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Marine Life Protective Act
c/o California Resources Agency
1416 Ninth street, Suite 1311
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Attn: Melissa Miller-Henson

Dear Agency:

This is to nominate Robert Godfrey, Secretary/Treasurer and Director of our Club to your Stakeholder Group. Our Club has 120 members and has in its By Laws a statement of Purpose that includes "environmental conservation". The Club was founded in 1975 and has operated a catch and release Youth Fishing almost since its formation. In recent years our Youth Program has included over 1,000 kids per year. In 1995 our Club, in conjunction with United Angler's, raised funds, got permits and built the second White Seabass Rearing Pen in Southern California. This pen operation is hosted by the LA County Department of Beaches and Harbors in Marina Del Rey. To date this volunteer project, of our Club, has reared and released over 100,000 White Seabass. Robert was the Project Leader that brought the WSB pen operation to reality. Most of our members, including Robert, are small boat owners who are intimately knowledgeable about Santa Monica Bay and the Channel Islands.

Robert will bring 60 years of first hand knowledge and perspective of the South Coast area to the Group. He started fishing from Santa Monica Pier. Later he became a boat owner and has fished waters from Maine to Panama and Costa Rica up into Canada. It was while fishing in Alaska and Canada that he got the idea to start a hatchery grow out pen operation in Marina Del Rey.

Robert was our Club's representative to United Anglers during the effort to outlaw near shore gill netting and off shore long liners. He is capable of balancing regional perspective with local knowledge and demonstrated this while helping organize the Ocean Resources Hatchery Program (OREPH) that includes 12 regional WSB grow out pens.

Our Club's fundamental interest is helping to restore the fisheries in Santa Monica Bay, the offshore islands and Southern California. There is no single solution to the problems we face. We support, and are members of, Heal The

Bay, whose efforts to reduce pollution have been terrific. We also support the efforts of United Anglers to create artificial reefs and other habitat.

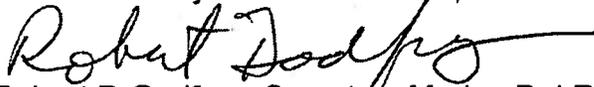
Robert has shown an ability to work collaboratively to integrate the interests of various constituencies. To get the WSB pens operating in Marina Del Rey he worked, successfully with the County Supervisor's office, LA Beaches and Harbors, the LA County Fish and Game Commission, the Calif. Coastal Commission, Department of Fish and Game and the United Anglers.

He is an effective communicator and can reach stakeholders not attending meeting through our Club's monthly meetings, monthly newsletter and a large Email data base which he maintains.

Our nominee is committed to completing the stakeholder group's effort for the South Coast Region. Robert is retired, from a successful business management career and can devote the necessary time required to support the effort.

As a small boat operator Robert is a Coast Guard trained navigator familiar with charting, operating GPS and electronic chart plotters. He uses Google Map and Google Earth to plan cruises and keep track of other boaters. The existing restricted fishing areas have been recorded on his charts.

Submitted for your consideration;



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