

## MARINE RESERVE PROPOSALS FOR CHANNEL ISLAND NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Situation: August 24, 2001, the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and the Channel Island National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) presented the California Fish and Game Commission with a joint recommendation on marine reserves for the CINMS area. Representatives from CDFG and CINMS have been asked to report to the Council on the outcome of that meeting.

At the June Council meeting, members of the Council expressed concern that Ms. Cindy Thomson had served on the socioeconomic panel for the CINMS Marine Reserve Working Group and that she would therefore not be able to provide an unbiased review of the groups work. Ms. Thomson did not sit on that socioeconomic panel. An e-mail exchange pertaining to this issue is attached.

### **Council Action:**

- 1. Consider any recommendations made by the source agencies.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. E-mail exchange between LCDR Matt Pickett and Ms. Cindy Thomson (Exhibit D.2, Attachment 1).
2. Letter from Mr. Mark Helvey to LCDR Matt Pickett (Exhibit D.2, Attachment 2).

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