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**Cover:** An aerial view looking west at the northern Channel Islands. In the foreground is Anacapa Island then moving west is Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, and San Miguel Islands. These islands, along with Santa Barbara Island to the south, form the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association's Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (Sanctuary). The Sanctuary encompasses 1,252 square nautical miles from the mean high tide line to six nautical miles offshore these islands. State waters within the Sanctuary encompass 592 square nautical miles from the mean high tide line to three nautical miles offshore. Photo by Bill Dewey.

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Volume I Consist of the Draft Environmental Document (ED) as originally prepared along with changes in response to some of the comments received during the review period. Additions to the Draft ED are indicated in **bold face and underline**, deletions are indicated in ~~strikethrough~~. In cases where large portions of text were deleted or moved, a notation has been inserted to indicate this. In addition, several tables have been added to facilitate comparison of alternatives and understanding of the text. The table numbers for these tables and their descriptions in the list of tables are indicated in **bold face and underline** as well.