



Public Information & Comment Meetings

Oxnard and Carlsbad, April 18 & 19, 2012

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 OPEN HOUSE WORKSHOP**
- Opportunity for one-on-one discussion with staff and interested parties
 - Review and discussion of materials at various stations
- 6:30 PURPOSE OF MEETING, AGENDA REVIEW & GROUND RULES**
Austin McInerny, Center for Collaborative Policy – Facilitator
- Overview of Public Meeting Purpose, Schedule and Locations
- 6:35 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
Kristine Barsky, Senior Marine Biologist, DFG
- Welcome and Why FMP for Spiny Lobster is Being Developed
 - Who is Contributing to FMP Process
 - DFG and Commission Involvement
- 6:45 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FMP PROCESS & HOW TO CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY**
Kai Lampson, Marine Biologist, DFG
- Overview of FMP Process
 - Opportunities for Interested Parties to Participate (Public Meetings, Advisory Committee, Review of Draft Documents)
 - Summary of Next Steps
- 7:00 PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**
Austin McInerny, Center for Collaborative Policy – Facilitator
- 3 minute time limit per speaker
 - Comments & questions from all meetings will be posted on website
- 8:00 OPEN HOUSE WORKSHOP**
- Fishery Management Planning Process
 - Recreational Fishery
 - Commercial Fishery
 - Education & Enforcement
- 9:00 ADJOURN**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/lobsterfmp

Meeting Purpose

- The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the Lobster Fishery Management Plan (FMP) process, and explain what an FMP “is” and what it is “not”. A general timeline for FMP completion will also be presented. The majority of this meeting will focus on gathering information from members of the public regarding the issues or management concerns that need to be addressed during the FMP process. **This meeting is the beginning of the FMP process. No decisions are being made by DFG at this time.** Staff are present to answer relevant questions and to help you understand the fishery management planning process in order for you to provide constructive comments to help identify issues and concerns to be addressed. Additional public meetings will be held as the process progresses.
- For site specific questions that are of personal interest to you, please talk to DFG staff during the workshop time.

Meeting Ground Rules

- Please make sure that all cell phones and pagers are on silent.
- Do not interrupt any speaker.
- Please hold your questions and comments until the end of the presentation; there will be sufficient time to answer all questions.
- Each speaker will be allotted no more than 3 minutes at the microphone.
- Try to focus your comments on issues relevant to the FMP process. Make your comments clear and succinct. Add your agreement to what has already been said, but don't repeat the whole statement.
- Be respectful of each other and of differing points of view, especially during workshop conversations.
- Take personal responsibility for observing these ground rules, and honor our time together by keeping the meeting moving forward positively.
- The facilitator may ask individuals who do not abide by these rules to leave the meeting.