

Watermens Alliance
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Tuesday, December 11, 2012

Jim Kellogg, President
California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2090

RE: 7. COMMISSION STAFF REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION
(D) MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE.
POINT DUME STATE MARINE RESERVE

The spear fishing community is upset that a decaying whale was recently removed from the Point Dume State Marine Reserve; a Marine Protected Area we understood was created to protect the ecosystem in its entirety without human interaction. We request clarification on what permissible take and removal activities are allowed without a permit within California State Marine Reserves.

We also request the Department and Commission to create appropriate protocols to address situations like this in future.

Thank you very much for your consideration

Sincerely,

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