



**The California Dungeness and Rock Crab Fishery: Public Health,
Ocean Conditions and Maintaining a Strong Coastal Economy
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture**

December 3, 2015 - 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Steele Lane Community Center, Santa Rosa, CA
Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/> or <https://youtu.be/1zntQVViocw>

I. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chairman
Assemblymember Jim Wood, Committee Vice-Chairman
Members of the Joint Committee

II. Agency Remarks on Current Status, Impacts to the Fisheries and Ocean Conditions:

Charlton Bonham – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Eric Sklar – Commissioner, California Fish and Game Commission
Patrick Kennelly – Chief, Food Safety Section, California Department of Public Health
Dave Mazzera, Ph.D. – Chief, Food & Drug Branch, California Department of Public Health
Melanie Marty, Ph.D. – Acting Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs, Office of
Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Cat Kuhlman – Executive Director, Ocean Protection Council/Deputy Secretary for
Oceans and Coastal Policy, California Natural Resources Agency

III. Briefing from California Fishing Industry Representatives on the Impacts to Fisheries:

Valerie Termini – Fisheries Policy Advisor, Ocean Protection Council
Don Marshall – Board Member, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations
Gerry Hemmingsen – Supervisor, Del Norte County/Commercial Representative,
Dungeness Crab Task Force
Rick Gutierrez – Rock Crab Fishery, Santa Barbara Seafood Station
Jim Yarnall – Recreational Representative, Dungeness Crab Task Force
Joe Caito – President, Caito Fisheries
Chuck Cappotto – President, Community Fishing Association of Bodega Bay

IV. Public Comment: Three minutes per speaker

V. Closing Comments: Committee Chair, Vice-Chair and Members