

Enrique (Rick) Gutierrez

I represent both the Rock Crab Fishermen of Santa Barbara and the Wholesalers. I have lived in Santa Barbara since 1973 and have been in the fishery since that time. I started trapping Rock Crab in 1978 but have participated in several other fisheries. Rock Crab has been my main stay for over 30 years.

I have worked with Marine Biologists from UCSB and Fish & Wildlife over the years and helped initiate the testing program for Rock Crab with the State Health Dept. in 1994.

Presently, I help operate a wholesale distribution Rock Crab business, Santa Barbara Seafood Station - a business I started in 1993, with my daughter and her fiancé. Previously, I owned a Rock Crab, Lobster & Abalone export business.

I hope this biography shows how much I have invested in California, Santa Barbara, Rock Crab and our local fisheries!

Sincerely,
Rick Gutierrez