MLPAComments
Subject: Support for Option #3 for the MLPA
Dear Task Force:

Please select Option #3 for the MLPA in Southern California. This option gives the best coverage and is sorely needed to recover the health of our coastal waters and ocean. This is a bold step in protecting our ocean resources but very needed for future sustainability. As ocean use increases we need this strong protection. Those who fish for sport or commercial use will reap the benefits of a strong recovery process that Option #3 offers.

I grew up in La Jolla in the 50's and 60's and have witnessed sadly the ocean's decline. While currently living in Los Angeles for work purposes, my husband and I have property and family in Point Loma. We visit friends and family from Encinitas to La Jolla many times a year, and we intend to retire in Pt Loma.

I support the protection of La Jolla' world renowned kelp forests and a continuation of the marine protected area at La Jolla Cove. We must keep these protected areas to build on this historic MPA and save fish for the future. I also support protected areas off Cardiff- Encinitas -- the diverse reefs and lagoons need support which Option #3 would give.

Thank you for your consideration for Option #3. The ocean and its life depend upon our help. Let's create a sustainable coast and be a leader for California in determining Worldwide Ocean policy.

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