WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund has awarded Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) a perfect 100 percent rating on its annual Conservation Report Card.

The report card is used by the group to rate members of Congress on efforts to protect wildlife and wild lands for future generations.

"I'm proud to support the values of the Central Coast," Rep. Farr said, "where we value our wild lands and wildlife and have worked hard to make sure our children and grandchildren will have the same opportunities to enjoy them as we do."

The 2009 report card tallied the results of five votes on key conservation issues. The full 2009 Conservation Report Card can be found online at http://www.defendersactionfund.org/2009reportcard.pdf .

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