



CORDELL BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY  
SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Maria Brown, Superintendent  
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary  
991 Marine Drive  
The Presidio  
San Francisco, CA 94129

Sent via: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NOS-2012-0228>

Dear Superintendent Brown,

I write on behalf of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (the SAC) regarding the proposed expansion of Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary (the Sanctuary) and related proposals in the above referenced rule making proceeding.

The SAC enthusiastically and unanimously supports the proposed boundary expansion for Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. The expansion would protect additional sensitive marine resources, including Bodega Canyon, while making the boundaries of the Sanctuary that follow latitude and longitude lines easier for ship captains and enforcement personnel to understand while at sea.

However, the SAC unanimously takes exception to Section § 922.112(d) of the proposed new regulations that would grant new authority to the Sanctuary to authorize otherwise prohibited activities if a federal, state or local agency has approved them. The SAC membership is opposed to including this new authority at this time. The SAC believes it preferable to consider this matter separately from the boundary expansion.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

George Clyde  
Chair, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

CC: Dan Howard, Superintendent, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary

**Voting Members and Alternates**

**Community-at-Large Marin**

George Clyde (Chair)  
Michael Cummings (alt.)

**Fishing**

Richard Ogg  
Noah Wagner (alt.)

**Community-at-Large Sonoma**

Bill Wolpert  
Sarah Hameed (alt.)

**Maritime Activities**

Kevin Krick (Vice-Chair)  
John Berge (alt.)

**Conservation**

Lance Morgan  
Todd Steiner (alt.)

**Research**

Jaime Jahncke  
Peter Adams (alt.)

**Education**

Leslie Adler-Ivanbrook  
Rachel Bergren (alt.)