

Nomination to the North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group, California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative.

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**Criteria for Selection:**

1. I have fished the ocean of the Pacific Northwest for the last thirty years. This has included the counties of Del Norte in California and Curry in Oregon. This has been for both rock fish species and Salmon. As a National Park Ranger for Redwood National and State Parks (Retired) I became familiar with the ecosystems of our coast.
2. I have lived in Del Norte County for approximately eight years. During this time I have become friends with some of the local commercial fisherman and learned about the economy of the county as it pertains to the commercial fishing industry. As a Redwood National Park Ranger I talked to many of the shore and offshore commercial fisherman from the northern Humboldt and Del Norte county fisherman. I listened to their perspective on how the governments in general have impacted their fishing activities.
3. As I law enforcement ranger and in all of my law enforcement positions I have had the ability to listen to the perspectives of a diverse group of people. I have done my best and with success most of the time to educate these people and explain other perspectives.
4. I will bring the above skills to effectively reach as many interested parties as possible for this process. I will capture the interests of these groups and attempt to reach a "win,win" situation for this process. I have worked with tribal interests in the past with my former government positions. I have successfully brought difficult situations to mutual satisfactory conclusions.
5. My work and residency has been in Del Norte county for approximately eight years. During this time I have formed relationships with persons from many of the public agencies in the area such as California State Parks, California Fish and Game, all of the law enforcement agencies and the local tribes. I have also gotten to know persons from the local businesses that rely on persons that fish. I will have no problem seeking advise and explaining the MLPA to a diverse group of persons who may be affected.
6. As a recreational ocean fisherman and a Del Norte County resident I feel I

have a major stake in this process. I am retired and do not presently have a job. I have the time to put into this process. I have told many people including my grown children, "Don't just gripe about a problem. Do something about it and bring constructive answers to the table!" So I would like this opportunity to help this community with this process. Because of the positions I have held with the government I feel I have successfully set goals and achieved them.

**Other Information:**

I have utilized many software programs with my tenure with the Government and believe I can use any of the computer based programs to accomplish this task.

I feel I can communicate with a broad range of public and private groups. I have named just a few above that I worked with and contacted with my National Park Service position as a Park Ranger.

For over a year I have been involved with a Del Norte County "MLPA working group that was put together by Del Norte County Commissioner Martha McClure. This has put me on a track to learn more about the MLPA and the groups it may affect.

I will use the e-mail based mailing lists and expand upon them to reach a wide range of organizations and persons for this process. I will meet groups in person to explain this process and solicit their input.

With the government I have produced many plans and proposals to protect the resources of the Parks and Forests I have worked in. I was a law enforcement officer for the US Forest Service for about 22 years and a National Park Ranger for the National Park Service for 8 years. During this time I have been on committees that have produced plans that included the harvest of mushrooms, wood products and protection of wildlife.

I have been indorsed by the Commissioners of Del Norte County, Del Norte County Harbor Commission and Chris Hegnes, Englund Marine Supply and Industrial Manager to participate as a stakeholder for this process.

Thank You for this opportunity to be involved in this process that will help this county to move forward with a finished product that will meet the long term needs of all users.

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