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

Mark Wheetley and Michael Bowen share everyone’s appreciation and thanks to Congressman Mike Thompson and retired 1st 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