



45th Annual Zeke Grader Fisheries Forum
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
Chair: Senator Mike McGuire
Vice Chair: Assemblymember Mark Stone

March 8, 2018 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 2040
Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chair
Assemblymember Mark Stone, Committee Vice Chair
Members of the Joint Committee

2. Remarks from Agency, Department and Commission Leaders

John Laird – Secretary, Natural Resources Agency
Charlton Bonham – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Anthony Williams – Vice President, California Fish and Game Commission

3. Offshore Oil Threats to California’s Environment, Economy and Fisheries

Noah Oppenheim – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Kathryn Phillips – Director, Sierra Club California
Katie Hawkins – Steering Committee Member, California Outdoor Recreation Partners

4. Salmon Fisheries Updates

Dr. Robert Lusardi – Research Ecologist and California Trout-UC Davis Wild and Coldwater Fish Scientist, Center for Watershed Sciences, University of California-Davis
Dave Bitts – President, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
John McManus – President, Golden Gate Salmon Association

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5. Crab and Disaster Relief Updates

Noah Oppenheim – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

Lori French – President, Central Coast Women for Fisheries

6. Aquaculture and Sardine Industry Updates

Rob Ross – Executive Director, California Fisheries and Seafood Institute

John Finger – Chief Executive Officer, Hog Island Oyster Company

7. Sea Urchin, Halibut and Crab Gear Retrieval Updates

Tom Trumper – Vice Chairman, California Sea Urchin Commission

Lisa Damrosch – Executive Director, Half Moon Bay Seafood Marketing Association

8. Fishery Committee Reports

Rachelle Fisher – Administrative Team, California Dungeness Crab Task Force

Darren Mierau – Chairman, California Advisory Committee on Salmon & Steelhead Trout

Mike Ricketts – Chairman, California Salmon Stamp Committee

Errin Ramanujam – Senior Scientist, Ocean Science Trust

9. Public Comments – 2 minutes per speaker

10. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members

11. Adjournment