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To: Rocky Habitat Working Group and Ocean Policy Advisory Council

- I am writing to ask you to please work with coastal rocky habitat site proposers to clarify any misrepresented information in the initial site proposal evaluation summaries. Any misinformation should be corrected and updated as soon as possible and prior to the working groups re-evaluation of proposals after the 30-day comment period.
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- Please do not evaluate proposals based on funding or the capacity of agencies' programmatic support. The proposals were meant to help shape long-term efforts and goals to improve site management. The rocky habitat plan clearly states that proposals cannot be rejected based on funding or capacity concerns
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- I ask you to give strong consideration for 8 of the 12 proposals that have gotten significant stakeholder and community support, expert input, and include clear long-term goals and objectives. This includes: Ecola Point MCA, Chapman Point MCA, Cape Lookout MCA, Cape Foulweather MCA, Coquille Point MG, Blacklock Point MCA, Cape Blanco MRA, and Crook Point/Mack Reef MCA. Six of these sites were recommended for designation in the original 1994 Rocky Habitat Management Strategy so now is time for the State to follow through.
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Thank you for your consideration.

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