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Jim: Yes, my name is Jim Sace. I live in Sea View, Washington. I'm a planning commissioner with the Pacific County Government, Pacific County Planning Commission. And I'm also director of the Pacific County Economic Development Council.

And I guess my main point is that the natural resource industry and the recreation industry enjoy the coastline and the waters of the state as part of their bounty for their economics -- their fruitful economics, I should say. And those waters of the state as they flow out onto the coastal zone give it life. And those waters don't know any boundaries whatsoever. They flow across the state boundary into the economic exclusion zone or the federal jurisdiction waters. And my belief is that substantial deferent should be given to the local shoreline master programs because of that. Without those waters, the continental shelf wouldn't be nearly as productive. And that, I guess, in my sort of observation that if you're going to have future economic development, it should include in the more sterile blue water portion of the Pacific Ocean, for indeed the continental shelf is tied more to the land and is affected by the sea.

I'm also concerned about future impacts in the ocean-related developments that may occur worldwide in those impacts to us represent essentially alien forms of life for which structures placed in the continental shelf could negatively impact our productivity. And I'm not talking about one structure. I'm talking thousands or tens of thousands of structures 'cause clearly technology is yet undefined. I'll be commenting in writing but thank you very much for the ability to testify in person. Thank you.