

RESOLUTION 2019-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF DEL NORTE SUPPORTING THE DUNGENESS CRAB FISHERY

Whereas The Dungeness Crab Fishery is a sustainable fishery;

Whereas local fishermen are the front line of adaptive fisheries management with a history of protecting the Marine environment;

Whereas Dungeness crab is a local source of sustainable seafood;

Whereas the abrupt and early closure of Dungeness crab season creates economic devastation as well as seafood insecurity in our area;

Whereas economic devastation of our fishing fleet will have a trickle-down effect locally to our fragile economy;

Whereas local seafood insecurity forces consumers to consume more imported seafood from unsustainable sources;

Whereas we can work together to protect fishermen, the Dungeness crab fishery our economy and the marine ecosystem simultaneously;

Now therefore be it resolved we will work together with our fishing community and legislators to protect our fishing economy, marine mammals and the ocean habitat from real threats;

Passed and adopted by the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors this 24th day of September 2019.

Lori L. Cowan
Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Del Norte County

Kylie Goughnour
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors