



Central California Inland Fisheries  
Kokanee & Salmon Foundation, Inc.  
A Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization

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*Director*

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Kokanee Power is pleased to announce the following changes which were voted upon by the Board of Directors:

- Gary Coe will take on the role of Executive Director (Chief Executive Officer)
- Larry Abernathy has taken the role of President

Gary has served as Kokanee Power's President for over 18 years. In this new role, his primary responsibility will be to carry out the direction of the Board of Directors. Additional duties include managing relationships with governmental agencies, major donors, foundations, and the media.

Larry Abernathy has most recently been the interim Kokanee Power President while Gary was out on medical leave. Larry is no stranger to assisting Kokanee Power. Prior to joining the Board in November 2018 and has been actively involved in the organization for many years.

In addition, the Board voted in two new Directors:

- Richard Contreras – Copperopolis
- Brian Thomas – Pine Grove

Both Richard and Brian are businessmen with fishing families. They are passionate about supporting the fishery and the various causes which Kokanee Power supports.

Respectfully,

Kokanee Power Board

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