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Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
c/o California Natural Resources Agency
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Attn.: NCRSG nominations

Dear Sirs, Ms.,

I wish to place my name in nomination for a seat on the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group.

In response to the requested Criteria for Selection I offer the following:

- Graduate of School of World Business and International Development, Minor: Ocean Transportation, San Francisco State College (B.A. 1961), Deck Midshipman at the California Maritime Academy (inadequate color vision to remain enrolled)
- Former member of the Inland Boatman's Union, Seaman's Union of Pacific and ILWU, Local 4;
- Fished salmon out of Noyo and shrimp out of Bodega Bay, conducted tuna fish transfers from catcher vessels to reefer ships in Panama and Tinian;

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- Licensed Ship and Yacht Broker since 1973; owner: Mendocino Maritime Services 1973 to present;
- Community College Instructor Credential in Marine and Maritime Technologies; former Instructor in Navigation, Piloting and Seamanship, College of the Redwoods, Fort Bragg and Mendocino County Office of Education;
- Represented the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors on fishery and offshore issues while serving as the Fifth District Supervisor (1979-1995); Active participant in drafting the Mendocino County Local Coastal Program;
- Represented the Hyde Street Pier State Park before the Ways and Means Committee; served as legislative consultant to the Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Puget Sound Gillnetters Association and the Northern California Marine Association;

And in response to the questions asked:

1. President: Redwood Coast Watersheds Alliance; dedicated to the preservation of forests and fisheries;
2. Represented waterfront property owners before the California Coastal Commission, Army Corp of Engineers, Boards of Supervisors and Planning Commissions;
3. Have expressed positions of many individuals, groups, organizations, NCO's and government boards, commissions, agencies while serving as a locally elected official, appointed commission and board member and individuals as a land use and planning consultant.
4. I submit my record and urge your review of my name in Google.
5. Have hosted and been an active broadcaster on AM and FM radio since 1980. Currently host The ACCESS Program ~the politics behind the local news~ on NPR station, KZYX, Philo, California. Have been invited as a guest on KGO, KDAC, KPFA and KQED-fm. Maintain contacts with newspapers and reporters in Mendocino County.
6. Each view point presented should be weighed and fairly considered with similar and opposing views.

re: Note: I'm a regular user of the internet and related software. In addition
subscribe to a number of periodicals in the maritime, marine, fishing, boating,
and oil industry fields.

I would be pleased to answer any questions or provide additional information
if requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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