



# Site Selection Workshops

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| <b>Dates:</b> | Workshop 1A                                              | July 11, 2017 |
|               | Workshop 1B                                              | July 13, 2017 |
|               | Workshop 2                                               | Aug. 9, 2017  |
| <b>Time:</b>  | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.                                         |               |
| <b>Place:</b> | Four Points by Sheraton,<br>Clipper Room, Ventura Harbor |               |

## Gathering Community Input on the Location of VSE Mussel Farming Lease Sites

The Ventura Shellfish Enterprise (VSE) cordially invites you to participate in a series of site selection workshops. These collaborative and interactive workshops are aimed at gathering information from stakeholders to help evaluate and identify potential locations for mussel farming plots within a larger candidate growing area. The information obtained from stakeholders will aid the project team in developing a project description that will form part of the permit applications submitted to state and federal agencies. Site selection workshops represent an important first step in a lengthy outreach process that will later include state and federal environmental review, and formal consideration of permit applications by various regulatory agencies.

### Workshop Program

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| <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7:00 p.m. |
| Everard Ashworth   Chairman, Ventura Port District                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
| <b>Workshop Goals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7:05 p.m. |
| Oscar Peña   General Manager, Ventura Port District                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| <b>Project Background and Overview of Candidate Growing Area</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7:10 p.m. |
| Doug Bush   Principal, The Cultured Abalone Farm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |
| <b>SeaSketch Overview</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7:20 p.m. |
| Grace Goldberg   SeaSketch Project Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <b>Breakout Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7:25 p.m. |
| Breakout sessions are aimed at understanding stakeholder interests and view-points. Workshop participants will break into small, collaborative groups to share their input and perspectives with each other and VSE team members. VSE team members will capture detailed stakeholder input on potential siting decisions and address any questions about the VSE project. |           |
| <b>Closing Remarks</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8:25 p.m. |

Registration and additional information at [www.venturashellfishenterprise.com](http://www.venturashellfishenterprise.com)

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