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Mr. Don Hansen

Chairman Hansen and members of the commission,

I am an owner/operator of a sport fishing boat that operates out of Channels Islands Harbor. It has come to my attention that there is yet another proposal to further close the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary.

When the original closures were enacted the data used and presented was questionable at best. What data is being used to this proposal? Have the existing closures help protect our resources? Do you have data to say if it has or has not? I sure would like to see it. How are you going to monitor these proposed new areas? I urge you to present accurate facts and data before going any further with this issue.

I support a **No Action** on this issue until some of the above questions can be answered and accurate data is presented and accepted by all parties affected.

Sincerely,



Captain Mark Sawa

November 2, 2004

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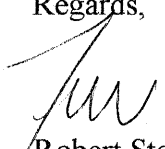
Dear Mr. Hansen:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed expansion of the Marine Reserves established within the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

This expansion would directly impact the livelihood of the local fisherman which would result in an incredible loss of jobs in our area at a time when jobs are so extremely valuable. Additionally, this expansion wherein fishing areas were decreased, would also impact tourism which is a major financial component of this area, again, resulting in an undetermined amount of job losses and revenues received by local governing agencies.

Please regard this note as my formal opposition to any expansion plans.

Regards,



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