



**Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program  
Ocean Resources Enhancement Advisory Panel  
Scientific Advisory Committee  
Joint Workshop Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026:** Pre-Workshop Hatchery Tour (10:00 -11:30 am) and Joint Workshop (1:00 – 5:00 pm)

**Thursday May 28, 2026:** Joint Workshop (8:30 am – 12:30 pm)

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Exchange key information about the OREHP and create an opportunity to respond fully to clarifying questions.
- Align OREHP Evaluation recommendations, Visioning Process recommendations, OREAP priorities, and SAC recommendations to identify highest priorities to advance OREHP into the future.

**Terms of Reference – the Charge to the Group:**

- A key aim of this Workshop is to Establish and reinforce strong collaborative working relationships amongst the OREAP, SAC, CDFW and HSWRI.
- The meeting format will include a mix of full-group briefings and deliberations in breakout groups.
- Building on the past work of these groups, a key aim of this workshop is to develop action items, identify key responsible participants, and next steps to arrive at concrete actionable recommendations to CDFW.

**Key Groundrules:**

Workshop participants will work together to maintain scientific integrity throughout the meeting and adhere to professional practices, ethical behavior, and the principles of honesty and objectivity. Participants are encouraged to foster an environment of collaboration in devising options and resolving issues under discussion. While participants may have strong divergent preferences, all participants agree to treat others with respect.

**DAY ONE: May 27, 2026**

**10:00 – 11:30 am: Pre-Workshop Hatchery Tour:** Leon Raymond Hubbard, Jr., Marine Fish Hatchery, 4200 Garfield St., Carlsbad, CA 92008

**1:00 – 5:00 pm: Joint Workshop:** Sportfishing Association of California Offices, 5060 N Harbor Drive, #165, San Diego, CA 92106

**1:00 – 1:05 pm: Welcome and Agenda Review**

**1:05 – 1:10 pm: Opening Remarks**

**1:10 – 1:15 pm: Meeting Objectives, Terms of Reference, and Ground Rules**

**1:15 – 1:25 pm: Introductions**

**1:25 – 1:35 pm: Budget and Legislative Amendments** (Fish and Game Code Sections 6590 – 6598) *Valerie Taylor will provide a brief update on the status of the OREHP budget. John Ballotti and Tonie Bangos will summarize the proposed legislative amendments and anticipated timeline.*

*Note: For the following agenda items through Education and Communications, the discussion will proceed with a brief overview of the topic, key questions for consideration, breakout group deliberation, and a report on summary of outcomes to the full Plenary. Breakout group discussions will focus on identifying priority actions and/or research, key leads to advance them, metrics to track success, and resource needs to accomplish them.*

**1:35 – 2:35 pm: Hatchery and Growout Operations**

*Mark Drawbridge and Mike Shane will lead the discussion distilling the key recommendations from the OREHP Evaluation and Stakeholder Visioning processes, followed by a breakout session.*

**Break (10 minutes)**

**2:45 – 4:00 pm: OREHP Genetics**

*Bryan Barney and Mark Christie will summarize results of the CDFW White Seabass Genetics Study.*

*Michael Franklin and Ruairi MacNamara will lead the discussion of both the CDFW and HSWRI genetic studies and key recommendations from the OREHP Evaluation and Stakeholder Visioning processes, followed by a breakout session.*

**4:00 – 4:55 pm: Post-Release Survival & Tag Recovery**

*Ken Leber and Ruairi MacNamara will lead the discussion of key recommendations from the OREHP Evaluation and Stakeholder Visioning processes, followed by a breakout session.*

**4:55 – 5:00 pm: Daily Recap and Adjourn**

**Note:** Following adjournment of the meeting on Day One, an optional no-host gathering will convene at Eppig Brewery 2817 Dickens St, San Diego, CA 92106.

**Breakfast will be provided on Day Two.**

## **DAY TWO May 28, 2026**

### **8:30 – 8:35 am: Welcome, Day 2**

#### **8:35 – 9:35 am: Fish Health and Welfare**

*Greg Wiens, Mark Drawbridge, and Alex Primus will lead the discussion of key recommendations from the OREHP Evaluation and Stakeholder Visioning processes, followed by a breakout session.*

#### **9:35 – 10:30 am: Secondary Species**

*Ruairi MacNamara will lead the discussion of key recommendations from the OREHP Evaluation and Stakeholder Visioning processes, followed by a breakout session.*

### **Break (10 minutes)**

#### **10:40 – 11:30 am: Education and Communications**

*Gabby Yang and Mike Shane will lead the discussion of key recommendations from the OREHP Evaluation and Stakeholder Visioning processes, followed by a breakout session.*

#### **11:30 – 11:45 am: Fisheries and Ocean Management**

*Kirsten Ramey will provide an update on the white seabass stock assessment and fishery management plan review processes and how these efforts are intended to accomplish key OREHP Evaluation and Stakeholder Visioning report recommendations.*

#### **11:45 – 12:10 pm: Governance**

*Valerie Taylor will summarize past and current efforts intended to improve governance of the OREHP and identify planned next steps.*

#### **12:10 – 12:20 pm: Public Comments**

#### **12:20 – 12:30 pm: Recapping Key Outcomes and Next Steps, Adjourn**

Questions about the workshop or agenda can be directed to the OREHP Coordinator, Valerie Taylor, at [Valerie.Taylor@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Valerie.Taylor@wildlife.ca.gov) or [OREHP@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:OREHP@wildlife.ca.gov).