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Subject: FW: Support OPAC Marine Reserves process

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To: Lane County Commissioners
From: Karin Radtke

Regarding the February 3 presentation to your Board concerning the Cape Perpetua/Heceta Marine Reserve proposal, I hope that you will pass a resolution to endorse the OPAC process toward designating a network of Marine Reserves off Oregon's coast. In particular, the Cape Perpetua/Heceta proposed site would be a gem for Lane county. It would enhance what already exists as wilderness area on land, bring research and tourism opportunities to local communities, and improve the outlook for a long-term sustainable fishery.

During the past two years, many of us at the coast have attended meetings and worked with local community groups on this issue. We appreciate the hard work done by OPAC members on this process to designate marine reserves and marine protected areas. We ask for your support and endorsement of this process.

Thank you,
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