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## Donor 3651 Interview Notes

Donor 3651 is an extremely interesting yet down to earth man. He is very resourceful and innovative, and marches to the beat of his own drum, as is evident from his unique career path. He is a man who seems to follow his heart and make his interests into profitable and enjoyable ventures. He came to California to do Americorp, and after his service decided to stay on, starting up his own commercial fishing business. He fished a lot growing up, and has always sailed and loved the sea, so he decided to jump in and learn the ropes of commercial work so that he could make a living while spending more time on the ocean. He mentioned to me that he is the kind of guy that is happy out on his boat alone for a month at a time. As opposed to more of the introverted type, however, he seems like a genuinely happy and outgoing man who is comfortable with the ocean and does not mind being alone. He is very easy to talk to and very open and friendly.

At this time, the donor is starting up another new business, another very innovative project that centers around the invention of a new technology and has him testing prototypes and working collaboratively with friends in the hopes of patenting the invention. This project also brings him to the ocean in the testing of the prototypes.

The donor has recently taken up the mandolin, having been gifted his aunt's old instrument. He practices at least a half an hour a day and has been loving it, although he jokes that his big thick hands make things difficult when it comes to mastering the mandolin.

Donor 3651 has beautiful green eyes and an open kind face. His friendly air puts you immediately at ease, and he has a grounded confidence that makes him very easy to talk to. He seems like a genuinely happy and engaged person, always ready to try new things.

Interviewer: Heather Rowley

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