

# 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**