



California Advisory Committee (CAC) on Salmon and Steelhead Trout
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 21 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

NOTICE: The CAC is conducting this meeting by Microsoft Teams and teleconference to avoid a public gathering and protect public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, consistent with Executive Orders N-33-20 and N-29-20

[Microsoft Team Meeting Link](#)

Microsoft Teams can accommodate audio and video functions with capable computer/mobile devices

If unable to connect via computer or if audio is not working use the following:

Conference Phone: 1-916-535-0984
ID #: 571 816 481#

AGENDA¹

10:00 – 10:30

- Welcome, Introductions, and Establish Quorum
- Opening Comments by CAC Members and CDFW
- Public Comment¹

10:30 - 11:00 - Ongoing Business

- Review Action Items from October 2020 Meeting
- CAC Membership and Peer Review Committee (PRC) Nominations
- PRC and Steelhead Committee Updates
 - Matt Clifford, Gayland Taylor – CAC members
- Future CAC Meeting Agenda Items

11:00 - 12:15 - Agenda Item #1:

- Briefing on Thiamine Deficiency in Hatchery Salmonids
 - Rachel Johnson, Charlotte Ambrose - NMFS

12:15 - 13:15 – Lunch

13:15 - 14:15 - Agenda Item #2:

- Update on the Klamath Dam Removal Status and Timeline
 - Brian Johnson - Trout Unlimited; Joe Croteau – CDFW



14:15 - 15:30 - Agenda Item #3:

- CAC Member Round Robin Updates: (~5 mins per update)
 - Matt Clifford - TU Legislation (in development with CDFW) regarding landowner legal liability for voluntary restoration on private property
 - Dr. Ted Grantham - Brief update on the California Environmental Flows Framework
 - Jeanette Howard - Update on SWRCB+UC Davis CA WAP Analyses
 - John Koeppen –
 - Continued discussion on the whiting mothership sector's effort to gain access to CA waters
 - Update on the Southern Oregon/Northern CA Coho ad-hoc committee's efforts and progress
 - James Stone -
 - Steelhead hatchery update
 - Numbers of Hatchery Steelhead kelts returned past few years (American, Feather, Mokelumne) - What happens to them?
 - Mitigation and Enhancement Numbers (Feather and American) - How are they derived?
 - Tom Stokely - Update on Sites Reservoir and CVP Biological Opinion
 - Mike Orcutt - Update on CVP Contract Renewal (tentative pending availability)
 - John McManus - Update on release of hatchery fish at Sausalito

15:30 - 16:00 - Agenda Item #4:

- Confirm Status of CMP Agency Technical Meeting and Planning for CMP Workshops
 - Charlotte Ambrose – NMFS; Ryon Kurth - CDFW
- Review CMP Program funding priorities (CDFW)
- Funding shortfall and expiring/expired FRGP Population Monitoring Grants
 - Implications for ESA Status Reviews (NMFS)

16:00 - Public Comment¹

16:20 - Confirm next meeting – Date/Location(s)

16:30 - Adjourn

**California Advisory Committee
on Salmon and
Steelhead Trout**



- **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.**