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Dear Deborah and Barbara:

Thank you very much for your interest and support for NOAA Office for Law Enforcement (OLE) presence at the Mavericks Surf Ventures contest in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

After the joint Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting on February 15, 2007, Maria Brown spoke with Dan Torquemada, Senior Special Agent, NOAA OLE and he has assured me that NOAA enforcement staff will be made available, and that they will work with the Coast Guard and other enforcement agencies to ensure the enforcement of sanctuary regulations.

Your efforts have been critical in ensuring protection of this special marine ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Basta
Director
National Marine Sanctuary Program

P.S. I've put the "materials" you gave me in motion!



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