January 3, 2005

Admiral Conrad Lautenbacher, USN (Retired)
Undersecretary for Commerce and Oceans
and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Admiral Lautenbacher:

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) recently sent you a letter with recommendations regarding the operation of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's Advisory Council (SAC).

The City Council has requested that I send you this letter to express that the City of Santa Cruz has found the SAC to be effective, responsive, and cooperative. It is doing a great job; we appreciate the willingness of the SAC and its staff to be responsive and even more inclusive in agreeing to the things that have been requested by AMBAG.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mike Rotkin
Mayor

cc: Congressmember Sam Farr
Chancellor, University of California, Santa Cruz
AMBAG