

## SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) met via webinar on September 2, 2015 and briefly discussed a variety of bills in the U.S. Congress regarding water management in California, including, HR 2898, the Western Water and American Food Security Act and S 1894, the California Emergency Drought Relief Act. The SAS is concerned about the potential impacts to salmon and salmon recovery efforts from drought relief legislation and generally supports the comments submitted by the Golden Gate Salmon Association and the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations (Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 3 and Attachment 4). The SAS is encouraged by the formal Congressional request for Council analysis and comment from Representative Thompson and Representative Huffman (Agenda Item C.2, Supplemental Attachment 9), and requests that the Council and the Legislative Committee review these bills and their potential impacts to salmon and respond as appropriate.

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