



**California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout
Meeting Agenda
Thursday January 27, 2022
10:00 - 15:00**

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AGENDA¹

10:00 - 10:30

- Welcome, Introductions, Video Conference Orientation, and Establish Quorum
- Opening Comments by CDFW and CAC Members
- Public Comment

10:30 - 11:00 - Ongoing Business

- Review Previous Action Items
- CAC Membership and Peer Review Committee (PRC) Nominations
 - Welcome new members
- PRC Committee Update (Matt Clifford - CAC)
- Future CAC Meeting Agenda Items

11:00 - 11:30 – Introduction with CDFW Fisheries Branch Chief (Jay Rowan)

- Upcoming CDFW Fisheries Priorities for 2022

11:30 - 12:00 – Commercial Fishing Updates and Questions (J. Koeppen - CAC):

Questions for CDFW:

- What are CDFW's future release strategies for hatchery Fall-run Chinook Salmon (J. Rowan – CDFW)



- Is CDFW discussing/considering consolidating hatchery programs? (J. Rowan – CDFW)
- Is CDFW considering alternative rearing/release strategies for various life stages? (J. Rowan – CDFW)
- Are there new federal dollars available to improve salmon/steelhead management? (J. Koeppen, D. Mierau - CAC; CDFW; NMFS)

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 – Shasta/Scott River Watershed Working Group

- Briefing/discussion on status of recovery efforts and near-term restoration/policy priorities for 2022 including:
 - Status of restoration projects (B. Chesney – Work Group Rep)
 - Tribal perspectives/input (Attebery - Karuk Chairman)
 - 2022 Priorities (C. Tucker – Kaurk Tribal Consultant)
 - Lining the Montague canal to save water that can be reallocated to fish flows.
 - Including bypass flows in SHA 1600 Agreements, tiering off 5937
 - Seeking Instream Flow Objectives in the Basin Plan

14:00 - 14:30 – Emergency Changes to Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations

- Extended dates for Low Flow Restrictions - Section 8.00 (a) and (b)
 - Briefing on new regulations, process for developing, and status (J. Nelson -CDFW)

14:30 – Public Comment

14:40 – Confirm Next Meeting – Date/Location(s)

14:45 – 15:00 Adjourn

- ¹Public Comments will be taken at the beginning and end of the meeting. Comment time will normally be three minutes, and may be limited at the discretion of the Chair.