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

### **I. Welcoming Remarks**

Chairman Wesley Chesbro  
Opening Statements by Members of the Joint Committee

### **II. Agency Updates – Priorities for 2012**

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

### **III. Committee Reports**

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

### **IV. Ocean Science and Monitoring**

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

### **V. Tuna/Herring/Abalone**

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

### **LUNCH**

### **VI. California Fisheries – Permits, Sustainability and Fishermen Initiatives**

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

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

VIII. Marijuana Cultivation Impacts on Watersheds and Fish

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

Break

IX. Salmon

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

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