

# Salt River Community Celebration

## Restoring Salt River Together

Saturday, September 22, 2012  
Fireman's Park Ferndale, CA



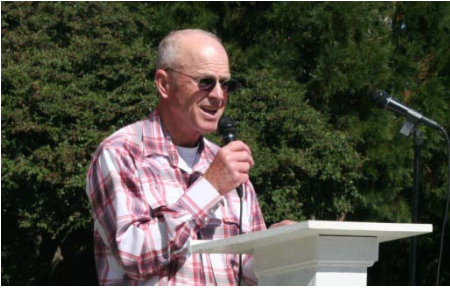
Ferndale Mayor, Jeff Farley welcomes the crowd.



Ferndale City Councilman Ken Mierzwa reviews some Salt River history.



Dave Carr, Salt River Watershed Council, speaks about the Council's future role to maintain the river.



Gary Markegard, Humboldt County Resource Conservation District talks about the role of the District in keeping the project moving forward.



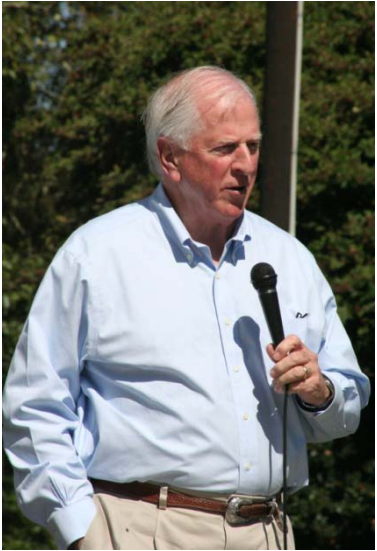
Mark Wheatley, DFG, and Michael Bowen, State Coastal Conservancy reflect on the strength of the community that would not let the project die.



Mark Wheatley and Michael Bowen share everyone's appreciation and thanks to Congressman Mike Thompson and retired 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor Jimmy Smith and present them with maps of the project.



Thompson and Smith were also given hand-forged steak turners crafted by the students at Blue Ox School of Traditional Arts. Thompson and Smith were invited to bring their steak turns and help cook at the BBQ celebration at the end of the project.



Congressman Mike Thompson



Retired First District Supervisor  
Jimmy Smith



