

Nomination for the North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

I would like to nominate:

Dr. Pete Raimondi
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Pete is passionate about the marine resources found in the North Central Coast. His direct knowledge of their status and his dynamic involvement with scientists, stakeholders, agencies and managers make him a perfect candidate for this stakeholder group. Pete actively studies rocky intertidal habitats along the North Central Coast of California, personally leading teams of biologists and directing the research for two large programs, PISCO and MARINE as he has done for the past 15 years on a continuous basis. His vision for expanding the knowledge of coastal resources led to the formation of the PISCO biodiversity team which intensively monitors 97 sites from Alaska to Mexico. Pete actively participates in the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary program, providing strong support for management approaches and policy for implementing monitoring strategies. Pete is highly motivated to ensure that scientifically sound management policies are developed for the region. When asked about his time, he indicated that he would make time for this important venture.

I appreciate the opportunity to nominate Pete for this. I can be reached at the following:

Sincerely,

Mary Elaine Helix
MARINE Manager