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Dear Governor Brown,

The Ocean Policy Council met December XX, of 2020 and agreed to provide a letter of support related to the issue of funding for the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). The OPAC recognizes the influence of geological forces and hazards in the ocean and would like to maintain capacity within an independent agency to evaluate and provide advice to the State on ocean issues, especially with increasing interest in development activities like aquaculture and marine renewable energy.

Other comments?....

Thank you for your consideration of this important issues,

Chair Walter Chuck and Vice-Chair Jena Carter
The Ocean Policy Advisory Council