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## Westport Municipal Advisory Council

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July 28, 2008

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors  
501 Low Gap Road  
Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear Supervisors,

The Westport Municipal Advisory Council is aware that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has issued a preliminary license to Pacific Gas & Electric Company to test from 8 to 200 wave power devices in coastal waters off shore from Fort Bragg to Westport and that the U.S. Minerals Management Service is offering to lease 126 square miles of Federal waters off this same area to test wave and wind generation devices. Since the County has jurisdiction over onshore components of those projects and the WMAC area will be impacted, we would like to participate in the planning process by joining the Mendocino County Task Force on Marine Energy. We also would like to participate in regional discussions conducted by the six California counties affected by these proposals.

Our selected representative to these bodies is Judith Vidaver, Vice Chair of the Westport Municipal Advisory Council. She will keep the WMAC informed about the planning process and will in turn supply advice issued by the WMAC to those planning entities. Ms. Vidaver can be contacted at (707) 964-2742 or [indigoa@mcn.org](mailto:indigoa@mcn.org).

Sincerely,

Thad M. Van Bueren, Chairperson

The contents of this letter were approved by the WMAC at its July 28, 2008 meeting.

Attest:

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Charles Eyerly, Secretary