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Bio and Talking Points:

Vice Chairman, California Sea Urchin Commission, (3 times Chairman);

Southern California Trustee for the California Fisheries Coalition;

Member of the Stakeholders Group, South Coast Marine Life Protection Act Initiative;

Stakeholder Member of the California Fish and Wildlife Strategic Vision Project, representing Ocean interest groups;

Organized commercial sea urchin diver participation with the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission's Palos Verdes Kelp Restoration Project;

During my 40 years of commercial fishing (primarily shell fish diving), I have worked with politicians, state and national regulators, scientists, fishing organizations, and environmental NGO's towards the goal of "sustainable" California fisheries.

Talking Points:

California Sea Urchin Commission;

Sustainable resources and sustainable fisheries;

Adapting to regulations, and a changing ocean (warm water "blobs", El Niño, and fishing disasters);

Informed fisheries legislation;

Your questions.