

CDear CEQ Chairman:

I am a recreational angler, and take great pride in conserving our marine resources. I am therefore opposed to any executive branch or federal agency ban on recreational fishing in the Pacific Ocean without sound scientific evidence. Regulated recreational fishing does not harm this area. To the contrary, recreational fishing generates significant economic benefit to areas in which it occurs. Any ban would be directly contrary to Executive Order 12962, which states that recreational fishing "shall be managed as a sustainable activity" under any federal law.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,