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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
112 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

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RE: Support ROBERT C. INGLES
Nomination to Pacific Fishery Management Council

Dear Senator Boxer:

I am writing on behalf of the Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries (ACSF) to request your support to the Secretary of Commerce for appointment of Robert C. Ingles to replace Don Hansen on the Pacific Fishery Management Council. The ACSF represents the fishing men and women of the Central Coast of California, both commercial and recreational.

Robert Ingles would make an excellent choice to serve our region in making the right decisions to protect our precious Marine resources.

He is serving at the present time on the PFMC Groundfish Advisory Sub-Panel. He personally has participated in the majority of fisheries managed by the Council.

His years of experience in these fisheries provide him with an excellent background for a Council Member.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Frank Emerson
Co-Chair
Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries