

Chairman Connaughton:

I oppose the arbitrary exclusion of recreational fishing in the Pacific Ocean.

I am opposed to any arbitrary Presidential or Agency ban on recreational fishing in the Pacific Ocean. An arbitrary 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. I am a member of the Coastal Conservation Association, and I take great pride in conserving our marine resources.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,