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Dear Emily,

This is a letter in response to the commercial viability of abalone at the sites affected by the inlet and outlet locations for the proposed desalination plant.

I have been working area for over 17 years and have physically seen the proposed sites and they will have no impact on the abalone fishery. I have made the abalone industry aware of the proposed sites and none of the members had any concerns.

The outlet site has no reef structure leading up to the site as its only sand, so no abalone can physically be located there anyway. The weather conditions that are needed to access the site need to be perfect and a fisherman wouldn't waste that day working around that area.

The inlet site is of no concern as its located some distance from the abalone stock and is only an intake.

Yours truly,

David Sutcliffe