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To: [Amanda Rice](#); [Harry Farmer](#); [David Pierson](#); [Donn Howell](#); [Cindy Steidel](#); [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Chumash NMS
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:15:55 PM

Thank you, Director Rice, for your articulate letter of support for the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary. The emphasis on the importance of climate effects on the ocean is welcome.

Would it be possible to add recognition of the cultural significance of this stretch of ocean? Such as these words, from the [Chumash Sanctuary web site](#):

"Being near the ocean is unlike other places—it has a magical quality that allows people and families the opportunity to create unforgettable memories. We celebrate our spiritual blessing ceremonies, community gatherings, holidays, weddings, births and memorials to life here. We want it protected by a sanctuary so that our friends, families and communities can continue to connect with Grandmother Oceans in a clean, safe and healthy environment.

"Please preserve our Chumash multi-cultural history and values integral to this region and the world's Indigenous People. The time immemorial story of our Chumash Peoples protecting the interconnectivity of ocean life and health enriches the education, outreach and interpretive work of national marine sanctuaries. Indigenous stories are at risk of disappearing in these times. It is time to have an Indigenous focused sanctuary in our national system."

Thank you.

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Christine Heinrichs

From: [BoardComment](#)
To: [Haley Dodson](#)
Subject: 6/11 Public Comment
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:54:03 PM

Good evening Board of Directors,

Please see Ms. Sesser's public comment below.

Thank you,

Haley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:11 PM
To: BoardComment <boardcomment@camabriacs.org>
Subject:

Good afternoon, My name is Margie Sesser and I want to tell you how proud of I am of the young people in our town, Ashley Snow and Bobby Malone who had the conscience to construct these crosses to honor the young black lives lost to violence and brutality. Our community is caring a community although some may have the misconception that only entitled white people live here. This is a village when there is there is a need, Cambrians step up. Look at our community support for the families affected by the pandemic.

Nearly 200 Cambrians showed up last week for the peaceful Showing up for Justice protest and March. These crosses do not condemn police officers but honor young lives that ended because of the color of their skin. Cities and towns across the nation and other countries are erecting murals, and other memorials to honor George Floyd. We are our showing support to Black Lives Matter by this symbolic peaceful tribute. As we think of the horrible events that have triggered this movement, we as a community are saying enough is

enough!

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