



California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout

Meeting Agenda

Thursday March 20, 2024

10:00 – 16:00

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AGENDA

MORNING SESSION: 10:00 – 12:00

10:00 – 10:30

- Welcome, Introductions, Video Conference Orientation, and Establish Quorum
- Opening comments by CA Advisory Committee for Salmon and Steelhead Trout (CACST) and CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
- Public Comment¹

10:30 – 11:30: CACSST Ongoing Business

- Review previous Action Items (**D. Mierau – CACSST Chair**)

¹ Public 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. Public comment may be allowed at the end of a discussion topic at the discretion of the Chair.



- CACSST Agenda Development (**Committee**)
- Update on CDFW Budget and Staffing Cuts (**J. Nelson – CDFW**)
- Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Peer Review Committee (FRGP PRC) (**M. Clifford - Chair; T. Chorey - CDFW**)
 - 2024 Grant Project Approval Update
- Steelhead Report Card Committee (**E. Bell - Chair; J. Nelson - CDFW**)
 - Report Card Angler Data Dashboard Overview
- Additional topics and general discussion (**as needed**)

11:30 – 12:30: Discussion

- **2024-25 Salmon/Steelhead Escapement and Management Updates**
 - **Success stories for 2024-25 Salmon/Steelhead returns (CACSST Members)**
 - **Central Valley Hatchery Salmon Release Strategies (J. Stone – CACSST; DWR and CDFW)**

LUNCH BREAK: 12:30 – 13:30

AFTERNOON SESSION: 13:30 – 16:00

13:30 – 14:30: Presentation and Discussion

- Update on the PG&E Eel River Potter Valley Project License Surrender Application, Water Diversion Agreement, and MOU
Charlie Schneider - CalTrout

14:30 – 15:30: Presentation and Discussion

- Overview of CDFW Cutting Green Tape Program Habitat Restoration Permitting Pathways
Brad Henderson - CDFW

15:30: Public Comment¹

15:45: Confirm Next Meeting Date

16:00: Adjourn