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## Forage Fish Steering Committee Meeting

September 18-19, 2008

Embassy Suites  
Hammons Board Room  
1441 Canyon Del Rey  
Seaside, CA 93955  
(831) 899-1928

### Agenda

#### Thursday, September 18th

9:00-9:15 Review agenda, introductions  
9:15-9:40 Dr. Richard Parrish, Climate variability and forage species  
9:40-10:00 Discussion  
10:00-10:15 Break  
10:15-10:40 Dr. John Field, Modeling tools  
10:40-11:00 Discussion  
11:00-11:25 Dr. Caroline Pomeroy, CPS fishery socio-economics  
11:25-11:45 Discussion  
11:45-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-1:25 Dr. Jim Harvey, Predator-prey interactions in the CCS  
1:25-1:45 Discussion  
2:15-2:50 Travel to boat\*  
3:00-5:00 Boat trip Elkhorn Slough, Elkhorn Slough Safari  
5:00-5:30 Return to hotel

#### Friday, September 19th

9:00-10:30 Finalize problem statements  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:00 Draft recommendations  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-3:00 Draft recommendations and strategies  
3:00-3:30 Wrap up, next steps  
3:00-3:30 Information needs  
3:30-4:00 Wrap up, next steps, schedule next workshop

\* Note that transportation will be provided for the Steering Committee. Others are very welcome to attend the tour but you will need to provide your own transportation to Moss Landing.

### Attending

#### Steering Committee:

1. Greg Bargmann – Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (by phone)
2. Bob Emmett – NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center
3. Ben Enticknap – Oceana
4. Nate Grader – Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
5. Pam Lyons Gromen – National Coalition for Marine Conservation
6. Alec McCall – NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center
7. Bob Osborn – United Anglers of Southern California (Friday)
8. Cyreis Schmitt – Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
9. Julie Sherman – Marine Fish Conservation Network
10. Dale Sweetnam – California Department of Fish and Game

#### Guests:

1. Jamie Ferro, The Ocean Conservancy
2. John Field – NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center
3. Jim Harvey – Moss Landing Marine Lab
4. Jesse Marsh, Monterey Bay Aquarium
5. Richard Parrish – NOAA retired
6. Carrie Pomeroy – Sea Grant
7. Santi Roberts, Oceana
8. Lisa Woonick, NOAA National Marine Sanctuary

#### Facilitators:

11. Julie Howar – PRBO Conservation Science
12. Jennifer Martin – PRBO Conservation Science

#### Directions:

##### Embassy Suites

Exit Highway 1 at Highway 218/Seaside Exit to Canyon del Rey. Travel east on Canyon del Rey to first stop light. Hotel is located at intersection of Canyon del Rey and Del Monte Blvd.

##### Elkhorn Slough Safari

Take Highway 1 to Moss Landing, turn West (toward the ocean) opposite the large Duke Energy stacks onto Moss Landing Road. Make your first right onto Sandholdt Road, then take the SECOND right (before the bridge) into the Moss Landing Harbor parking lot. After you enter the lot, look for the Elkhorn Slough Safari “Meet Here” sign on your right. Park against the fence by the sign.

Remember to bring warm layers, a hat, camera, binoculars, and comfortable shoes. We are not allowed to bring food on board.