



**Crab Season Outlook for 2016-17 and Modern Aquaculture in California
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture**

Chair: Senator Mike McGuire

October 4, 2016 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Bodega Marine Laboratory
2099 Westshore Road, Bodega Bay, CA

Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chairman

Members of the Joint Committee

Congressman Jared Huffman

2. Harmful Algal Blooms and Domoic Acid: 2016-17 Season Updated Forecast

Raphael Kudela, PhD. - Lynn Professor of Ocean Health, University of California Santa Cruz

3. Crab Season 2016-17: Advisory Options, Testing and Domoic Acid Levels

Sonke Mastrup - Environmental Program Manager, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Patrick Kennelly - Chief, Food Safety Section, California Department of Public Health

4. Aquaculture – Industry Overview Panel

Anthonie Schuur - President, California Aquaculture Association

5. Aquaculture – Offshore Finfish Panel

Don Kent - President and Chief Executive Officer, Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute

Steve Gaines, PhD. - Dean and Professor, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management

6. Aquaculture – Shellfish Panel

John Finger - Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hog Island Oyster Company

Greg Dale - Southwest Operations Manager, Coast Seafood Company

7. Aquaculture – Inland Production Panel

Tony Vaught - President, Professional Aquaculture Services

Ken Beer - President and Chief Executive Officer, The Fishery

8. Aquaculture – State and Federal Agency Panel

Randy Lovell - State Aquaculture Coordinator, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Diane Windham - Aquaculture Coordinator California, NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region

9. Public Comments – 2 minutes per speaker

10. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman, Members and Guests