

Letter of Nomination for the North Coast Regional Stakeholders Group

I, Dan Yoakum nominate myself as a candidate for North Coast Regional Stakeholder

1. I have commercial fished for 37 years-since the age of 16. I am 52 now and healthy. I possess various fishing permits which I use sporadically, i.e.; Ca. Salmon Troll, Deeper Near Shore, Long line, Crab, Sea Urchin dive, Herring Roe on Kelp in San Francisco Bay, Ore. Salmon Troll, Uquina Bay Herring Herring Gillnet in San Francisco Bay. I am Currently diving Sea Urchins out of Albion Harbor for winter of 2009/2010 as crabbing is crowded and San Francisco Bay is closed temporarily.
2. I have primarily resided in the Mendocino area but have spent years in other areas along the coast from Newport Ca., to Newport Ore., and beyond and conversed with a great many people of all ocean uses
3. I am able to represent my constituents in a balanced manor
4. I have been an adviser for the Herring Roe on Kelp fishery for 15 plus years (Herring Eggs On Kelp Advisor San Francisco Bay). I will bring to bear all the interests of the people in my area and communicate with others willingly. I have also participated in the formation of the Central Coast MLPA with regards to Kelp Harvest Pacific Grove SMCA.
5. I have at home full computer, email, fax, scanners, copier, answering machine, and 4x8 table and desk for full electronic communication capabilities at my residence in Mendocino, Ca. I am also willing to converse and seek out any willing opinions and adequately represent them.
6. I will commit my efforts to completing the process as it is interesting and challenging to me. I also hope to reach a fair and compromising solution.

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