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Sanctuary Foundation**

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Dear Neal and Ed,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all of us at the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation, I want to thank you for your generous donation to support the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary – Davidson Seamount work. As Andrew DeVogelaere described, we are actively involved in characterizing the ecology and habitats of the seamount, an area of rich biodiversity. Your donation will be extremely useful in our research initiatives. We are very grateful that you have elected to support our organization.

The mission of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation is to advance the understanding and protection of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and other coastal and ocean resources in California.

Since 1995, our organization has been engaged as a nonprofit partner and fiscal sponsor of many dozens of projects. Our work in building public-private partnerships has been recognized as a model for successful programs. As we celebrate our thirteenth anniversary, we continue to serve as a fiscal sponsor and are also now pursuing four major areas of focus:

- Science-based Monitoring and Reporting
- Education programs, with an emphasis on underserved constituents
- Water Quality
- Marine Protected Areas and Reserves

We are hopeful that the Davidson Seamount will one day become part of the National Marine Sanctuary program.

Sincerely,



Dennis J. Long
Executive Director