



California Coalition of Diving Advocates



Conservation-Education-Science-Policy-Stewardship

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RE: OST-Abalone SAC recommendations

Dr. Craig Shuman: best of the day to you. As you know the OST-Abalone-SAC in their final report pertaining to the recent peer review dated June 2014, attached for your convince along with a PDF of this letter, indicated several best of the times-best available science recommendations for the assessment of the northern red abalone recourses and its ongoing fishery management. These considerations, recommendation, could potentially improve both the red abalone resources and its fishery. To what extent, if any, will the DFW be incorporating the referenced recommendations generated in the management practices and assessments of the northern red abalone fishery at this time juncture, time juncture being the next one to four years from OST-abalone-SAC recommendations.

Respectfully,

Bill Bernard

On behalf of the CCDA,
and the constituency at large.

cc: DFW Dir. C. Bonham
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