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Dear President Rogers and Commissioners:

In 1999, California enacted the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA). Subsequently, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger authorized the creation of the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force to implement this legislation and mandate the creation of a series of Marine Protected Areas up and down the coast of California.

The idea behind creating Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) is to identify marine or estuarine areas that are relatively biologically intact and afford them the varying levels of protection different MPAs provide in order to return our oceans and fisheries to their former state of health and abundance.

Casa Beach (aka "Children's Pool") in La Jolla is just such a place, with harbor seals, lobsters, crabs, urchins, migratory squid, many fish species, kelp beds and a complete and interdependent marine ecosystem.

We the undersigned thank you for your hard work at conserving our precious natural resources, and urge you to take the necessary steps to create a State Marine Reserve at Casa Beach.

Thank you,

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Signature

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