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The Honorable Mike McGuire
California State Senate
1303 10th Street, Room 5064
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Support for Senate Bill 788, - California Coastal Protection Act of 2015 (McGuire)

Dear Senator McGuire: Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Arcata, I write in support of SB 788. SB 788 would protect California's sensitive coast line by deleting the ability for the State Lands Commission (SLC) to enter into a lease for the extraction of oil and gas from state-owned tide and submerged lands in the California Coastal Sanctuary if the SLC determines that the oil or gas deposits are being drained by producing wells on adjacent federal lands and the lease in the best interest of the state.

As a coastal City, Arcata values coastal recreation and natural resources which are very important to our local economy. In addition, the City of Arcata's adopted Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan supports an energy policy that transitions our use from fossil fuel to more renewable energy, greater fuel efficiency, and conservation.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL WINKLER
Mayor, City of Arcata

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CC. Governor Brown