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Scott A. Bonar, President
American Fisheries Society
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Dear Dr. Bonar,

Thank you for your August 5th letter of invitation to join the American Fisheries Society and other aquatic scientific societies in issuing a “Statement of World Aquatic Scientific Societies on the Need to Take Urgent Action Against Human-Caused Climate Change, Based on Scientific Evidence.”

On behalf of the 102 member institutions of the National Association of Marine Laboratories (NAML), a majority vote by the Board of Directors decided in favor of endorsing the statement of world aquatic societies on climate change.

The mission of NAML and its three regional associations is to stimulate research and promote education in the marine sciences. NAML seeks to provide a forum for the resolution of problems common to non-profit marine laboratories in the United States. The association encourages the wise use and conservation of marine and coastal resources.

Regards,

Robert W. Dickey, President
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