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Thomas Trumper has been a commercial sea urchin diver and processor for thirty-five years, diving approximately one hundred and thirty days a year, around six hours a day, over 25,000 hours underwater. He sees, firsthand, what is going on in our marine environment.

Thomas presently serves as Vice Chairman of the State's California Sea Urchin Commission, and a north coast representative for CSUC. He has also served as past representative from both the north and south coast for the California Urchin Processors Association (CUPA), a non-profit association of sea urchin divers. He was the founder and 1st president of Southern California Urchin Divers. Thomas has also fished for albacore, herring, sea cucumber, seaweed, live fish, abalone, ling cod, and crab. In addition to his work, Thomas is also an avid sport fisherman and diver.

The Trumper family is also involved in his fishing business. In addition to his wife, 3 sons, 1 daughter, 1 grandson, 3 cousins, 3 nephews and 1 niece work in his business. He has spoken with family, and they have agreed to cover for him, that he may devote his full attention to this project. He has basic knowledge in computer use and can call upon the support of his family and office personnel who have extensive knowledge of computers and software.

Thomas has lived in Fort Bragg for twenty-four years and has extensive knowledge of this area's reliance on the ocean. He has closely watched and been in frequent contact with people involved in all three previous regions for MLPA process.

Thomas' knowledge and firsthand experience regarding the ocean's wellbeing in our area can well serve the regional stakeholder group. He also can adequately represent the people and businesses of Fort Bragg with his knowledge of local business and their critical interaction with the ocean. He is a well respected member of the local community.

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I have been a commercial set urchin diver and processor for thirty five years, diving approximately one hundred and thirty days a year, around six hours a day, this giving me over 25,000 hours underwater. I see firsthand what is going on in our marine environment.

I am presently the Vice Chairman of the state's California sea urchin commission, also a north coast representative for CSUC. I was also a past rep for both north and south coast for Cupa. I was the founder and the 1st president of southern California urchin divers. I have also fished for Albacore, Herring, Sea cucumber, Sea weed, live fish, Abalone, Ling Cod, and Crab. I am also an avid sport fisherman and diver.

My family is also involved in this business with me. As well as my wife and myself, I have 3 sons, 1 daughter, 1 grandson, 3 cousins, 3 nephews and 1 niece in this business. I have spoken to my family and they have agreed to cover for me during my time on the stakeholder group, so I could devote my full attention to this project. I have basic knowledge in computer use and the support of my family and office personnel who have extensive knowledge of computers and software.

I have lived in Fort Bragg for twenty-four years and have extensive knowledge of this areas reliance of ocean use. I have closely watched and been in constant contact with people involved in all three previous regions for MLPA process.

I feel I could serve the Regional stakeholder group with my knowledge and firsthand experience of the oceans wellbeing in our area. I also could represent the people and businesses of Fort Bragg, with my knowledge of local business interaction with our ocean.

