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WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

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Mick Kronman
Santa Barbara Harbor Operations Manager

RE: Commission review of Designated Commercial Fishing Berth Policy

January 17, 2018

Dear Mr. Kronman;

I apologize that we, my son and I, were unable to make the January 4th meeting, for the fisherman to discuss current resolution and potential amendments, as we would like to share our thoughts on this subject.

As you know the Ventura Harbor is very active with the idea of farming and developing aquaculture. NOAA has announced grants to help with promoting this new way of farm fishing.

We would very much like to see a body formed to preserve this way of farming in near shore waters. The owner of Dos Pueblos Abalone farm was very excited about this idea, as he expressed at the Ventura meetings.

We would also like to mention to the Santa Barbara commission members, that commercial fishermen like ourselves, cannot be fully employed due to permit restrictions, quotas, and inclement weather. We would like to see no change in the amount of earning requirements.

Thank you for your dedication and achievements that you do for our harbor.

Sincerely,

Cayetano & Cristobal Moreno