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**39th Annual Fisheries Forum
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
State Capitol, Room 4202
February 22, 2012 9:30am – 5pm**

I. Welcoming Remarks (9:30-9:45)

Chairman Wesley Chesbro
Opening Statements by Members of the Joint Committee

II. Agency Updates – Priorities for 2012 (9:45-10:35)

Charlton Bonham – Director, Department of Fish and Game – 15 min
Sonke Mastrup – Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission – 10 min
Rod McInnis – Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service – 10 min

III. Committee Reports (10:35-11:15) 5/each

California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout – Vivian Helliwell
California Salmon Stamp Committee – Mike Ricketts
California Dungeness Crab Task Force – ~~Mike Cunningham~~ *Paul Pelligrini*
California Sea Urchin Commission – Tom Trumper/Bob Bertelli
Aquaculture Development Committee – Tony Schuur

IV. Ocean Science and Monitoring (11:15-11:30) 5/each

Dean Wendt Ph.D. – SLOSEA, Center for Coastal Marine Sciences, CPSU
Dave Rudie – San Diego Oceans Foundation

V. Tuna/Herring/Abalone (11:30-11:50) 5/each

Wayne Heikkila – Western Fishboat Owners Association
Ernie Koepf – California Herring Association
Jim Martin – Sonoma County Abalone Network

LUNCH (11:50-1:30)

VI. California Fisheries – Permits, Sustainability and Fishermen Initiatives (1:40-2:15) 5/each

Ronnie Pellegrini – Humboldt Fisherman's Marketing Association
Pete Halmay – San Diego Fishermen's Working Group
Stephanie Mutz – Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara, Inc
Mike McCorkle – Southern California Trawlers Association
Kenny Belov – FISH Restaurant



VII. Groundfish (2:15-2:30) 5/each

Zeke Grader – Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Roger Thomas – Golden Gate Fishermen’s Association

VIII. Marijuana Cultivation Impacts on Watersheds and Fish (2:30-3:00) 5/each

John Pak Nancy Foley/TBD – Department of Fish and Game
Greg Giusti – UC Forest Advisor
Scott Greacen – Friends of the Eel River

Break (3:00-3:15)

IX. Salmon (3:15-3:45) 5/each

Dave Bitts – Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Linda Sheehan – Earth Law Center
Victor Gonella – Golden Gate Salmon Association
Caleen Sisk – Winnemem Wintu Tribe

X. Aquaculture Development (3:45-4:15) 5/each

Ken Beer – The Fishery
Greg Dale – Coast Seafood Oyster Co.
Mark Drawbridge – Hubbs SeaWorld Research Institute
Don Kent – Hubbs SeaWorld Research Institute

XI. Public Comment (2 minutes each)

XII. Closing Comments by Committee Chair