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Subject: Support for Preferred Alternative Marine Reserve Network at the Channel Islands

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Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter.

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**D.M. GORE**

P.O. BOX 1782 , SAN ANTONIO, Texas 78296

May 05, 2003 03:46 AM

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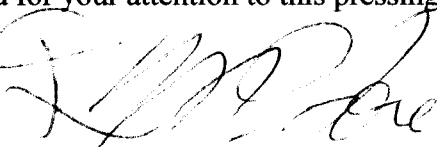
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## Fiona Clark

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3435 Burke Ave. N., #308 , Seattle, Washington 98103

May 09, 2003 01:22 PM

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**Danielle Goodman**

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3455 Table Mesa Dr. #L-237 , Boulder, Colorado 80305

April 17, 2003 12:03 AM

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**Amanda Ciluffo**

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4910-B East Broadway , Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

March 20, 2003 11:58 AM

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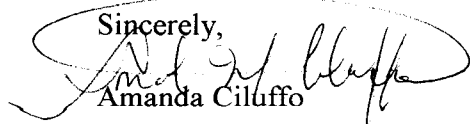
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