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**Subject:** Fish and Game Commission Tuesday Feb. 8--refusal of requests for tribal MPA exceptions: South Coast MPAs off of Channel Islands

I have been informed that the Commission (based on staff advice I assume) refused to initiate rule making on the two no-take SMCAs for the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.

Of course, your "No Take" designation was a result of the process where all Chumash and tribal requests for co-management and consultation were refused.

Please thank the Commission and your staff for at least agreeing to initiate rule making on the Kashtayit SMCA and the Naples SMCA.

In lieu of the Goleta Slough and Campus Point SMCAs (No-Take), we propose tribal cultural, ceremonial and subsistence exceptions for the following replacement SMCAs:

Anacapa Island SMCA; and

Point Dume SMCA.

Please advise me if this would be acceptable to you and you staff.

Sincerely,  
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Santa Ynez band of Chumash Indians  
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