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38th Annual Fisheries Forum Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture State Capitol, Room 4202 February 16, 2011 10am – 5pm

I. Welcoming Remarks

Chairman Wesley Chesbro
Opening Statements by Members of the Joint Committee

II. Agency Remarks - Top Priorities for 2011

John Laird – Secretary, Natural Resources Agency
John McCamman – Director, Department of Fish and Game
Adrianna Shea – Deputy Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission
Sam Schuchat – Executive Officer, Coastal Conservancy

III. Non-Governmental Organizations - Resource Funding and Implementing AB 2376

Chuck Bonham - Trout Unlimited
April Wakeman - Sportfishing Conservancy
Zeke Grader - PCFFA

IV. Ocean Science and Monitoring

Jim Eckman Ph.D. - Sea Grant/Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Dean Wendt Ph.D. - San Luis Obispo Science and Ecosystem Alliance
Paul Siri Ph.D. - Ocean Policy Consultant

V. Overview of the Marine Life Protection Act*

Ken Wiseman – Executive Director, MLPAI

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*This item is a brief overview of the entire coast. A hearing on the South Coast Marine Protected areas will be held by the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture on Feb. 17, 2011 at 10am in Room 4020. The Joint Committee held a hearing on the North Coast Region on January 21, 2011.

VI. Committee Reports

California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout - Vivian Helliwell
California Salmon Stamp Committee - Mike Ricketts
California Sea Urchin Commission - Tom Trumper
Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement - Troy Fletcher, Yurok Tribe

VII. Fish Passage Improvements for Salmon and Steelhead

Michael Bowen - Coastal Conservancy - California Fish Passage Forum
Nica Knite - California Trout – Southern California Steelhead
Jeff Sutton - Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority - Red Bluff Diversion Dam
Dick Pool - Water 4Fish - Mokelumne River
Caleen Sisk-Franco - Winnemem Wintu Tribe - McCloud River Salmon Reintroduction

VIII. Watershed Restoration and Coho Salmon

Charlotte Ambrose - NMFS - Coho Recovery Plans
Mary Ann King - Trout Unlimited - AB 2121 and Frost Protection
Scott Greacen - North Coast Stream Flow Coalition – Stream Flows for Fish
Richard Gienger - Watershed Advocate - Pilot Projects for Forestry and Coho Salmon

IX. California Sustainable Fisheries

Kenny Belov - FISH Restaurant
Michael Sutton - Monterey Bay Aquarium
Paul Johnson - Monterey Fish Market - Processor

X. Squid, Sardine and California Wetfish

David Crabbe - California Wetfish Association
Geoff Shester Ph.D. - Oceana

Break

XI. Aquaculture Development and Genetically Modified Salmon

Heather McIntire - DFG - Aquaculture Development Committee
Diane Windham – NMFS – Federal Aquaculture Policy
George Leonard - Ocean Conservancy - GE Salmon

XII. Public Comment (2 minutes each)

XIII. Closing Comments by Committee Chair