

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL COMMENTS ON
SACRAMENTO WINTER RUN CHINOOK MANAGEMENT

Dr. Dan Viele, National Marine Fisheries Service, reviewed the issue on our October 26, 2001 conference call. In lieu of the development and implementation of a new biological opinion, the Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) supports the proposal to begin the Council plan amendment process for managing California Central Valley chinook stocks. We believe the framework amendment process would better facilitate user group input and participation. California members of the SAS will testify on regulatory issues specific to the interim time period during the public comment period.

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