



**Assembly Select Committee on Coastal Protection and Access to Natural Resources
"Aquatic Vegetation as an Ocean Acidification Management Tool in
California"**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Room 437, State Capitol
2:00pm – 4:00pm**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Mark Stone, Chair, Select Committee on Coastal Protection and Access To Natural Resources

State Perspectives

- California Natural Resources Agency
 - John Laird, California Secretary for Natural Resources
- Ocean Protection Council
 - Deborah Halberstadt, Executive Director
- State Coastal Conservancy
 - Mary Small, Chief Deputy Executive Officer
- OPC Science Advisory Team Working Group: Submerged Aquatic Vegetation and Ocean Acidification
 - Karina Nielsen, San Francisco State University and Jay Stachowicz, UC Davis

Local Perspectives and Projects

- University of California, Davis
 - Tessa Hill, Professor
- The Nature Conservancy
 - Sarah Newkirk, Senior Coastal Project Director
- California State University, Northridge
 - Kerry Nickols, Assistant Professor

Public Comment

Closing Comments and Next Steps

- Mark Stone, Chair

Agenda and panelist makeup subject to change.