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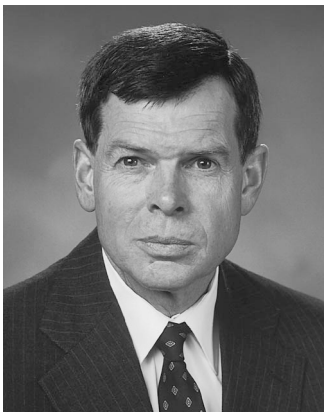

I am pleased to present the 22nd Biennial Report of the California Department of Boating and Waterways, covering the period from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000. For 44 years, the California Department of Boating and Waterways has been serving California in its mission to provide for safe and convenient public access to the millions of Californians who use our navigable waterways.

Our beautiful coastal and inland waterways comprise one of California's most precious natural resources, and provide the setting for recreational boating, water skiing, windsurfing and fishing. The Department of Boating and Waterways ("Cal Boating") serves all segments of California's boating public: powerboaters and sailboaters; personal watercraft users, windsurfers and water skiers; kayakers, canoeists and rafters.

During this biennium, Cal Boating has developed new initiatives to address environmental concerns of the boating public. In addition to our traditional emphasis on waterway access and safety afloat, the department will continue to emphasize our collective efforts to make recreational boating a safe, enjoyable and environmentally friendly activity.

In the following pages, you can read about the ways that Cal Boating is working for you. For more information on boating and the Department, visit our Website, www.dbw.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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