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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME REOPENING OF FISHERIES CLOSURE DUE TO MARINE OIL SPILL

I.

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code § 5654, in consultation with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), I issued an order on November 9, 2010, closing fishing in San Pedro Bay (Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor) in a rectangular area described as follows: from 300 feet south of the bend of the Middle Breakwater extending north to Pier J, extending eastward along the shoreline of Pier J and extending approximately 2.75 miles east in the bay, then south to 300 feet south of the east end of the Long Beach Breakwater, and westward back to the bend of the Middle Breakwater. This closure order was issued due to the potential public health threat posed by a marine oil spill that occurred on November 7, 2010, into San Pedro Bay (Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor).

II.

After further consultation with OEHHA, a determination has been made that no likely health threat is posed by the take of finfish and shellfish from the area that was closed.

III.

THEREFORE, I hereby order that the aforementioned area is now open to fishing and consumption of fish taken from the area that was closed.

IV.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its departments, agencies, or other entities, its officers or employees or any other person.

Stephen L. Edinger, Chief Deputy Director for John McCamman, Director

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