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Mr. Lone & Council,

I am aware that the Highly Migratory Species Development Team is currently evaluating longline gear to be used within California's Exclusive Economic Zone.

The depletion of targeted species combined with the destruction of "bycatch" - waterfowl, turtles, dolphins, and seals is something I am strongly opposed to and I urge you to vote against longlining.

Selma Duriano

Print

Signature

Date

10/18/00

As of November 25, 2000, a total of 5 identical cards were receive from different individuals. The original cards are on file at the Council office.

Dear Director Treanor,

I'm a member of the salt-water recreational fishing community and I'm extremely concerned that the Pacific Fishery Management Council is considering a proposal to allow drift longlines in the Pacific.

The science surrounding this gear is clear – marine mammal interaction is inevitable, as is by-catch of juvenile and unmarketable species, including endangered sea turtles, pilot whales, marlin, and sea birds. To introduce this fishing practice to the waters of the West Coast would be reckless

The U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives have both recognized longlines for the "dirty" gear they are – and are addressing the reduction of this gear through the legislative process. Drift longlines and drift gill nets have no place in sustainable and historical fisheries.

I urge you to remove driftnets from the water – but do not replace them with an unsustainable longline industry.

(Please Print)

Sincerely,

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Signature

Edward L. Vaonas

I FISH I VOTE

From November 17 to November 25, 2000, a total of 603 identical cards were received from different individuals. The original cards are on file at the Council office.

Subject: Fwd: longlines

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:33:00 -0700

From: "PFMC Comments" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

To: daniel.waldeck@noaa.gov

Subject: longlines

Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:27:48 EDT

From: ILIV4FISH@aol.com

To: pfmc.comments@noaa.gov

dr. mc isaac,

as an underwater photographer, i have seen first hand the
non-selective destruction longlines can inflict on
pelagics.

please say no to longlines.

respectfully submitted,
tim g. simos

Dear Chairman Loe,
I do not think that the Pacific Fishery
Management Council should consider
any proposal to allow drift longlines
in the Pacific. Drift longlines and drift
gill nets have no place in sustainable
and historical fisheries. I think
drift nets should be removed from
our waters, but not to be replaced
by unsustainable longline industry.
Please let our Oceans rebuild their
resources of all species. I am an
avid salt water fisherman. Richard Chaste

Dear James Love,

The Pacific Fishery Management Council
is considering a proposal to allow drift
longlines in the Pacific. As a sportfisherman...
I think this is not a good idea. It will
devastate the wildlife of the sea and
diminish the Pacific Coast fishing for
our country, Canada, & Alaska.

Substituting drift nets with longlines
is not a good idea.

Let's save our Sea!

Ms. Loreann Choate
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~~San Diego, CA~~

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