



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

File #: 19-0342, **Version:** 1

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Haschak

Meeting Date: April 23, 2019

Department Contact: John Haschak

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Transmission of Comment Letter to the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest Regarding Opposition to Sonar Testing Off the Coast of Mendocino County Included in the Proposed Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS)
(Sponsors: Supervisors Haschak and Gjerde)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approval transmission of comment letter to the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest regarding opposition to sonar testing off the Coast of Mendocino County included in the Proposed Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS); and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

None.

Summary of Request:

The Navy is proposing sonar and explosive testing in the Pacific Ocean which will include waters off the coast of Mendocino County. This could cause grave damage to the fauna of the oceans, in particular the marine mammals which migrate through these waters. Mendocino County relies on tourism dependent on the migrating whales, seals, fish, and sea life. Any threat to these animals in our area needs to be opposed.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve letter and provide alternative direction.

Supervisory District: Districts 4 and 5

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

annual recurring cost: N/A

revenue agreement: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Final Status: **Approved**

Date: April 24, 2019

