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Myles (Chip) Boothe
Chair, Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council
115 East Railroad Ave., Suite 301
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Dear Mr. Boothe:

Thank you for your letter to the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent regarding your council's support for reactivating the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries' Site Evaluation List (SEL). I appreciate the effort and time your council dedicated to discussing this important issue and plan to transmit your thoughts to agency leadership.

As always, thank you for your continued commitment to the National Marine Sanctuary System and for providing your advice and recommendations on how best to manage and protect ocean resources.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Basta
Director

Cc: William Douros, Director, West Coast Region
Carol Bernthal, Superintendent, Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary
Liam Antrim, Resource Protection Specialist, Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

