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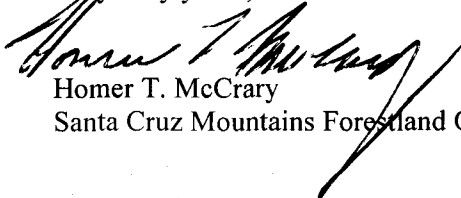
Mr. Pete Adams
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Santa Cruz Laboratory, Southwest Fisheries Science Center
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
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Subject: Your second review of my November 6, 2003 petition concerning coho salmon south of San Francisco

Dear Mr. Adams,

As you are aware on November 6, 2003 I submitted a petition to NOAA Fisheries concerning the listing of coho salmon south of San Francisco under the Endangered Species Act. According to Mr. Craig Wingert my petition was subsequently forwarded to you for review. About eight months later Mr. Wingert received your review and sent us a copy. We found the review contained grave errors and indicated a serious misunderstanding of the data presented in my petition. On October 18, 2004 we sent Mr. Wingert a point-by-point response to your review. As a result of our response Mr. Wingert delayed a final determination and forwarded our response to your office for a second review. In order to prevent any further confusion, we offered to facilitate this second review by providing copies of the reference materials upon which our petition was based. Mr. Wingert referred us to you, thus we are formally offering to assist you with this second review in any way that we can, including but not limited to providing you with any references cited in our petition or any other related documents. Please do not hesitate to call on us for any level of assistance.

Very truly yours,



Homer T. McCrary
Santa Cruz Mountains Forestland Owner

cc: Craig Wingert, Fishery Management Specialist, NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Region