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Dear Co-Chairs,

The Central Coast Regional District is pleased to inform you of its official support for the Central Coast Marine Plan. The CCRD participated in the Marine Planning Partnership multi-stakeholder planning process through Director Brian Lande and alternate Alison Sayers. While the CCRD does not support every item within the plan, we believe that the planning process itself has been very beneficial, and overall the plan supports the economic development of our region. The plan and the planning process bring more autonomy to local regions and more local control over resource management without overstepping federal jurisdictional boundaries.

The CCRD would like to request that the implementation and management phase of the Central Coast Marine Plan, particularly any future amendments, updates, or implementation strategies, include further consultation with local government and First Nations within the Central Coast region.

Sincerely,

Reg Moody  
Chair, Central Coast Regional District

cc: Central Coast Indigenous Resource Alliance  
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