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Statement of Perspectives and Interests

I am a six year resident of Fort Bragg with experience in local government affairs, community service organizations, and local economic interests. While recently retired from full-time employment, I am fully engaged in a calendar of local community activity. I began following the MLPA process several months ago at the urging of Tom Trumper, my friend/neighbor/sea urchin fisherman who owns Fort Bragg Marine and serves on the State Sea Urchin Commission.

Recap of Recent Organizational Employment/Memberships in Mendocino County

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mendocino County
Board of Directors (Vice President) and Finance Committee (chair)
- Employers Council of Mendocino County
Executive Director
- Mendocino County Grand Jury, 2008-09
- Renewable Energy Development Institute
Advisory Board
- Finance Director/City Treasurer (retired)
Cities of Fort Bragg (2004-07) and Willits (2007-08)

Mark W. Johnson - Continued

Focus on What I Can Bring to NCRSG's Planning Process

I am very knowledgeable about the importance of our marine resources in local economic activities including both commercial and recreational fishing as well as tourism. Maintenance of a healthy marine environment is crucial to the future of the Mendocino coast and diverse local interests need to understand their role in shaping regional policies. Mendocino County is home to many outspoken groups. My organizational experience demonstrates an ability to work collaboratively with competing advocacy interests to reach satisfactory results.