

Member/Alternate

**Tourism**

Andrea Mills / Capt. Mat Curto

**Business**

Capt. Richard McKenna / Michael Gould

**Non-Consumptive Recreation**

Debra Herring / Nicole Peters

**Commercial Fishing**

Bruce Steele / Stephanie Mutz

**Recreational Fishing**

Capt. David Bacon / Merit McCrea

**Education**

Maria Petueli / Amanda Hendrickson

**Research**

Dr. Robert Warner / Dr. Mark Steele

**Conservation**

Linda Krop / Greg Helms

**Public At-Large 1**

Phyllis Grifman / Victor Cox

**Public At-Large 2**

Eric Kett / Marilyn Kelly

**Chumash Community**

Luhui Isha / Vennise Miller Forte

**National Marine Fisheries Service**

<vacant> / Elizabeth Petras

**National Park Service**

Russell Galipeau / David Ashe

**U.S. Coast Guard**

CDR Christina Davidson / LCDR Elisa Garrity

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

Donna Schroeder / Dr. Ann Bull

**U.S. Department of Defense**

John Ugoretz / Walter Schobel

**California Department of Fish and Game**

Marija Vojkovich / Kristine Barsky

**California Resources Agency**

<vacant> / Amy Vierra

**California Coastal Commission**

Dr. Jonna Engel / Steve Hudson

**County of Santa Barbara**

Dianne Black / Susan Curtis

**County of Ventura**

Lyn Krieger / Marilyn Miller

**Channel Islands Nat'l Marine Sanctuary**

Chris Mobley [non-voting]

**Monterey Bay Nat'l Marine Sanctuary**

Paul Michel / Karen Grimmer [non-voting]

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

Maria Brown / Brian Johnson [non-voting]

**Chair:** Eric Kett

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# Sanctuary Advisory Council

## CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

January 20, 2012

Dean Steven Gaines

Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management

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Santa Barbara, California 93106-5131

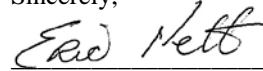
Dear Dean Gaines:

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) is a 21-member body that brings together community members and representatives from various government agencies to advise the Sanctuary Superintendent and the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration. The Sanctuary's mission is to provide long term protection to its nationally significant marine resources, while facilitating compatible human uses. We write to express support for a group project being submitted for consideration by Bren School students Ms. Kiya Gornik and Mr. Brandon Doheny.

The SAC played an integral role in the development and establishment of the network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) within the waters of the Sanctuary. Recognizing the need to adaptively manage the marine reserve network the SAC (and others) participated in a process to identify key priority socio-economic research and monitoring needs. These recommendations were formalized in the Sanctuary Social Science Plan<sup>1</sup> (SSP). In addition, ever since the reserves were designated the SAC has identified socio-economic monitoring as an important issue.

Partnering with the Sanctuary and the Environmental Defense Center, Ms. Gornik and Mr. Doheny are proposing to study a research priority identified in the SSP, specifically addressing the group of users who access the Sanctuary for recreation on private boats. The group project would utilize existing data<sup>2</sup> to develop a socio-economic model that will analyze how private recreational boat users value the Sanctuary. As a key stakeholder in developing the SSP, the SAC views this project as an extension of our past efforts. We support this collaborative research project because it utilizes existing data, fulfills an identified research and data gap, contributes to the Sanctuary missions, and advances adaptive management of Sanctuary MPAs. We look forward to working with the Bren students and their colleagues on this project.

Sincerely,



Eric Kett, Chair

Sanctuary Advisory Council<sup>3</sup>

cc: Chris Mobley, Superintendent, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. National Marine Sanctuary Program. 2007. Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Social Science Plan (2007-2010): Socioeconomic Research & Monitoring of Marine Reserves and Conservation Areas. Silver Spring MD.

<sup>2</sup> Data was collected during surveys carried out for the "Private Boating and Boater Activities in the Channel Islands: A spatial analysis and assessment." U.S. Department of Commerce. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. National Marine Sanctuary Program. 2008.

<sup>3</sup> The council is an advisory body to the sanctuary superintendent. The opinions and findings of this letter/publication do not necessarily reflect the position of the sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**Voting Results: January 20, 2012 – Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

Council voting results for a motion to approve a letter of support for a UCSB Bren School graduate project proposed by students Kiya Gornik and Brandon Doheny. January 20, 2012, Santa Barbara, California.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Council Seat - position</i>	<i>Vote</i>
Capt. Mat Curto	Tourism – alternate	Yes
Debra Herring	Non-Consumptive Recreation - member	Yes
Capt. Richard McKenna	Business – member	Yes
Linda Krop	Conservation - member	Yes
Bruce Steele [Vice Chair]	Commercial Fishing - member	Yes
Capt. David Bacon	Recreational Fishing - member	No
Amanda Hendrickson	Education - alternate	Yes
Dr. Robert Warner	Research – member	Yes
Phyllis Grifman [Secretary]	Public At Large #1 - member	Yes
Eric Kett [Chair]	Public At Large #2 - member	Yes
Luhui Isha Vennise Miller-Forte	Chumash Community - member Chumash Community - alternate	ABSENT
Sarah Wilkin	NOAA Fisheries - alternate	Yes
Russell Galipeau	National Park Service - member	Yes
CDR Christina Davidson	US Coast Guard - member	Yes
Donna Schroeder Dr. Ann Bull	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management - member Bureau of Ocean Energy Management - alternate	ABSENT
Water Schobel	Dept. of Defense – alternate	Yes
Marija Vojkovich	California Department of Fish & Game - member	Yes
Brian Baird Amy Vierra	California Natural Resources Agency - member California Natural Resources Agency - alternate	ABSENT
Dr. Jonna Engel	California Coastal Commission – member	Yes
Dianne Black	Santa Barbara County - alternate	Yes
Lyn Krieger Marilyn Miller – Alternate	Ventura County - member Ventura County - alternate	ABSENT

**Yes –16      No –1      Abstain –0**