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Request Number	Received	Requester	Requester Organization
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Status	Detail
Initial Evaluation	This is a Freedom of Information Act Request on behalf of Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries (ACSF), for copies of all internal and external communications concerning and regarding proposed wave or wind energy projects offshore California between January 1, 2010, to date. This request includes, but is not exclusive of, any policy-development discussions for these types of energy projects, and/or discussions of the fiscal implications to the national marine sanctuary program, or to individual sanctuary sites, and discussions about the Chumash National Marine Sanctuary nomination as it might relate to future wave or wind energy projects. As an elaboration ofthis request, we seek any communications and/or material such as emails, letters, meeting minutes, reports, research analysis, and summaries of telephone and direct conversations between officials of the National Ocean Service, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS), National Marine Sanctuary (NMS), the West Coast Regional Sanctuaries Office, and California Sanctuaries Superintendents and staff, including NOAA contractors to these agencies, on the above listed topics. As a further elaboration of this request, we seek any documentation record of: 1. Information concerning internal communications within agencies. 2. External communications with energy project and/or the Chumash NMS proponents, including environmental organizations. 3. Energy projects that may be proposed for future NMS sites that have been submitted to the ONMS for consideration for sanctuary designation. 4. Documents discussing any alternatives addressing any problems with the proposed wave or wind energy projects. 5. Documents discussing meetings, or correspondences with non governmental entities that may be directly or indirectly involved. 6. Documents discussing, meetings or correspondences with local Congressional Offices. 7. Documents discussing, m

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Law Firm	Submitted on behalf of Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries. The request is seeking all communications regarding proposed wave or wind energy projects offshore California since 2010.