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Attn: FWS-R8-FHC-2011-0046
Division of Policy and Directives Management
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

It's time, once and for all, to terminate the failed "No-Otter" Zone policy in Southern California. I support the USFWS's proposed rule and preferred alternative (3C) which will:

- » Remove regulations that govern sea otters and abolish the "No-Otter" Zone
- » Allow for natural range expansion and sea otter population recovery
- » Allow sea otters existing in the "No-Otter" Zone, including San Nicolas Island, to remain there.

The USFWS is mandated to protect the sea otter population. Therefore, we urge USFWS to issue a proposed determination ending the "No-Otter" Zone and restore full protection for southern sea otters under the ESA and MMPA.

Thank you for receiving my comments.

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