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**41st Annual Fisheries Forum
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
State Capitol, Room 447
April 24, 2013 Upon Adjournment of Session or 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

I. Welcoming Remarks

Chairman Wesley Chesbro
Opening Statements by Members of the Joint Committee

II. Agency Remarks

John Laird – Secretary, Natural Resources Agency
Charlton Bonham – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Maria Rea – Supervisor, Central Valley Office, National Marine Fisheries Service

III. Drought Responses for Fisheries Protection

Stafford Lehr – Chief, Fisheries Branch, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Maria Rea – Supervisor, Central Valley Office, National Marine Fisheries Service

IV. California Fisheries – Fishermen Initiatives, Infrastructure and Sustainable Fisheries

Kenny Belov – FISH Restaurant
Mike McCorkle – Southern California Trawlers Association
Chuck Cappotto – Fishermen's Marketing Association of Bodega Bay
Pete Halmay – San Diego Fishermen's Working Group

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V. Committee Reports

Skyli McAfee – Ocean Science Trust
Randy Lovell - Aquaculture Development Committee, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Vivian Helliwell – California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout
Rachelle Fisher – California Dungeness Crab Task Force
Mike Ricketts – California Salmon Stamp Committee
Tom Trumper – California Sea Urchin Commission



VI. Salmon Fisheries

Dave Bitts – Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Association

John McManus – Golden Gate Salmon Association

Brie Lindsey – Senate Office of Research

Break

VII. Cooperative Fisheries Research

Dave Rudie – Catalina Offshore

Shad Catarius – San Diego Oceans Foundation

Dean Wendt – CSU COAST and the Cal Poly Center for Coastal Marine Sciences

Peter Nelson – Collaborative Fisheries Research West

VIII. Aquaculture Development and Initiatives

Michael Passmore – California Aquaculture Association

Warner Chabot – California Shellfish Initiative

John Finger – Hog Island Oyster

IX. Closing Comments by Committee Chair