



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 4/9/2019

File #: 19-522

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Resolution in Support of the Local Dungeness Crab Fishery (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution; and
2. Forward an executed copy of the Resolution to the California Department of Fish and Game.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

The abrupt and early closure of the Dungeness Crab season has the potential to create devastating economic harm and local seafood insecurity. As such, the Humboldt Fisherman's Marketing Association and the Trinidad Bay Fisherman's Marketing Association is urging the Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution in full support of the Local Dungeness Crab Fishery and then forward that Resolution to the California Department of Fish and Game, expressing their willingness to work together with the local fishing community and legislators to protect the local fishing economy, marine mammals and ocean habitat.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

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PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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