May 30, 2008
Mr. Chris Mobley, Sanctuary Superintendent
Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
113 Harbor Way, Suite 150
Santa Barbara, California 93109

Re: Sanctuary Advisory Council Comments on the
Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Addressing Regulation of Sewage and Graywater Discharges
from Vessels 300 Gross Registered Tons or More

Dear Mr. Mobley,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (sanctuary) Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) addressing regulation of sewage and graywater discharges from vessels 300 gross registered tons or more. At our May 30th meeting the Sanctuary Advisory Council voted unanimously to support the sanctuary’s proposed revised discharge regulation, and to provide you with a few comments on the SDEIS. The comments and Council voting record are included as attachments to this letter. We understand that the sanctuary will respond to all comments in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

We look forward to receiving regular progress reports on the Final Environmental Impact Statement and any final regulations.

Respectfully,

Dianne M. Black
Chair, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

Attachments: Sanctuary Advisory Council SDEIS comments and voting results on a motion to send the comments to Chris Mobley.
Consensus Comments:

- p. 3 – Because a cave in Oregon has been determined to house the oldest human remains found in North America, the reference to Santa Rosa Island as such should be revised
- p. 5 – California Brown Pelicans are in the process of being de-listed; consider adding other bird species that are threatened and endangered such as Bald Eagles and Xantus’s Murrelets
- pp. 5, 7 – 6,980 and 7,000 are both used in the document to present the same information about ship transits. Recommend that one number is used consistently.
- Information indicating that sewage sludge is prohibited should be incorporated in outreach documents

Voting Results:

Below are the voting results of a Sanctuary Advisory Council motion to send a letter to Chris Mobley (Sanctuary Superintendent), including Advisory Council comments on the sanctuary’s Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) addressing regulation of sewage and graywater discharges from vessels 300 gross registered tons or more.

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