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We would like to express our gravest concerns about any form of watering down protections of marine sanctuaries these protected areas where set up not very many years ago, to see real positive changes will take decades in some areas because of a century of exploitation of its resources.

Marine sanctuaries are just that areas of protection for not just marine life but the protection of an entire eco system, if there is any change to these protected areas that allow different levels of uses like what is proposed in what we have read like forms of commercial fishing, recreational fishing and what we believe is forms of mining will not only destroy the purpose of marine protection but will be very difficult if not impossible to regulate/police making a very murky system that will fall down.

Yours Truly

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