

**Robert Jamgochian**

41569 Little Lake Rd.

Mendocino CA, 95460

707.937.2534

mlpa.research.education@gmail.com

**Selection Committee for the Education and Research RSG**

As an RSG participant I agree to bring to the table my willingness to commit to the rationale and spirit of the MLPAI. Since September 2009, I have been an active participant in the Northern MLPA process through attending MLPA workshops, community meetings, and acting as the lead coordinator for the Students for Environmental Action (S.E.A.) array. With my continued commitment to this process, I will bring strong technical skills, negotiation experience and sound judgment to help the team collaboratively assess the external proposals for marine protected areas.

Graduating from Humboldt State University in 1981 with a degree in Biology, I have been a Biology and Marine biology field study instructor at Mendocino High School from 1985 until the present. I have lived, dove, swam, fished, and surfed on the north coast for over 30 years. These experiences will enable me to bring first-hand knowledge and perspective to bear on the marine resources of the MLPA North Coast Study Region.

Through my 27 years of living and teaching locally, I have developed an extensive network of relationships and contacts across many interests groups. This has allowed me to become well connected and respected in the Fort Bragg-Mendocino community, which will serve the MLPA process well with those that are interested in research and educational opportunities in the North coast waters.

I hope the BRTF will consider my qualifications and level of expertise that I will bring to the review of the MPA proposals.

Sincerely,

Robert Jamgochian