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Evelin Rodriguez

This is a follow up to a phone conversation we had some two weeks ago. You asked that I put my concerns in writing or go on the internet. I have no internet connection.

I am asking that your department drop your intentions to build a regulatory plan to ban lead, copper and zinc in terminal fishing tackle in California.

- 1) The two people I have spoken to have NO knowledge of what terminal tackle is or how it is used - you don't understand fishing.
- 2) You have NO scientific research to back your action " some numbers that came from Canada and some other places", this makes your group sound ignorant. Will you have the time and money to do meaningful scientific research here in California? The answer at the Cypress meeting was NO.
- 3) The Environmental Protection Agency has informed California, by letter, that lead fishing weights were not really a concern.
- 4) The sport fishing industry in California pumps in some 4 to 5 billion dollars annually to our economy.

Thank you for your time

Edith Braida

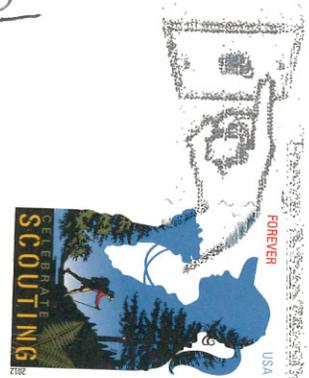
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