



43rd Annual Zeke Grader Fisheries Forum
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
Chair: Senator Mike McGuire

February 11, 2016 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 112
Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chairman

Assemblymember Jim Wood, Committee Vice-Chairman

Members of the Joint Committee

2. Honoring Zeke Grader – Remarks and video

3. Joint Committee Goals for 2016 & 2017: Committee Discussion

4. Remarks from Agency and Department Representatives

John Laird – Secretary, Natural Resources Agency

Charlton Bonham – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

5. Briefing on the West Coast Harmful Algal Bloom

Dr. Clarissa Anderson – Assistant Research Faculty, Institute of Marine Sciences,
University of California Santa Cruz

6. California Crab Fisheries Update

Rachelle Fisher – Administrative Team, California Dungeness Crab Task Force

Tim Sloane – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

Lori French – President, Central Coast Women for Fisheries

Don Marshall – Board Member, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

LUNCH BREAK

7. Fishery and Aquaculture Committee Reports

Dr. Walt Duffy – Chair, California Advisory Committee on Salmon & Steelhead Trout

Mike Ricketts – Chair, California Salmon Stamp Committee

Errin Ramanujam – Associate Scientist, Ocean Science Trust

Randy Lovell – Aquaculture Coordinator, Department of Fish and Wildlife,
Aquaculture Development Committee

8. California Salmon Fisheries Reports

Dave Bitts – President, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

John McManus – Executive Director, Golden Gate Salmon Association

9. Aquaculture Industry Expansion and Initiatives Reports

Tony Vaught – Director, California Aquaculture Association

Dr. Michael Graham – Director of Research & Development, Moss Landing Marine
Laboratories Center for Aquaculture

John Finger – Owner/Partner, Hog Island Oyster Company

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10. Fish Markets, Marketing and Fishery Management Plan Reports

Pete Halmay – Board Member, San Diego Fishermen’s Working Group

Shad Catarius – President, San Diego Oceans Foundation

Ben Platt – Board Member, California Salmon Council

Bob Bertelli – Vice-Chairman, Sea Urchin Commission

Dave Rudie – President, California Fisheries and Seafood Institute

11. Public Comments – 3 minutes per speaker

12. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members

13. Adjournment