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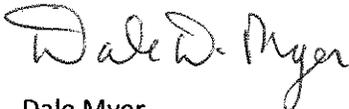
Dear Mr. Tracy,

Please accept this letter of support for Sarah Nayani to fill the open trawl at large seat on the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel. Ms. Nayani would make an excellent representative for the trawl seat. Through her work at NMFS Permits Office, she became well known and earned the trust of many of the West Coast trawlers as the trawlers familiarized themselves with the current IQ program.

Ms. Nayani currently works for Arctic Storm Management Group where she is the Director of Operations and manages two trawlers with West Coast Limited Entry Permits and Quota Shares. She also participates in managing two motherships that operate on the West Coast.

Ms. Nayani is conscientious and would give thoughtful advise. Ms. Nayani would be an excellent representative to the GAP.

Sincerely yours,



Dale Myer

Mr. Phil Anderson, Chairman
Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Portland, Oregon 97220-1348

October 15, 2017

Dear Chairman Anderson and Council Members,

I support Sarah Nayani's nomination for the trawl at-large vacancy on the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel.

I first became acquainted with Ms Nayani when she was working with NOAA Fisheries in the limited entry permit office and in association with the catch share fisheries. I found her to be an immensely talented member of the team, and it was always a pleasure to work with her.

Since she moved to Arctic Storm in 2016, my understanding is that she's been managing F/V Sea Storm, participating in the shoreside and mothership whiting cooperatives, and working on compliance and operations for two processor vessels.

At the April and June 2017 Council meetings, Ms Nayani sat on the GAP as Brent Paine's alternate, and was able to combine her policy knowledge from her time at NOAA , with everything she's learned while working in industry, to make a positive contribution to the GAP. Her considerable interpersonal skills and substantial work ethic would also be a welcome addition to the group.

Sincerely,

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