The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is seeking guidance on draft options for the disbursement of disaster relief funds. These funds are intended to assist those affected by the disaster and help safeguard future operations and the sustainability of the California Pacific Sardine fishery. Commercial fishermen, processors, and other representatives of the California Pacific Sardine fishing industries are invited to participate and engage in a constructive and focused dialogue.

Feedback received during the webinar, as well as written comments submitted by 5pm on July 30, 2019 to Trung.Nguyen@wildlife.ca.gov, will help to inform CDFW’s development of a disbursement plan that will be submitted to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, who will then forward a proposal to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**Webinar Agenda**

**Webinar Overview & Purpose**
- Confirm webinar goals, review agenda, and confirm access to materials

**Presentation: Pacific Sardine Fishery Disaster Relief Overview**
- Background on process and framework for allocating disaster relief funds
- Overview of state and federal roles and responsibilities
- Draft allocation of funds, as developed by CDFW

**Q&A and Discussion**

**Next Steps**

**Adjourn**

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