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Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
C/o California Resources Agency
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Attention: Melissa Miller-Henson

Subject: South Coast Regional Stakeholders Group (SCRSG) nominations

I would like to submit my name for consideration to be appointed as an alternate member of the South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group. This alternate position would be in support of Mr. John Ballotti as the primary member.

I am an avid saltwater fisherman, having fished Southern California waters for more than 50 years. I have fished the surf, piers, harbors and breakwaters, inshore, islands and off-shore from the Santa Barbara channel thru San Diego and south into Mexico. I have a very strong desire to preserve saltwater sport fishing for future generations, enabling them to participate in the sport I love so dearly.

I have followed the activities of the MLPA for the Central and North Coast for years; primarily with the assistance and encouragement of a life-long fishing friend and activist who resides in San Rafael. I am hopeful that we here in the South Coast Region can benefit from the past experiences, both the positive and negative.

For years I have been an active member of several Southern California fishing clubs; namely Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club (LARRC) and San Fernando Valley Saltwater Fisherman (SFVSF). I am currently a member of the Board of Directors of SFVSF. On a regular basis, SFVSF has a guest speaker who is heavily involved in the MLPA activities. Our SFVSF website and monthly newsletter keeps our members and other interested parties up-to-date on MLPA related items. Furthermore, I am a past member of United Anglers of Southern California and a present member of RFA.

Professionally, I am a computer engineer with extensive PC application experience. Perhaps I could be of value to the Group with the GIS application.

In addition to my computer activities, I am involved in the fishing tackle industry. I have developed a number of products currently being sold in Southern California. These tackle items provide me with direct contact with many fellow anglers, tackle stores, boat owners and other saltwater involved organizations and parties.

I welcome the opportunity to be involved in the process and hope to be appointed as an alternate to the SCRSG. Be assured of my commitment to the time and energy needed of me to make a valuable contribution.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven Schneider