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Conservation

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Maritime Activities/Recreational

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National Park Service

Cicely Muldoon/Sarah Allen

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GREATER FARALLONES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Resolution of the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council to Support Standardized Mapping of Seagrass

Noting the high value of sea grass habitat in Tomales Bay and other bays statewide, as well as a potentially important role in mitigating ocean acidification, there is a need for improved mapping that can be used to track interannual and seasonal variability. The Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recommends that the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary work with the State of California to develop and promote standardized mapping of seagrasses statewide, in a way that recognizes key ecological functions and services provided by seagrass.