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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