



Steinhart Aquarium

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Dear Ann:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the proposed rule and the MMIRS developed by NMFS. While I appreciate the hard work that went into the production of this revised system, I feel it important to point out that the animals listed are duplicated with differing information between the duplicates. This creates an inventory form that is confusing and misleading. I would like to suggest, therefore, that the form be reformatted to eliminate this potential problem.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Jenkins
Director

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