



COMMITTEE FOR EQUITY IN WOMEN'S SURFING

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Chair Dayna Bochco and Commissioners
Californian Coastal Commission
45 Fremont Street,
Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: SUPPORT for CDP Waiver 2-19-1211-W

Dear Chair Bochco,

The Committee for Equity in Women's Surfing supports CDP Waiver 2-19-1211-W.

Increasing the number of events and the number of awards for women, as well as offering equal prize money, is the only way to achieve meaningful equity in competitive surfing.

The Committee for Equity in Women's Surfing is the subject of two documentary films, and hundreds of news stories including the New York Times Magazine feature published Feb 10, 2019, "The Fight for Gender Equality, In One of the Most Dangerous Sports on Earth." NYT Magazine: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/02/07/magazine/women-surf-big-wave.html>

Thank you,

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