August 18, 2021

Maria Brown, Sanctuary Superintendent

Dear Maria Brown,

The Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (GFNMSAC) would like to express support for the “Conserving and Restoring America the Beautiful” report (aka “30x30”). The Marine Sanctuaries will play a crucial role in helping the Biden Administration reach the “30x30” goals, making the participation of our GFNMS pertinent. We must adopt a national conservation goal that recognizes the loss of natural areas and resources, climate change, and disparities in access to the outdoors. The engagement of the Sanctuary in this 10-year “30x30” campaign will help in engaging stakeholders, including commercial and recreational fisheries, and California tribes and tribal communities, thereby building the GFNMS leadership in conserving and connecting sanctuaries. The GFNMSAC also extends the invitation for the GFNMS Sanctuary to request all needed support to ensure the success of this effort in supporting “30x30”.

Sincerely,

Abby Mohan, Chair
Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

Attachment: none