

**BEAR RIVER BAND of ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA**

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California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
C/O California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
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Attention: NCRSG nominations

RE: Nick Angeloff nomination to stakeholders group from Bear River.

**The Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria nominates Nick Angeloff to the North Coast Regional Stakeholders Group of the MLPA.**

Nominee Name and Contact Information:

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Selection Criteria:

1. Mr. Angeloff has the unique position of being a scientist working for a Tribe. With regard to the area of Little River south to the Humboldt County line, Mr. Angeloff has conducted extensive research regarding past human land use patterns as they pertain to ecological conditions over time. This research includes an intimate knowledge of traditional use of coastal and pelagic marine resources through time and space. As a Tribal Historic Preservation Officer of the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, Mr. Angeloff has attained a strong knowledge base of ethnographic and contemporary use of maritime resources, the condition of these resources prior to and since euro-American contact with traditional cultures.
2. Mr. Angeloff's studies include knowledge of a regional nature regarding the use of coastal and pelagic resources, environmental change and traditional management practices (subsistence systems) within North America. This understanding of the larger region has been focused on providing context for the local northern California area.
3. Mr. Angeloff has and continues to express the interests of the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, most currently as the Tribe's representative to the Tribal Nations Conference with President Obama (November 2009). As a Tribal Historic Preservation Officer he is required to express the Tribe's fundamental interests to a variety of agencies and private concerns.

4. Mr. Angeloff has worked collaboratively between archaeologists and Native Americans for the past decade and continues to represent the interests of the Tribe in collaborative research efforts with archaeologists and agencies.
5. Currently Mr. Angeloff manages seven employees and often is required to conduct business from remote locations and therefore has shown his ability to conduct effective communications between an array of individuals and groups.
6. In nominating Mr. Angeloff, the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria has provided him with the authority to commit his time and effort to the MLPA process.
7. Mr. Angeloff is fully versed in the use of all Microsoft software, including excel and access, GPS, GIS (formally trained and continuously utilized), is being trained in CAD applications and has the ability to learn and use any web based application.

Please consider Mr. Nick Angeloff as a member of your stakeholders group for the northern California region south of Little River to the Humboldt County line (the ancestral territory of those Native Americans represented by the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria).