

Report to the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture

By:

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Chair, California Advisory Committee on
Salmon and Steelhead Trout

Purpose

- Established by the legislature in 1970.
- Purpose: to study and analyze facts relating to the preservation, protection, restoration and enhancement of salmon and steelhead trout in California.

Background

- Composed of 10 members who, collectively, have more than:
 - 100 years of experience in commercial fishing,
 - 100 years experience in fisheries restoration,
 - 100 years experience in advocating for salmon and steelhead,
 - 100 years of experience in fisheries biology and,
 - 30 years experience in fish and wildlife law enforcement.

During the past year

- We contributed to CDFW's Fishery Restoration Grant Program's process for allocating funding for coastal salmon and steelhead restoration,
- We contributed to the process for allocating funding collected under the Department of Fish and Wildlife's steelhead anglers report card and,

Issues and Concerns

- Sacramento River water temperature and Chinook salmon survival.
- Klamath River Dam Removal.
- Steelhead report card and fisheries restoration grant programs.