

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 124

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 64—Relative to creating an Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout.

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Whereas, The salmon and steelhead trout resources are a priceless and irreplaceable resource of this state; and

Whereas, The survival of these resources is now threatened; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, As follows:

1. The Director of the Department of Fish and Game shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout which shall ascertain, study and analyze all facts relating to the preservation, protection, restoration and enhancement of salmon and steelhead trout resources of this state, including, but not limited to, the operation, effect, administration, enforcement and needed revision of any and all laws in any way bearing upon or relating to the subject of this resolution, and to report thereon to the director, who shall submit such report to the Legislature, including in the report its recommendations for appropriate legislation.

2. The Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout shall consist of persons having practical knowledge and experience from the following fields:

(a) Four commercial representatives from salmon fishermen and commercial salmon processors.

(b) Four organized sportsmen representatives from salmon and steelhead fishermen and party boat operators.

(c) One public member.

3. The advisory committee shall cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of this resolution.

4. The members of the advisory committee shall serve without compensation.

5. The advisory committee shall study and investigate all relevant matters, in order to provide for and develop a program for the preservation, protection, restoration, and enhancement of the salmon and steelhead trout resources of this state, including, but not limited to, the following matters:

(a) The conduct of hatchery and stocking operations such as to achieve maximum contribution to the fishery and to spawning escapement.

(b) The rehabilitation, protection, enhancement, and preservation of all salmon and steelhead trout spawning areas and the maintenance of such areas in optimum condition.

(c) The expansion of hatchery and related artificial propagation facilities where necessary and feasible to achieve maximum production of salmon and steelhead trout.

(d) The screening of all existing major diversions on salmon and steelhead trout streams.

(e) The development and conduct of rehabilitation, enhancement, and restocking programs to achieve maximum production in all streams with historic populations of salmon and steelhead trout.

(f) The coordination of state programs and activities with federal agencies so as to promote maximum contribution to the salmon and steelhead trout resources by the federal government.

6. The advisory committee shall submit a progress report, together with any suggested legislation, to the director, who shall submit such report to the Legislature not later than the fifth calendar day of the 1971 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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