



PROTOCOL COLLECTION OF WHITE CROAKER SAMPLES

Enforcement and Monitoring Programs
Developed under the EPA-CDFW
Cooperative Agreement.



Role of CDFW

- Quarterly inspections of wholesalers/distributors/receivers.
- Monthly inspections of commercial fishing vessels in and around the catch ban area.
- Monthly inspections of in-ocean and shoreline recreational fishing areas in and around catch ban area.
- Assist EPA in monitoring for white croakers along PV Shoreline areas including two specified landing locations in Huntington Beach and Terminal Island.



Role of County Inspectors

Orange County, City of Long Beach, Los Angeles
County Environmental Health

- Market inspections conducted jointly with CDFG based on schedule coordinated with CDFG.
- Complete survey checklist summarizing market inspection.



ACTION

- **If white croakers were found without proper documentation or were caught within the catch ban area or exceeded the bag limit of 10,**
 - CDFG will seize the fish, initiate enforcement proceedings, and contact Gilbane to collect the fish.
- **If white croaker is identified in a market by County Inspector,**
 - Market has to provide documentation on the source of white croaker and Gilbane is contacted to collect the fish.