

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

June 24, 2016

The Honorable Sally Jewell  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Jewell:

Thank you for responding to our February 11, 2016 letter addressed to President Obama in support of using executive authority under the Antiquities Act to expand the California Coastal National Monument. We write to invite you to visit the areas included within our expansion proposal.

As you know, we introduced legislation (H.R. 3565 and S. 1971) to designate roughly 6,200 acres of federally-owned coastal lands in Humboldt, Santa Cruz, and San Luis Obispo Counties as part of the existing national monument. As originally created by President Clinton in 2000, the California Coastal National Monument was designated to protect offshore pinnacles, small islands and exposed reefs. On March 8, 2014, President Obama established the first land-based unit of the California Coastal National Monument, protecting 1,665 acres along the Mendocino County coastline commonly known as the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands.

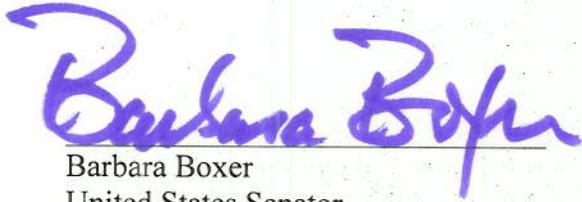
Our proposals build upon the vision that both President Clinton and President Obama have exemplified in their previous Presidential Proclamations by creating a network of protected onshore federal coastal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management to improve public access to both the individual parcels of land and the offshore national monument. These additions will also enhance conservation and recreation efforts, and will also provide numerous other benefits to the neighboring communities.

This legislation has received endorsements from city, county, and tribal governments, local chambers of commerce and businesses, tourism boards, many civic organizations and conservation groups, and over 15,000 individuals who have signed petitions asking for these lands to be added to the National Monument.

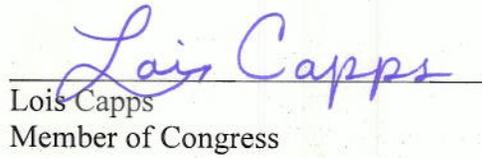
We would appreciate consideration of these lands for Antiquities Act designation and invite you to the California Coast to explore and consider the worthiness of these incredible landscapes. We hope that you will tour these lands and meet with our constituents as soon as possible. The preservation of these lands will ensure that local residents and visitors alike can

enjoy some of the most beautiful and historically significant coastal areas in California for generations to come. Thank you for considering our request.

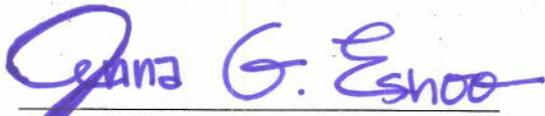
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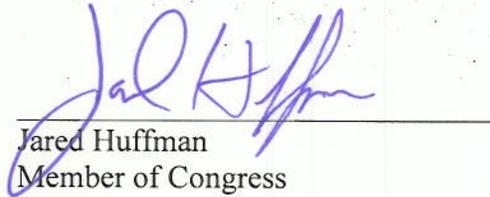
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