Where Have All the Salmon Gone Joint Committee on Fisheries & Aquaculture May 24, 2017

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California Salmon Council A self help marketing program Established by the California Legislature in 1989



Conduct marketing, promotion and research



Salmon Presentation (When there was something to celebrate)



Board is comprised of fishermen, processors, public member, university and agencies



Recommendations

- Disaster declaration to seek federal assistance
- Grants Genetic Stock Identification avoid weak stocks
- Landing Tax Not regressive
- Cost of managing the fishery
- SBA Loans Modify requirements
- Job training

Recommendations Continued

Relook at regulatory burdens – MLPA

- > On fleet
- > On Department
- Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grants
- Ecosystem Approach fishermen, farmers, sports, tribes, irrigators, hydropower, municipalities, fresh water, marine, habitat, hatcheries

California Sea Urchin Commission Disaster Request

