Designation of State Natural Resource Trustees Under


(1) The Secretary for Resources as California's natural resource trustee and representative authorized to act on behalf of the public as trustee for natural resources within the purview of the California Resources Agency; and

(2) The Secretary for Environmental Protection as California's natural resource trustee and representative authorized to act on behalf of the public as trustee for natural resources within the purview of the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Pursuant to section 312 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuary Act of 1988, as amended by the National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. § 1443(d)(3)), I designate the Secretary for Resources and the Secretary for Environmental Protection as the State representatives authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States Secretary of Commerce to restore sanctuary resources within their purview.

As each Secretary determines to be appropriate, consistent with applicable Federal and State law, the Secretaries may delegate natural resource trustee responsibility to the head of one or more appropriate State agencies and local governmental entities of the State of California. In cases where the Secretaries designate the heads of more than one agency and/or local governmental entity to be natural resource trustees, the Secretaries shall determine which of those trustees shall serve as the lead administrative trustee.

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