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MEMORANDUM FOR: Daniel J. Basta
Director, NMSP

FROM: Maria Brown *MB*
Gulf of the Farallones NMS Superintendent

Karen Grimmer *KG*
Monterey Bay NMS Acting Superintendent

SUBJECT: Transmittal of letter from the Monterey Bay and Gulf of the Farallones
National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Councils to Dale Jones, Director,
NOAA Office for Law Enforcement

This memorandum requests that you transmit the attached letter from the Monterey Bay and Gulf of the Farallones Sanctuary Advisory Councils authored at the joint council meeting held on February 15, 2007. The letter stresses the need for enforcement staff at the Maverick's Surf Contest. Please also see Mavericks Surf Ventures, L.L.C. NOS Agreement Code: MOA-2006-090/7290 (Enclosed).

Since the February 15th meeting, Maria Brown has been in contact with Dan Torquemada, Senior Special Agent, NOAA Office for Law Enforcement, and he has assured her that NOAA enforcement staff will be made available and that they will work with the U.S. Coast Guard and other enforcement agencies to ensure enforcement of sanctuary regulations.