

From: Larry Barker
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 3:23 PM
To: MLPAComments
Subject: I nominate myself as a stakeholder.

I suspect that you will have many good qualified candidates for the Southern California Stakeholder group re fishing areas.

I can work on the fishing issue, attend, and study hard. But if its too onerous, pick someone else. I believe this position may be more appropriate for one with more of an economic stake in the outcome.

I have unique qualifications:

Attorney for over 30 years.

Business and law degree.

San Diego resident since 1974.

Lifetime sportfishing license with a commercial license briefly years ago.

Briefly fished commercial albacore and swordfishing.

Periodically read fishing regulations, especially sportfishing regulations.

Current big wave rider on boogie board.

Certified NAUI and PADI diver with many years of rough water experience snorkeling and spearfishing.

Traveled, snorkeled, and fished around the world for one year in 1986.

Sierra Club member for over 15 years.

Population Connection member for over 10 years.

Occasionally train and lobby in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. in population related issues such as family planning.

My philosophy is that I like to fish for food only, and yet I like the fish as living beings.

So that should make me fair to all.

Good luck,

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