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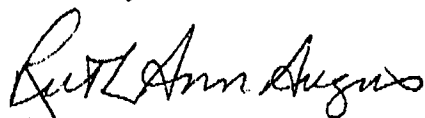
Bill Douros, Superintendent  
Stephanie Harlan, Sanctuary Advisory Council  
Monterey Bay National Sanctuary  
299 Foam Street  
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Mr. Douros and Ms. Harlan,

I will be unable to attend your upcoming Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting set for Thursday evening in Cambria. However, I would like to impart to you the wishes and thoughts of the members of The Friends of the Estuary/Morro Bay Estuary Society. While we primarily concern ourselves with the health and well being of the estuary at Morro Bay, we are cognizant of the fact that the larger picture is also important. We totally support the expansion of the Sanctuary boundary south of Cambria including the Morro Bay area. We realize that the local fishing industry is against this and have been quite vocal in objecting to it, but hope that sounder minds will prevail. This section of the coast is just as special as the Monterey and Big Sur area and it is our hope that it will be included in either the north or south sanctuary.

Please be sure that our wishes are conveyed to the Council members and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ruth Ann Angus  
President  
Friends of the Estuary at Morro Bay