



Sea Pact Announces Second Request for Grant Proposals

RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA, Jan. 6, 2014 – Sea Pact, a coalition of seafood industry leaders, announces their second Request for Grant Proposals. Sea Pact is a coalition of seafood distributors who strive to advance environmentally sustainable fisheries and aquaculture practices and provide the building blocks of a long term and sustainable seafood industry by financially contributing to improve the fishing and fish farming systems from which they procure. Through this RFP, Sea Pact aims to select a project in line with their goals – Fishery and Aquaculture Improvement Projects, habitat restoration efforts, scientific research and other projects are encouraged to apply. Responses are due by **January 28th, 2014**. Sea Pact will announce the grant recipients in March 2014.

To apply for funding, organizations are asked to fill out the RFP document available on the Sea Pact website: <http://www.seapact.org/projects.html>.

“The entire RFP process is enlightening,” said Logan Kock, Vice President of Strategic Purchasing & Responsible Sourcing at Santa Monica Seafood and Chair of the Sea Pact Advisory Committee. “Our group learns something from every proposal, whether we fund them or not. There is so much exciting work going on in all sectors of our industry, and we’re looking forward to funding some great projects through this next round of proposals.”

About Sea Pact: Albion Fisheries, Fortune Fish & Gourmet, Ipswich Shellfish Group, Santa Monica Seafood, Seacore Seafood and Seattle Fish Co. are the founding members of Sea Pact and share an active progressive approach to their sustainability commitments. In addition to the founding members, the group now includes new members Stavis Seafood, JJ McDonnell, and A.C. Covert. Sea Pact works with New Venture Fund and receives sustainability counsel from non-profit organizations FishWise and Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP). Sea Pact is a project under New Venture Funds 501c3 non-profit status. To learn more about Sea Pact, visit their website <http://www.seapact.org/>.

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