Coastal Fishing Communities Discussion
Meeting Agenda
November 8, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Middlebury Institute of International Studies – McGowan Building
411 Pacific Street
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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) 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) Fisheries and port conditions have changed over the past 20 years. What do you want your port to look like 20 years from now?
   - (C) What policies or new regulations would you like to see the Commission develop to help you meet future goals?

3. Wrap Up
   - Adjourn

Thank you for participating!