

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture Crab Hearing Biography

Title: *Rachelle Fisher* – Administrative Team, California Dungeness Crab Task Force

Biography: Rachelle Fisher is Senior Associate at Strategic Earth Consulting, a multi-disciplinary firm that specializes in effectively linking science and policy with community outreach and engagement. Since 2009, Ms. Fisher has worked with California fishing communities, state agencies, and resource managers to arrive at fisheries management decisions that are informed by robust science and grounded in local and experiential knowledge. She has worked with the California Dungeness Crab Task Force since its inception, and over the last seven years has provided strategic planning, facilitation, and project management support to the Dungeness crab industry. Ms. Fisher is a California Sea Grant Fellowship recipient, and holds a B.Sc. in Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Masters of Advanced Studies in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation from Scripps Institution of Oceanography at University of California, San Diego.