

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

Membership Roster by Seat

May 2016

Elected Council Officers:

Chair: [Dianne Black](#), Santa Barbara County member
Vice-Chair: [Phyllis Grifman](#), Public At-Large member Secretary:
[Michael Cohen](#), Business member

Community Seats:

Tourism

Member: [Andrea Mills](#), Island Packers Co.
Alternate: [Garrett Kababik](#), CEO/Co-Founder, Channel Islands Outfitters, Inc.

Business

Member: [Michael Cohen](#), Owner/Director, Santa Barbara Adventure Company, LLC
Alternate: [Capt. Kip Louttit](#), Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Southern California

Recreation (non –consumptive)

Member: [Ben Pitterle](#), Watershed and Marine Program Director, Santa Barbara Channelkeeper
Alternate: [Tony Knight](#), Superintendent, Oak Park Unified School District

Recreational Fishing

Member: [Capt. David Bacon](#), Owner Wave Walker Charters; Owner, Hook, Line & Sinker
Alternate: [Merit McCrea](#), Charter Sportfishing Business Representative; & UCSB Marine Science Institute

Commercial Fishing

Member: [Stephanie Mutz](#), Urchin Fisher; Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara, Inc.
Alternate: [John Hoadley](#), Commercial Fisherman

Education

Member: [Amanda Allen](#), Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History's Ty Warner Sea Center
Alternate: [Cliff Rodrigues](#), Retired Education Administrator; Board Member, MERITO Foundation;
Channel Islands Naturalist Corps member.

Research

Member: [Dr. Robert Warner](#), UCSB (Retired), Dept. of Ecology, Evolution, & Marine Biology
Alternate: [Mark Steele](#), CSU Northridge

Conservation

Member: *Vacant*
Alternate: [Greg Helms](#), Director of Southern California Ecosystem Program, The Ocean Conservancy

Public At-large 1

Member: [Phyllis M. Grifman](#), Associate Director, Sea Grant Program, USC

Alternate: [Victor Cox](#), Independent journalist; science writer

Public At-large 2

Member: [Richard Block](#), CEO, Santa Barbara Zoo

Alternate: [Eric Kett](#), Sea Zen Marine Consulting; & Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District

Chumash Community

Member: [Luhui Isha Ward](#), Wishtoyo Foundation

Alternate: [Mati Waiya](#), Founder/Executive Director, Wishtoyo Foundation

Government Seats:

National Marine Fisheries Service

Member: *Vacant*

Alternate: [Shelby Mendez](#), Environmental Policy Act Coordinator, Office of Protected Resources, West Coast Regional Office

National Park Service

Member: [Russell Galipeau](#), Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park

Alternate: *Vacant*

U.S. Coast Guard

Member: [CDR Casey Hehr](#), Chief, Response Department, Sector LA/LB

Alternate: [LCDR Joseph Giammanco](#), Living Marine Resource Officer, District 11

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Member: [Donna Schroeder](#), Marine Ecologist, Pacific OCS Region

Alternate: [Dr. Ann Bull](#), Chief of Environmental Sciences, Pacific OCS Region

U.S. Department of Defense

Member: [John Ugoretz](#), Marine Biologist, NAVAIR Sustainability Office, Point Mugu, US Navy

Alternate: [Walter Schobel](#), Flight Chief, Airspace/Offshore Management Section, Vandenberg Air Force Base

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Member: [Craig Shuman](#), Marine Regional Manager

Alternate: [Julia Coates](#), Environmental Scientist

California Natural Resources Agency

Member: *Vacant*

Alternate: [Amy Vierra](#), Ocean and Coastal Policy Analyst

California Coastal Commission

Member: [Dr. Jonna Engel](#), Ecologist, South Central Coast District Office

Alternate: [Molly Troup](#), Coastal Program Manager

County of Santa Barbara

Member: [Dianne Black](#), Development Services Director, Planning and Development Department

Alternate: [Anne Almy](#), Assistant Director; Development Review Division

County of Ventura

Member: [Danielle Tarr](#), Planning Specialist

Alternate: *Vacant*

Non-Voting Representatives:**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary**

Member: [Chris Mobley](#), Superintendent

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Member: [Paul Michel](#), Superintendent

Alternate: [Karen Grimmer](#), Resource Protection Coordinator

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary

Member: [Maria Brown](#), Superintendent

Alternate: [Brian Johnson](#), Deputy Superintendent