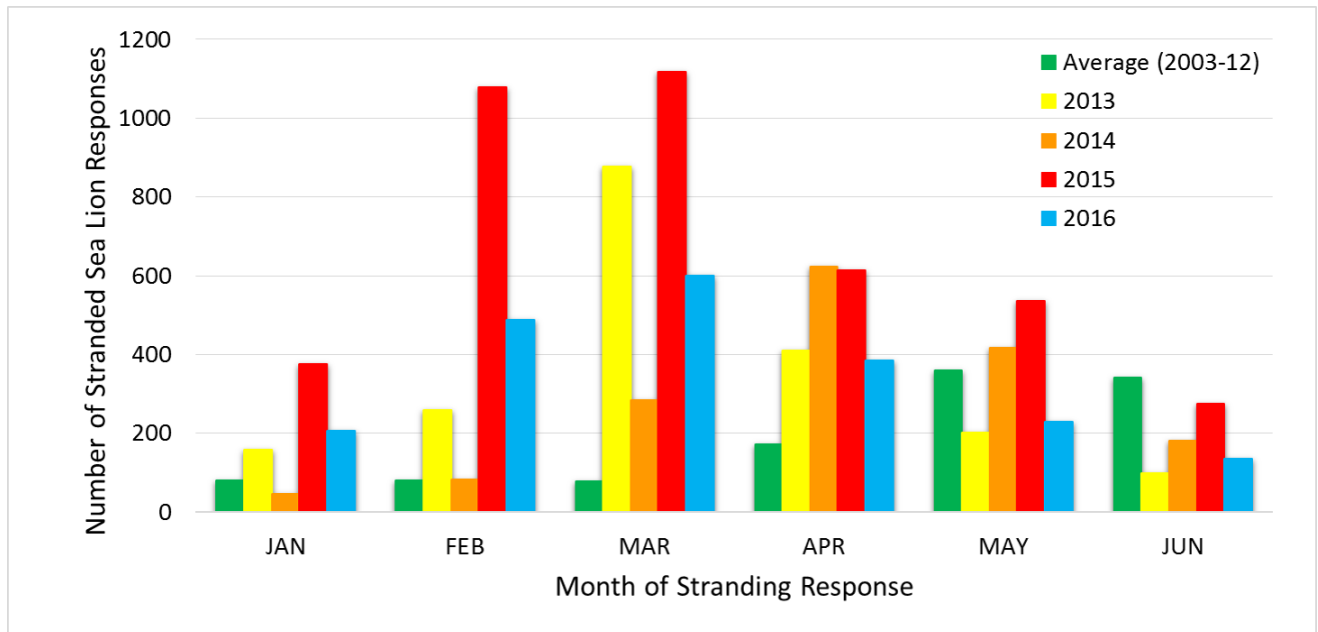


**EXHIBIT B:**

**California Sea Lion Strandings Graph**

This graph depicts month of California sea lion stranding response on the x-axis and number of stranded California sea lion responses on the y-axis for the months of January through June from 2003 to 2016. In January through June of 2016 (blue bars), California sea lion strandings were nearly two times higher than the average stranding level for January through June during 2003-2012 (green bars); however, 2016 strandings (blue bars) were much lower than 2015 strandings (red bars) during January through June. 2013 California sea lion strandings are depicted by the yellow bars, and 2014 strandings are depicted by the orange bars.

**California Sea Lion Strandings (as of 7/1/2016)**



Source: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service – West Coast Region:

[https://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected\\_species/marine\\_mammals/sea\\_lion\\_UME.html](https://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected_species/marine_mammals/sea_lion_UME.html)