

**Summary**  
**Oct 24, 2017**  
**NOAA West Watch**  
**Regional Environmental Conditions and Impacts Coordination**

**ATTENDEES\***

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Andrea Bair        | 16. Nancy Selover     |
| 2. Annie Birnie       | 17. Patrick Rutten    |
| 3. Chris              | 18. Roger Pierce      |
| 4. Chris Harvey       | 19. Roxanne Robertson |
| 5. Christopher Krembs | 20. Ruth Howell       |
| 6. Clarissa Anderson  | 21. Skip              |
| 7. Emily Mazur        | 22. Stephanie Jaeger  |
| 8. Francisco Chavez   | 23. Susan Brown       |
| 9. Irma Lagomarsino   | 24. Tim Brown         |
| 10. Jan Newton        | 25. Toby              |
| 11. James Behrens     | 26. Polly Hicks       |
| 12. Kim               | 27. Dan McEvoy        |
| 13. Marine Lebrec     |                       |
| 14. Michael Anderson  |                       |
| 15. Michael Milstein  |                       |

\*There were 6 additional Call-in Users who were not identified by name.

**SUMMARY**

Polly Hicks (NOAA) welcomed everyone to the webinar and asked for their names to be entered for roll call. She gave an overview of the agenda for NOAA's West Watch and reminded participants that this webinar is designed to bring together NOAA staff and partners from across the western region to share information about regional environmental observations and impacts on human systems. Dan McEvoy (WRCC) delivered an update on regional climate conditions, including an update on the current ENSO state and outlook which is showing a trend toward a weak La Nina. Tim Brown (WRCC) provided a presentation on the most recent CA wild fires including a discussion of the factors that influenced the fire intensity and spread and impacts from the fires. Tim reviewed the current fire outlook for the period of October through January. Representatives of the three IOOS programs on the west coast provided nearshore oceanographic updates from NANOOS (Jan Newton), SCCOOS (Clarissa Anderson) and CeNCOOS (Francisco Chavez) including updates on temperature anomalies and HABs. Clarissa Anderson also highlighted a new product from Mati Kahru (Scripps). Polly 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.