

**San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association
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June 29th, 2015

Mr. William Douros
West Coast Regional Director
NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
99 Pacific Street, Suite 100F
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Mr. Douros:

San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's whose membership is over 250 strong adamantly oppose forming the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary, which would include San Luis Obispo and portions of Santa Barbara Counties. More layers of Federal Regulations would create many people, including Ranchers and Farmers to go out of business.

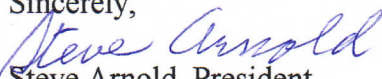
Protections have been in place for decades, ones that fishermen and our agriculture community adhere to daily, they are keeping the waters safe for the ocean habitat and recreational use. Our coastline is and has been thriving by adhering to the Current Federal, State, and local protections, regulations and statutes in place have resulted in the prosperity of our coastal community that continues to grow and boost out local economy including tourism, our fishing industry and businesses. Our members are outstanding examples of great stewardship!

We strongly believe in less government so as to have a safe community, both healthy families and healthy local economy! Our Association supports the outstanding stewardship of the commercial fishing industry, commercial fishing facilities and the infrastructure needed for both the communities of Morro Bay Harbor and the Port San Luis Harbor District.

Please keep our local waterways under the current federal and state regulations that protect the abundant natural resources of the San Luis Obispo coastal zone and inland waterways protections which are already safely in place.

Thank you for favorable consideration of our request of keeping regulations as is.

Sincerely,



Steve Arnold, President

San Luis Obispo Co. Cattlemen's Assn.