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Coastal Fishing Communities Discussion Meeting Agenda October 18, 2017 4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Elizabeth R. Topping Room - E.P. Foster Library
651 East Main Street
Ventura CA 93001**

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

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