

Delta Fisheries Forum

May 24, 2017



**Resources Building Auditorium
1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Forum goal: Identify potential California Fish and Game Commission actions to support and enhance the State's current fisheries management goals for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**

9:15 a.m. **State Vision for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta**

Panel discussion: Implementing the State's vision for managing the Delta for the benefit of native fish species and sport fisheries.

Carl Wilcox, Policy Advisor to the Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Cindy Messer, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Water Resources

Eric Oppenheimer, Chief Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board

Rainer Hoenicke, Deputy Executive Officer, Science Program, Delta Stewardship Council

10:15 a.m. **Sport Fisheries Policies and Regulations**

Presentation: Overview of California Fish and Game Commission policies and regulations.

Erin Chappell, Wildlife Advisor, California Fish and Game Commission

10:30 a.m. **Exploring Potential Commission Actions**

Individual organizations' presentations: Ideas for potential near-term strategies to reduce scientific uncertainty.

Brad Cavallo, President and Principle Scientist, Cramer Fish Sciences

Doug Demko, President, FishBio

Dave Vogel (confirmation pending), Senior Scientist, Natural Resource Sciences, Inc.

Full group discussion: Exploring potential Commission actions to improve conditions for native fish species and maintain robust sport fisheries in the Delta.

Facilitated by: *Heather Benko*, Sea Grant State Fellow, California Fish and Game Commission

11:45 a.m. **Wrap-up and Next Steps**