



**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Zeke Grader Fisheries Forum**  
**Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture**  
**Fisheries in a Changing Climate**  
**Chair: Senator Mike McGuire**

March 29, 2017 – 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 2040  
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. Joint Committee Goals for 2017 & 2018: Committee Discussion**

**3. Remarks from Agency, Department and Commission Leaders**

*John Laird* – Secretary, Natural Resources Agency

*Charlton Bonham* – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

*Eric Sklar* – President, California Fish and Game Commission

**4. Fishery Committee Reports**

*Mitch Farro* – Chairman, California Advisory Committee on Salmon & Steelhead Trout

*Mike Ricketts* – Chairman, California Salmon Stamp Committee

*Tom Maloney* – Executive Director, Ocean Science Trust

*Rachelle Fisher* – Administrative Team, California Dungeness Crab Task Force

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**5. California Crab Fisheries Update**

*Noah Oppenheim* – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

*Lori French* – President, Central Coast Women for Fisheries

**6. California Salmon Fisheries Reports**

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

*John McManus* – Executive Director, Golden Gate Salmon Association

*Greg Ambiel* – Board Member, California Salmon Council

**7. Aquaculture Industry Reports**

*Rob Ross* – Executive Director, California Fisheries and Seafood Institute

*Greg Dale* – Southwest Operations Manager, Coast Seafoods Company

**8. Fish Markets, Marketing and Fishery Management Reports**

*Shad Catarius* – President, San Diego Oceans Foundation

*Chris Voss* – President, Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara

*Lisa Damrosch* – Executive Director, Half Moon Bay Seafood Marketing Association

*Tom Trumper* – Vice-Chairman, California Sea Urchin Commission

*Dave Rudie* – Owner, Catalina Offshore Products, Inc.

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

**9. Public Comments** – 2 minutes per speaker

**10. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members**

**11. Adjournment**