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CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

April 15, 2005

Ms. Anna Chouteau, Executive Director
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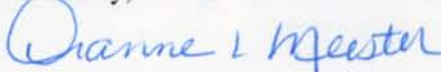
Re: Sanctuary Advisory Council resolution in support of the Collaborative Marine Research Program

Dear Ms. Chouteau:

Representatives of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council present at that Council's March 18, 2005 meeting unanimously approved a motion to adopt a general resolution of support for the Collaborative Marine Research Program. The intent of the Council's resolution is to support efforts of Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation (Foundation) in seeking grants to augment funds allocated to this important program. The Council's resolution is attached to this letter. I hope that you find this resolution useful in your efforts to secure additional funds for the Collaborative Marine Research Program.

We look forward to continued reports from your staff, Board Members and partners regarding the status and results of the Collaborative Marine Research Program.

Sincerely,



Dianne Meester, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair

cc: Fred Benko, Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation Board Member
Kelly Darnell, Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation Board Member
Michael deGruy, Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation Board Member
Jim Sloan, Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation Board Member
Donna Schroeder, Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation Board Member
Steering Committee Members, Collaborative Marine Research Program
Chris Mobley, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Manager

Attachment 1: Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Resolution in Support of the Collaborative Marine Research Program

Attachment 2: List of voting seats participating in the March 18, 2005 Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council approval of the Resolution in Support of the Collaborative Marine Research Program



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Resolution in Support of the Collaborative Marine Research Program

Adopted March 18, 2005

Whereas, the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (Advisory Council) recognizes the critical importance of scientific research and resource use trends within the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS); and

Whereas, the Advisory Council recognizes the special importance of this research in light of the recent establishment of marine protected areas within the CINMS; and

Whereas, the Advisory Council supports the active involvement of fishers along with scientists, the public and other stakeholders in the process of research and data gathering; and

Whereas, the Advisory Council recognizes the cost efficiencies associated with collaborative research; and

Whereas, the Collaborative Marine Research Program, operating under the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation has made important strides toward creating the infrastructure and addressing the obstacles to effective collaborative marine research; and,

Whereas, This research information is of value for management decision-making within the CINMS;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council endorses and herewith indicates its strong support for the Collaborative Marine Research Program as a key component of CINMS research and monitoring, both in and out of marine protected areas.



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