

REEL STEEL SPORTFISHING
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October 1, 2021

Ms. Liane Randolph, Chair
California Air Resources Board, c/o chc 2021
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Randolph,

Reel Steel Sportfishing is a small family owned business located in Humboldt County California. These last two years have been especially trying for us. Our income comes from fishing, crabbing and sightseeing charters on our 36 foot boat. Our season normally runs from May to November and we work 7 days a week when the weather allows. This year we were only able to get out 9 days in May due to weather. In July and August, forest fires closed most of the highways into Humboldt County and many of our customers had to cancel their trips. Since most of those people were from out of the area they also canceled their motels etc.. It was tough for everyone here. Add in Covid and early season closures and well, it seemed it couldn't possibly get any worse.

The CARB rules for fishing charter boats as proposed would likely finish us off. Two years ago we replaced our single diesel engine. At that time we thought we were all set for the foreseeable future. Now it looks like we may not be.

I know that there are ways to protect the California environment and it's hardworking citizens at the same time. I hope that you will work to find a solution that works for all of us.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Tim and Sherry Klassen. The signature for Tim is written above the signature for Sherry.

Tim and Sherry Klassen
Eureka, CA