

legislature and federal bills (eg supported SB1309; opposed SB1017), comments on: the FGC's draft "fishing communities needs plan"; the BOEM Call Areas federal register notice and subsequent development applications; the proposed Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary; reopening the non-trawl RCA; the Biden Executive Order; efforts to close 30% of the ocean; and other issues as they arise.

- 5) Overall Project Description/Community Benefits: The Mission Statement of the ACSF is: "Connecting Fishermen with their Communities", and the primary work of the Alliance is to represent the interests of the Central Coast's fishing communities in local, state, and federal processes. ACSF is a legitimate 501-c-3 organization that represents the interest of fishermen wanting a credible voice in public processes. The advocacy that can occur through direct testimony to Congress or high-level officials can be effective. The work efforts of the ACSF, which is accomplished in part through the Marine Alliances Consulting contract, keeps the Board informed, prepares testimony and letters for Board consideration, and manages ACSF grant projects. All of these efforts serve to benefit the fishing communities of the Central Coast. Specific challenges ahead include concerns over the potential Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary, trap gear potential interactions with endangered species, the FGC's development of "plan" for fishing-dependent communities, ENGO efforts to close 30% of ocean waters to extractive activity, and BOEM leasing efforts to create wind energy projects in the Central Coast. It is accurate to say that through years of vocal advocacy, the ACSF is known and respected by the PFMC and CAFGC, and staffs.

D. Project Plan:

April 1, 2021	Hopefully award of Grant funds; the funds are requested by May 1, 2021;
April 1, 2021-March, 2022	ACSF provides work products through its Contractor and Board members, as identified Above.
June 1, 2021	ACSF 501-c-3 federal tax filing due
July 1,2021	RODA membership dues due
November 15, 2021	ACSF insurance premium due
Unknown date	Commission scientific review to understand

And comment on environmental documents
On OSW development(s)

E. Financial Schedule

Contractor monthly costs (50%/12 months)	MAC services	= \$6,000
RODA	Annual membership	= \$2,000
Website maintenance and misc expenses	Annual costs	= \$1,000
CPA tax preparation	Annual coast	= \$1,500
Insurance annual costs	Insurance	= \$1,500
Commissioned science review of OSW proposals	Science	= \$6,000
Total Project Cost		\$18,000