

# Relationships = Solutions

*Collaborative Research on Fish & Contaminants*



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# Problems

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- Information is confusing
  - Balancing risks & benefits (mixed messaging)
  - Understanding contaminants (digesting an acronym soup)
  - Research & decisions don't reflect experiences

**Main point: communities need coordinated communication about fish**



# Solutions

- Communication
  - Build on current efforts
  - Tag reports = “low-hanging fruit”
    - Communication between fishers & researchers

**Main point: relationships are the 1st step to equitable, just solutions**



## Reporting Form for FISHBIO Tags

Thank you for sharing your perspective to support scientific research. This form helps FISHBIO scientists track movements of black bass (*Micropterus* spp.), striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*), and catfish (*Ictaluridae*) across California waters. FISHBIO is an environmental consulting firm that does defensible research and monitoring, but it does not make management decisions for fish and other natural resources.

If you do not prefer to report on fish on this form, please consider contacting our Oakdale Office.  
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