



# PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE OCEANS

Recreational Fishermen Protecting California's Ocean Resources

November 2, 2012

The Honorable Darryl Steinberg, Chair  
Senate Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: Confirmation of Jim Kellogg to the Fish and Game Commission**  
**POSITION: SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Steinberg:

The Partnership for Sustainable Oceans is pleased to support the confirmation of Commissioner Jim Kellogg to the California Fish and Game Commission.

Over his long tenure on the Commission, Mr. Kellogg has proven himself extremely knowledgeable about natural resource issues affecting our state while relying on good science to guide his decisions. He has been a strong advocate for recreational anglers and the businesses they support.

As an angler and hunter, Mr. Kellogg has brought real-world knowledge to the regulatory table.

Mr. Kellogg has led efforts to ensure that recreational angling and other wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities remain accessible to the public.

We strongly urge your AYE vote to confirm Jim Kellogg to the California Fish and Game Commission.

Sincerely,

Ken Franke, President  
Sportfishing Association of California

John Riordan, Treasurer  
United Anglers of Southern California

Mike Leonard, Ocean Resource Policy Director  
American Sportfishing Association

Dan Wolford, Science Director  
Coastside Fishing Club

Terry Maas,  
Watermen's Alliance

cc: Members, Senate Rules Committee  
Commissioner Jim Kellogg  
The Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor  
The Honorable John Laird, Secretary, Natural Resources Agency  
Nettie Sabelhaus, Special Advisor to Governor Brown

*Partnership for Sustainable Oceans Governing Group: American Sportfishing Association, Coastside Fishing Club, Southern California Marine Association, Sportfishing Association of California and United Anglers of Southern California*  
*Members: Contributing Members of the Avalon Tuna Club, International Game Fish Association, Kayak Fishing Association of California, National Marine Manufacturers Association, Nor-Cal Kayak Anglers and the Watermen's Alliance*