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Informational Hearing

**COHO SALMON ON THE BRINK:
Understanding the Depth of the Crisis and Recovery Strategies
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture**

**August 16, 2011 10am
State Capitol, Room 4202**

AGENDA

I. Welcoming Remarks

Chairman Wesley Chesbro

Opening Statements by Members of the Joint Committee

II. Agency Remarks – Current Status and Recovery Actions

John McCamman - Director, Department of Fish and Game

Rod McInnis - Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service

Catherine Kuhlman - Executive Director, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

III. Regional Updates and Population Trends

Peter Moyle - U.C. Davis, Department of Wildlife, Center for Watershed Sciences

Brian Spence - Southwest Region Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service

Greg Andrew - Marin Municipal Water District

Walt Duffy - United States Geological Survey

IV. Fishing Impacts

Vivian Helliwell - Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association

LUNCH - no host

V. Stream Flow Problems/Solutions

A. Illegal Diversions

Nancy Foley - Chief Deputy, Department of Fish and Game

Mark Lancaster - Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program

Scott Greacen - Friends of the Eel River/North Coast Stream Flow Coalition

B. Russian River - AB 2121/Frost Protection

Brian Johnson - Trout Unlimited

Laurel Marcus - California Land Stewardship Institute

C. Klamath River/Scott River

Craig Tucker - Karuk Tribe

Erica Terence - Klamath Riverkeeper

Sari Sommarstrom - Scott River Water Trust

Jeff Fowle - Siskiyou County Farm Bureau/Scott Valley Rancher



V. Stream Flow Problems/Solutions (Continued)

D. Shasta River

Darren Mierau - California Trout

Adriane Garayalde - Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Brian Stranko - The Nature Conservancy

VI. Off-Channel Functions/Rearing Habitat

Sarah Beesley - Yurok Tribe

Brock Dolman - Occidental Arts & Ecology Center

VII. Forest Practices, Watershed Restoration and Large Woody Debris

Gary Rynearson - Green Diamond Resource Company

Mike Jani - Mendocino Redwood Company and Chuck Bonham - Trout Unlimited

Bill Snyder - CalFIRE

Richard Gienger - Watershed Advocate

Justin Augustine - Center for Biological Diversity

IIIV. Captive Rearing Programs

Carlos Garza - Southwest Region Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service

Dr. Gregg Horton - Sonoma County Water Agency

Keytra Meyer - Mattole Salmon Group

X. Closing Comments by Committee Chair