

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO.

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WHEREAS, the Dungeness Crab Fishery is a sustainable fishery; and

WHEREAS, local fisherman are the front line of adaptive fisheries management with a history of protecting the Marine environment; and

WHEREAS, Dungeness Crab is a local source of sustainable seafood; and

WHEREAS, Seafood insecurity is the elimination of a local sustainable source of seafood; and

WHEREAS, the abrupt and early closure of Dungeness crab season creates economic devastation as well as seafood insecurity in our area; and

WHEREAS, economic devastation of our fishing fleet will have a trickle-down effect locally to our fragile economy; and

WHEREAS, local seafood insecurity forces consumers to consume more imported seafood from unsustainable sources; and

WHEREAS, we can work together to protect the fisherman, the Dungeness crab fishery, our economy and the marine ecosystem (Whales, etc) simultaneously.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the elimination and abrupt closure of the sustainable Dungeness crab fishery is unacceptable and elimination of a local source of sustainable seafood is unwarranted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we will work together with our fishing community and legislators to protect our fishing economy, marine mammals and the ocean habitat from real threats.

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Rex Bohn, Chair of the Board

Adopted on motion by Supervisor _____, Seconded by Supervisor _____, and the following
vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, RYAN SHARP, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of said
Board of Supervisors.

RYAN SHARP
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Humboldt, State of California