

SUMMARY
August 22, 2017
NOAA West Watch
Regional Environmental Conditions & Impacts Coordination

ATTENDEES:

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| 1. Richard Lataitis | 20. Val Were |
| 2. Julie Thomas | 21. Polly Hicks |
| 3. Michelle Stokes | 22. Elizabeth Weight |
| 4. Nick Bond | 23. Peter Fickenscher |
| 5. Paul Miller | 24. Lisa Crozier |
| 6. Rachel Wold | 25. Tim Brown |
| 7. Tina Fahy | 26. David Fox |
| 8. Andy Edman | 27. Nancy Selover |
| 9. Claudia Bell | 28. J Hagen |
| 10. Stephanie Jaeger | 29. Jan Newton |
| 11. Toby Garfield | 30. Susan Cobb |
| 12. Chris Sabine | 31. Call-in User 4 |
| 13. Karin Bumbaco | 32. Cal- in User 12 |
| 14. Amanda Sheffield | 33. Call-in User 14 |
| 15. Michael Staudenmaier | 34. Call-in User 17 |
| 16. Jan Newton | 35. Call-in User 19 |
| 17. Lisa Van Atta | 36. Call-in User 22 |
| 18. Lynn Johnson | 37. Ruth Howell |
| 19. Scott Birch | 38. Dan McEvoy |

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Ruth Howell (NOAA West) welcomed attendees to the meeting and asked attendees to enter their names in the webinar system for roll call. She reviewed the agenda for the call and then provided an overview of the purpose and goals of the project. She also took a moment to honor the late Bill Peterson (NOAA/NMFS/NWFSC), a frequent contributor and guest speaker for the NOAA West Watch and who passed away the previous week due following a long fight with cancer. Dan McEvoy (WRCC) delivered an update on regional climate conditions, including an update on the current ENSO state and outlook. Tim Brown (WRCC) provided an update on the 2017 Summer fire season in the west. Representatives of the three IOOS programs on the west coast provided nearshore oceanographic updates from SCCOOS (Julie Thomas for Clarissa Anderson) and NANOOS (Jan Newton) Julie provided an in-depth update on the *Pseudonitzschia* harmful algal bloom affecting sea lions and the food web in southern California. Ruth provided an overview of environmental conditions and impacts across the region that

were captured through media mining by Shawn Roj, an intern with the Western Regional Climate Center.

Please see the slide deck for the specific points covered in the presentations.