

**Member/Alternate**

**Tourism**

Lauri Baker / Andrea Moe

**Business**

William Spicer / Capt. Manfred H.K. Aschemeyer

**Non-Consumptive Recreation**

W. Scott Dunn / Carolyn Greene

**Commercial Fishing**

James Marshall / Bruce Steele

**Recreational Fishing**

Capt. David Bacon / Merit McCrea

**Education**

Barbara LaCorte / Dan Powell

**Research**

Dr. Robert Warner / Dr. Bernardo Broitman

**Conservation**

Linda Krop / Greg Helms

**Public At-Large 1**

Phyllis Grifman / John Rennell

**Public At-Large 2**

Eric Kett / Matthew Lum

**Chumash Community**

Paulette Cabugos / Reggie Pagaling

**National Marine Fisheries Service**

Mark Helvey / Lyle Enriquez

**National Park Service**

Russell Galipeau / Gary Davis

**U.S. Coast Guard**

CWO Ronald Fien / MSTC John Luzader

**Minerals Management Service**

Dr. Fred Piltz / Dr. Ann Bull

**U.S. Department of Defense**

Steve Schwartz / Walter Schobel

**California Department of Fish and Game**

Marija Vojkovich / Kristine Barsky

**California Resources Agency**

Brian Baird / Amy Boone

**California Coastal Commission**

Steve Hudson / Barbara Carey

**County of Santa Barbara**

Dianne Black / Michelle Gibbs

**County of Ventura**

Lyn Krieger / Jack Peveler

**Channel Islands Nat'l Marine Sanctuary**

Chris Mobley

**Monterey Bay Nat'l Marine Sanctuary**

Karen Grimmer / Rachel Saunders

**Gulf of the Farallones Nat'l Marine Sanctuary**

Maria Brown

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# Sanctuary Advisory Council

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

March 12, 2007

Mike Chrisman, Chairman  
California Ocean Protection Council  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Chrisman:

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) shares jurisdiction for management of ocean resources in the waters surrounding the northern Channel Islands with several other agencies. The CINMS Sanctuary Advisory Council strives to balance the need for ocean resource protection with the need for utilization of ocean resources within the Sanctuary as well. The composition of the Sanctuary Advisory Council reflects the fact that multiple stakeholders in the region have a vested interest in management of the Sanctuary.

For this reason, the CINMS Advisory Council wishes to express its strong support for the SeaDoc Society's proposal to the Ocean Protection Council for funds to support the removal of lost fishing gear from CINMS in 2007/08.

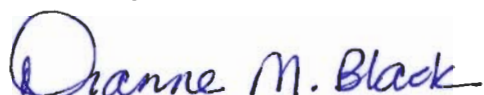
Since May 2006, the SeaDoc Society has retrieved nearly 10 tons of lost fishing gear from California coastal waters. Much of this gear has been commercial lobster traps, and much of it has been found in CINMS. To date, SeaDoc has worked around Santa Cruz and Anacapa Islands, which are heavily fished for lobster by fishermen based out of Santa Barbara and Ventura, CA, and has also pulled a nearly 4,000 pound purse seine net from the eastern end of Santa Rosa Island; this is a net that researchers discovered while conducting monitoring surveys. SeaDoc contracts with urchin harvesters for conducting removal work in the field, and makes a great effort to return lost gear in good condition to fishermen.



Addressing marine debris issues within the CINMS is a priority, and we are always seeking opportunities to work collaboratively with academic institutions and with ocean users. We are pleased with the SeaDoc Society's efforts to date, and remain very supportive of their plans to continue to remove lost fishing gear from CINMS.

We urge you to give the SeaDoc Society's proposal your utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne M. Black". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dianne Black, Chairperson  
Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

cc: Kirsten Gilardi, SeaDoc Society, UC Davis  
Chris Mobley, Superintendent, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary  
Sanctuary Advisory Council, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary  
Sam Schuchat, Secretary, California Ocean Protection Council  
Sheila Semans, Project Manager, California Coastal Conservancy

### Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council – Voting Results

Below are the January 19, 2007 voting results of a Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council motion to send a letter to the California Ocean Protection Council expressing support for the SeaDoc Society's lost fishing gear removal work within the Sanctuary, and asking that consideration be given for funding continued work.

<b>SAC Seat</b>	<b>Representative Voting</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Tourism	<not present at vote>	--
Business	William Spicer	Yes
Recreation (non-consumptive)	W. Scott Dunn	Yes
Recreational Fishing	Capt. David Bacon	Yes
Commercial Fishing	James Marshall	Yes
Education	<not present at vote>	--
Research	Dr. Robert Warner	No
Conservation	Linda Krop	Yes
Public At-large (1)	John Rennell	Yes
Public At-large (2)	<not present at vote>	--
Chumash Community	<not present at vote>	--
National Marine Fisheries Service	<not present at vote>	--
National Park Service	<not present at vote>	--
U.S. Coast Guard	John Luzader	Yes
Minerals Management Service	<not present at vote>	--
U.S. Department of Defense	Steven Schwartz	Yes
California Department of Fish and Game	<not present at vote>	--
California Resources Agency	<not present at vote>	--
California Coastal Commission	Steve Hudson	Yes
County of Santa Barbara	Dianne Black	Yes
County of Ventura	<not present at vote>	--