

HUNTERS OFFSHORE ENTERPRISES, INC.



PO Box 9079
300 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95502

(707) 441-1070 phone
(707) 441-4856 fax
hunterenterprises@att.net

November 6, 2017

Mr. Phil Anderson
Pacific Fishery Management Council
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101
Portland, OR 97220-1348

Dear Chairman Anderson and Council Members,

I am submitting this letter in support of Sarah Nayani's nomination for the trawl at-large vacancy on the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel. Sarah's background of implementing the West Coast Trawl Catch Share Program while working at National Marine Fisheries Service gives her unique knowledge and insight into the issues currently facing the Pacific Fisheries Management Council. Sarah has been recently involved in the Council process while serving as Brent Paine's alternate on the GAP as the trawl at-large representative at the April 2017 and June 2017 Council meetings. As the Council moves forward with the 5-year review of the Catch Shares Program, it is important to have representatives that brings regulatory and policy perspective to the GAP, and Sarah certainly possesses these qualifications.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Travis Hunter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Travis Hunter
Bottom Trawl Representative, GAP