

State of California
Secretary of State



I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

MAY 04 2006

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON
Secretary of State

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CENTRAL COAST WOMEN FOR FISHERIES, INC.
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation**

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is CENTRAL COAST WOMEN FOR FISHERIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to foster and promote a sense of living culture of fishing communities by providing education, training, research and support for the conservation of ocean ecosystems, the preservation of maritime heritage, the promotion of local and/or underutilized species, the establishment of transitional and other educational programs for fishermen and family members; and charitable and social services for families in fishing and related industries, especially during times of emergencies and disasters.

ARTICLE III

The name and address in California of the corporation's initial agent for service of process

Marlyse Battistella
1679 Fifth Street
Los Osos, CA 93402

ARTICLE IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States and California internal revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Section 23701 (d) of the California Revenue and Tax Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of lobbying or carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as provided in Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distributing statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes meeting the requirement for exemption provided by Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any of its directors, officers, or members thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Section 23 701 (d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States and California internal revenue law).

ARTICLE VI

If this corporation shall at any time not be a corporation described in Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the following shall apply:

A. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

B. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

C. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

D. The corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

E. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

Dated: May 1, 2006


Marlyse Battistella, Incorporator

