

**From:** Dave S **Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 5:54 PM

**To:** MLPAComments

**Subject:** Attn: MLPA Initiative

Hello,

I am writing to express my deep concern over any new proposed regulations affecting the waters of San Diego to any type of closure, specifically Point Loma and nearby offshore grounds 100 miles out from the point.

I have lived in San Diego for 6 years and spend a considerable amount of money (1-2 thousand per year) supporting the recreational sportfishing industry through my patronage in a responsible manner. My hobby supports the local businesses such as charter boats and shops throughout the region.

The local fishery could be improved greatly by limiting the commercials whose seining techniques devastate our waters. More collaboration with Baja authorities could have the single biggest impact on improving the fishery as a whole.

Sport fisherman, divers and recreational boaters spend millions/year in and around the San Diego waters. They have all done so by and large responsibly. A closure of these waters would cost the businesses and San Diego dearly in lost revenue not too mention the enjoyment of the waters for which many of us is our primary recreational activity.

Thanks for your time...

Regards,

Dave Spear

San Diego Resident