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California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

Nomination to the North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

To: MLPA Initiative
Attention: NCRSG Nominations
c/o California Natural Resources Agency
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Dear Selection Committee,

I was born and raised in Del Norte County, California. I have been involved in the fishing industry for 20+ years. I am currently Chairman of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors. I am owner of the F/V POLLUX and owner operator of Mor-Jon, Inc. (Marine, Industrial Parts and Repair Facility). I am a commercial fishing representative on the California Dungeness Crab Task Force, a Board of Directors member of the Fisherman's Marketing Association (Washington, Oregon, California). I am also on numerous County Commissions and Committees.

I have made the commitment to devote the time necessary to be a productive part of the successful completion of the MLPA Initiative process. Having worked on many committees and commissions, I know and understand the complexities of dealing with difficult issues. I have the necessary tools and contacts for effective communication with local and regional stakeholders and associations through email, group meetings or individual contact.

The California Dungeness Crab Task Force is the most recent committee I have been elected to. It is made up of port representatives from South of Monterey Bay to Crescent City and was developed to advise the legislature on Dungeness crab fishery management. It was necessary to consider local and coast wide issues as well as collaborate with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds. I believe this process will be very similar.

Thank you for your consideration,

Gerry Hemmingsen