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RESOLUTION OF THE CORDELL BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL REGARDING OCEAN ACIDIFICATION AND WEST COAST NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY SITES

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Whereas, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recognizes ocean acidification as a significant threat to the long-term conservation and health of sanctuary resources and qualities, warranting additional NOAA research, monitoring, education and outreach, and management action to reduce and mitigate its impacts.

Therefore be it resolved, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recommends that the West Coast Regional Office take a leadership role in coordinating ocean acidification monitoring with the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, other research laboratories, and other interested parties.

Therefore be it further resolved, the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recommends a coordinated approach to ocean acidification issues amongst all five west coast sanctuaries.

The council is an advisory body to the sanctuary superintendent. The opinions and findings of this publication do not necessarily reflect the position of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.