

# CALIFORNIA FISHERMEN'S RESILIENCY ASSOCIATION

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The following California Commercial fishermen's organizations have been "invited to participate" as consulting members of the California Fishermen's Resiliency Association. As a consulting member, these organizations may expect to receive electronic copies of all CFRA Board reports, CFRA public comment documents, Fishing Community Benefit Agreement template contracts, and attend CFRA meetings. There is no fee for a consulting membership.

The invitees are as follows:

- Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations
- American Albacore Fishermen's Association
- Western Fishboat Owners Association
- California Wetfish Producers Association
- Santa Cruz Fishermen's Association
- Moss Landing Fishermen's Association
- Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization
- Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Association
- Commercial Fishermen's of Santa Barbara
- Ventura Commercial Fishermen's Association
- San Diego Fishermen's Working Group
- Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
- Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries

Other important news

The public comment period for responses to BOEM's "**Mitigation Guidelines for Commercial and Recreational Fisheries**" closed on August 22, 2022. These "Guidelines" (we could mail you a copy of this document, or it can be found on the BOEM website, or Google the above title), start by the inclusion of this disclaimer, "the contents of this document do not have the force and effect of law and are not meant to bind the public [read wind power developers] in any way". Amazingly enough, BOEM and its parent agency the Department of the Interior have

absolved themselves of any responsibility for the negative impacts to the fishing industry from unregulated ocean industrialization by international OSW developers on U.S. Community Fishing Grounds. For California and West Coast Fishermen the next question is “who or what will step up to produce legal binding governance over OSW developers in California, Oregon and Washington? See Fishermen and Developers written responses to the unenforceable BOEM Mitigation Guidelines at this link.

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Thank you  
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