May 6, 2019

Mr. Barry Thom  
Regional Administrator  
NMFS, West Coast Region  
1201 NE Lloyd Boulevard, Suite 1100  
Portland, OR 97232

Via Certified Mail

RE: Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party in the Matter and Hearing Regarding Proposed Waiver and Regulations Governing the Taking of Marine Mammals (19-NMFS-0001), Docket No. 181019964-9283-01

Dear Mr. Thorn,

This letter serves as written notice that Sea Shepherd Conservation Society intends to participate as a party in the matter and hearing regarding NMFS Proposed Waiver and Regulations Governing the Taking of Marine Mammals (19-NMFS-0001), Docket No. 181019964-9283-01. Catherine Pruett and Brett Sommermeyer, who are appearing on behalf of Sea Shepherd Legal, will also appear on behalf of Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

Most Sincerely,

Captain Paul Watson  
Founder and President – Sea Shepherd Conservation Society

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RE: Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party to the MPA and Ecosystem Protection Program

MPA and Ecosystem Protection Program

Date: 18101597-93-00

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Commission is written to convey the State of Conservation Program intends to participate in the Draft of "Systematic Marine Management (DMM-5-0000)". The MPA and Ecosystem Protection Program is known to be an initiative to protect and sustain marine ecosystems, as well as the biodiversity they support. As a member of the State of Conservation Committee, I would like to express my support for the participation of this project in the MPA and Ecosystem Protection Program.

Drs. Smith

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