

Mitch Farro testimony outline

- A brief background of the CAC and accomplishments over the many years of working with CDFW and the Jt. Committee to protect and restore California's fisheries
- The CAC would like to commend the Department's staff at the Feather River Hatchery for their heroic job of saving this year's salmon and steelhead production during the emergency created by the Oroville Dam spillway failure.
- The CAC would like to thank Senator McGuire for carrying the reauthorization legislation for the Steelhead Report Card Program with SB 144
- The CAC would like to make specific recommendations to the Jt. Committee to improve the Department's Fisheries Restoration Grants Program and other Department programs addressing salmon and steelhead recovery efforts. (Specific authorization for use of PROP 1 funds through FRGP for permitting and staffing efficiencies)