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California Secretaries for Resources and Environmental Protection Issue Statement on U.S. Ocean Commission Final Report

California Secretary for Resources, Mike Chrisman, and the California Environmental Protection Agency Secretary, Terry Tamminen, today released the following statement on the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy's Final Report, delivered to the President and Congress this afternoon.

Statement of Resources Agency Secretary Mike Chrisman:

"California is proud of its leadership in protecting our oceans. We welcome the final report of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and are well ahead of embracing many of its recommendations," said Resources Agency Secretary Mike Chrisman. "Within the coming days and weeks the Schwarzenegger Administration will be making several announcements consistent with several of the recommendations within the report and our steadfast commitment to effectively manage our oceans, keeping them clean, healthy and safe."

Statement of Cal/EPA Secretary Terry Tamminen:

"As somebody who has spent a lifetime both on or in the ocean, I can attest to how important this resource is to California's environment and economy. I join Secretary Chrisman in thanking both President Bush and the Commission for pointing the way towards clean oceans," said California Environmental Protection Agency Secretary Terry Tamminen.

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