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I years an Abalone diver What have you done? the Commision is supposed to repersent the people of California Not sabatog a life long pursuit a 8am start time for abalone is just Not exseptable taking advantage of the spring low tide for forty years you learn that the beginning of the tide is calm while the end of the tide the Ocean becomes dangrously rough so the Commisions 8am start time could and will get people killed!

This is a very sad thing for me at fiftyeight years I must relearn the tides vs intertidel region of are North coast. Relearn how to dive in deeper water. Dive midday or afternoons and being a morning person that does Not sit well with me.

I have a Idea why doesn't the Fish and Game Commision Just stop all outdoor actividys make it Illegal to sit on a beach or Look at a tree. Thats the way your going!

Then what about the MLPA's? Consumtive users of the intertidel area of our coast by Law just gave up hundreds of miles of our coast. Now kick us in the grion with a 8am Abalone start time!

From San Francisco to Mexico has been closed for Abalone for twenty years there are Red, black Green, Pink, White, Pinto, Threaded and Flat Abalone present. this area was open to Commercial Abalone Harvest at one time.

So what about open July cut the yearly bag to sixteen and increase the daily bag to Four.

Get rid of the 8am start time!

Sincerely
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