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Coastal Fishing Communities Discussion Meeting Agenda June 27, 2018 4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Redwood Coast Senior Center
490 N Harold Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

Meeting Goals

- Identify priorities for your fishing community
- Discuss challenges and opportunities facing fishing communities
- Discuss how the Commission can contribute to more resilient fishing communities

1. Welcome, Background

- (A) Welcome and introductions
- (B) Brief background of Commission fishing communities project
- (C) Clarify Commission authority (permitting and access in State fisheries, seasons and take limits, State waters from 0-3 miles)

2. Discussion

- (A) *Challenges*: What are the biggest challenges to a successful fishing/ocean dependent industry in your area (e.g., infrastructure, limited seasons/catch, complexity of regulations, etc.)?
- (B) *Adapting*: How do you adapt when key fisheries you engage in aren't viable, or close?
- (C) *Future*: Fisheries and port conditions have changed over the past 20 years. What do you want your port to look like 20 years from now?
- (D) *Commission response*: What policies or new regulations would you like to see the Commission develop to help you adapt to uncertain conditions and meet future goals for your port?

3. Wrap Up and Adjourn

Thank you for participating!