



We are grateful to the Commission and CDFW for developing a suite of regulatory measures to reduce bycatch and improve data collection for set gillnets off the California coast. The successful adoption of these measures will meaningfully reduce bycatch in set gillnets, benefiting a wide suite of vulnerable fish, sharks, rays, and marine mammals. This comprehensive package will ensure effective implementation of the MLMA's requirements to ensure bycatch is limited to acceptable types and amounts.

Sincerely,