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Good morning, Susan.

Thank you for your call earlier today.

With reference to my client, the California Sportfishing League (CSL), please find below the "bullet point" ideas CSL will advance at the March 4, 2015 Marine Resources Committee meeting in Marina, CA.

1. Prohibit municipalities (such as Manhattan Beach) from enacting illegal restrictions on sportfishing activities.
2. Change the period of fishing license validity from a calendar year to a 12-month period.
3. Create a junior fishing license as was signed into law by Governor Brown last year for junior hunting licenses.
4. Create the opportunity for a bonafide non-profit organization to receive donations of fish and possess fish regardless of season and possession limitations as was signed into law by Governor Brown last year for game.
5. Consolidate the regulation of all fishing within the authority of the Fish and Game Commission.

While my client believes that the above issues have the opportunity to increase fishing participation and, therefore, generate additional resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, certainly CSL is open to constructive suggestions by others.

On behalf of CSL, I look forward to a healthy discussion with the MRC and other stakeholders at the March 4 MRC meeting.

Thank you, again, for the opportunity.

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