

STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 16, 2017

4. HALIBUT TRAWL PERMIT, CARDINALE (CONSENT)**Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

Approve request to transfer California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit No. BT0043 to Robert T. Burchell.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background**

Since Apr 2006, any vessel using bottom trawl gear in the state-managed halibut fishery must possess a valid California halibut bottom trawl vessel permit (CHBTVP) issued pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 8494. A CHBTVP may only be transferred under specific conditions.

Frank Cardinale held a CHBTVP for use on *F/V Cardinale I*, which he sold with his vessel and other permits to Robert T. Burchell in Sep 2016 and filled out a CHBTVP transfer application form. In Feb 2017, Mr. Cardinale unexpectedly passed away before the CHBTVP transfer application was submitted to DFW. On Apr 4, 2017, DFW received from Mr. Burchell the CHBTVP transfer application on behalf of Frank Cardinale's estate (Exhibit 1), and in Jun 2017 the estate's representative, Mrs. Mary Jo Cardinale, submitted documentation on the sale of the boat and permit to Mr. Burchell (Exhibit 2).

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 8594(d)(3), a CHBTVP permitholder, or his/her conservator or estate representative, may request to transfer the permit with the vessel to a new permitholder if, prior to the implementation of a halibut trawl restricted access program, specific conditions are met. Since there is not a formal restricted access program for the California halibut fishery, FGC must determine if Mr. Cardinale was eligible to transfer the permit to another owner.

Two conditions must be met for FGC to approve a CHBTVP transfer: (1) The permitholder has died, is permanently disabled, or is at least 65 years of age and is retiring from commercial fishing; and (2) California halibut landings contributed significantly to the record and economic income derived from the vessel, as determined by regulations adopted by FGC.

DFW reviewed landings data and the documentation submitted by Robert T. Burchell and the estate of Mr. Cardinale, to support FGC consideration. The application indicates that Mr. Cardinale is 65 years of age or older, and agrees to permanently retire from commercial fishing; however, Mr. Cardinale is now deceased. The first required condition is met.

Regarding the second condition, FGC has not yet adopted regulations for determining whether landings have contributed significantly to the record and economic income derived from the vessel. In the absence of regulations, DFW limited its review to landings data and to license and permit information, to verify that *F/V Cardinale-1* held a valid CHBTVP, Mr. Cardinale held a valid commercial fishing licence, and Mr. Cardinale landed California halibut from the vessel prior to sale.

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DFW confirmed that *F/V Cardinale-1* held a valid CHBTVP from the 2006-07 permit year to the 2016-17 permit year, that Mr. Cardinale possessed a 2016-2017 commercial fishing license and commercial boat registration for *F/V Cardinale-1*, and that Mr. Cardinale participated in the California halibut fishery from 2006 through 2007 and contributed to the record of California halibut landings (Exhibit 3).

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation**

FGC staff: Approve the application to transfer California Halibut Trawl Vessel Permit No. BT0043 from Frank Cardinale to Robert T Burchell with the stipulation in DFW's recommendation.

DFW: Consider the application to transfer California Halibut Trawl Vessel Permit No. BT0043 and, if approved, require that as a necessary condition to transfer the CHBTVP, Mr. Burchell must renew the CHBTVP for the 2017-18 permit year within 60 days of FGC approval.

Exhibits

1. [Transfer application and non-confidential documentation submitted by Robert T. Burchell, received by DFW on Apr 4, 2017](#)
2. [Bill of sale for *F/V Cardinale I* and halibut, salmon and crab permits, submitted by Mrs. Mary Jo Cardinale on Jun 15, 2017](#)
3. [DFW Memo, received Aug 9, 2017](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the consent calendar, items 3-4.



California Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER APPLICATION



GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code (FGC), Section 8494(d)(3), the permit holder of a California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit (CHBTVP), or his or her conservator or estate representative, may transfer the permit simultaneously with the vessel to a new permit holder if the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the Fish and Game Commission (Commission):

- (A) The permitholder has died, is permanently disabled, or the permitholder is at least 65 years of age and has decided to permanently retire from commercial fishing of all types; and
- (B) California halibut landings contributed significantly to the record and economic income derived from the vessel, to which the CHBTVP is attached, as determined by regulations adopted by the Commission. The Commission may request information that it determines is reasonably necessary from the permitholder or his heirs or estate prior to and for the purposes of authorizing the transfer of the permit.

Permit holder must complete the application and submit the required documentation. Section 8494(d)(3) FGC.
See reverse for instructions and documents required for transfer.

CURRENT PERMIT HOLDER

FIRST NAME FRANK	M.I. A	LAST NAME CARDINALE	BUSINESS NAME (If any) / JOINT OWNERS CARDINALE I
MAILING ADDRESS			DAY TELEPHONE (Voluntary)
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
CHBTVP is attached to F & G BOAT # BT0043 / FG37902	BOAT NAME CARDINALE I	CF/DOC# 623 046	
List all commercial fishing permits that you currently possess: SALMON, CRAB, HALIBUT		COMMERCIAL FISHING ID# L 23612	
List all commercial fishing vessels registered with Department of Fish and Wildlife that you are full or part owner of:			
F & G BOAT #	BOAT NAME	CF/DOC #	
F & G BOAT #	BOAT NAME	CF/DOC #	

PROPOSED NEW PERMIT HOLDER

FIRST NAME Robert	M.I. T	LAST NAME Burchell	BUSINESS NAME (If any) / JOINT OWNERS
MAILING ADDRESS			DAY TELEPHONE (Voluntary)
CITY			STATE
ZIP CODE			E-MAIL ADDRESS
COMMERCIAL FISHING ID# L 18092			

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR THE TRANSFER YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.

- ☒ I AM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AGREE TO PERMANENTLY RETIRE FROM COMMERCIAL FISHING OF ALL TYPES, AND AM APPLYING TO TRANSFER TO A NEW PERMIT HOLDER.

CERTIFICATION OF PERMIT HOLDER: I hereby certify that I am the holder of a valid California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If the Commission approves this transfer, I agree to permanently retire from all commercial fishing as a necessary condition for transfer of the CHBTVP (as specified in subsection 8494(d)(3) of the FGC). I understand that I shall not participate/assist in any commercial fishing activity and that any remaining commercial fishing entitlement will not be renewed. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, I will be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE X Frank Cardinale	DATE 9/13/10
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- ☐ I AM PERMANENTLY DISABLED AND APPLYING TO TRANSFER TO A NEW PERMIT HOLDER.

CERTIFICATION OF PERMIT HOLDER: I hereby certify that I am the holder of a valid California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am permanently disabled from continuing to fish commercially, as described in the statement from my physician accompanying this application. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, I will be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE X	DATE
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- ☐ DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER.

I hereby certify that I am the Executor/Executrix/Authorized Representative of _____, deceased, who was the holder of a valid California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit immediately preceding his/her death, and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, I will be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE X	DATE
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
USE BLACK INK ONLY / NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS OR ALTERATIONS
VS-1 (Rev. 1/95)

STATE FILE NUMBER		LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST (Given) FRANK		3. LAST (Family) CARDINALE	
2. MIDDLE -		4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/ccyy	
AKA, ALSO KNOWN AS - Include full AKA (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		5. AGE Yrs. <input type="checkbox"/> IF UNDER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> IF UNDER 24 HOURS	
6. SEX M		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/ccyy	
8. HOUR (24 Hours) 2341		9. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY ITALY	
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
12. MARITAL STATUS/SROP* (at Time of Death) MARRIED		13. EDUCATION - Highest Level/Degree HS GRADUATE	
14/15. WAS DECEDENT HISPANIC/LATINO/SPANISH? If yes, see worksheet on back <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		16. DECEDENT'S RACE - Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back) ITALIAN	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION - Type of work for most of life, DO NOT USE RETIRED COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.) FISHING	
19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION 50		20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number, or location)	
21. CITY		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE	
23. ZIP CODE		24. YEARS IN COUNTY	
25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY		26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP MARY JO CARDINALE, SPOUSE	
27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number, or rural route number, city or town, state and zip)		28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE/SROP—FIRST MARY JO	
29. MIDDLE -		30. LAST (BIRTH NAME) SAUVE	
31. NAME OF FATHER/PARENT—FIRST VINCENZO		32. MIDDLE -	
33. LAST CARDINALE		34. BIRTH STATE ITALY	
35. NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT—FIRST VICTORIA		36. MIDDLE -	
37. LAST (BIRTH NAME) COIRO		38. BIRTH STATE ITALY	
39. DEPOSITION DATE mm/dd/ccyy 02/22/2017		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION	
41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION		42. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER NOT EMBALMED	
43. LICENSE NUMBER FD799		44. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR ARNOLD S LEFF, MD	
45. DATE mm/dd/ccyy 02/21/2017		46. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
101. PLACE OF DEATH HOSPITAL		102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/ICU <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient	
103. COUNTY		104. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number, or location)	
105. CITY		106. CITY	
107. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter this in full on reverse - Immediate, direct, or contributing - that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT abbreviate. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) (Final disease or condition resulting in death) Sequitely, list conditions, if any, leading to cause on Line A. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) LAST (B) (C) (D) 108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT BELIEVED TO BE THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.) NO 114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. Decedent Appeared Since: Decedent Last Seen Alive: (A) mm/dd/ccyy (B) mm/dd/ccyy 02/09/2017 02/17/2017 115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER REMA F HANNA M.D. 116. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE REMA F HANNA M.D. 117. LICENSE NUMBER A108423 118. DATE mm/dd/ccyy 02/21/2017 119. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be determined 120. INJURED AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK 121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/ccyy 122. HOUR (24 hours) 123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.) 124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury) 125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and zip) 126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER 127. DATE mm/dd/ccyy 128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER			
STATE REGISTRAR		FAX AUTH.#	
CENSUS TRACT		CENSUS TRACT	

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

This is a true and exact reproduction of the document officially registered and placed on file in the Vital Records Section, Santa Cruz County Public Health Department.

DATE ISSUED

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ARNOLD LEFF, MD
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

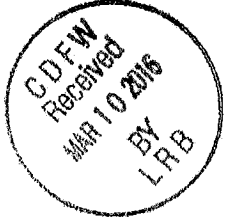
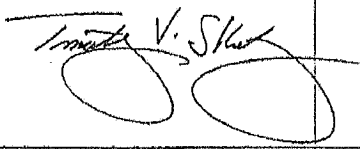



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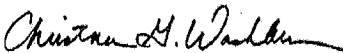
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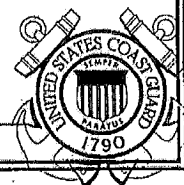
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VESSEL NAME CARDINALE-I		OFFICIAL NUMBER 623046	IMO OR OTHER NUMBER TUR34119M80D	YEAR COMPLETED 1980
HAILING PORT SANTA CRUZ CA		HULL MATERIAL FRP (FIBERGLASS)		MECHANICAL PROPULSION YES
GROSS TONNAGE 13 GRT	NET TONNAGE 10 NRT	LENGTH 29.2	BREADTH 11.0	DEPTH 5.4
PLACE BUILT BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON (HULL) ANACORTES, WASHINGTON (COMPLETED)				
OWNERS FRANK CARDINALE		OPERATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FISHERY		
				
MANAGING OWNER FRANK CARDINALE				
RESTRICTIONS NONE 0330 0329				
ENTITLEMENTS NONE				
REMARKS None				
ISSUE DATE NOVEMBER 06, 2015				
THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2016				
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL VESSEL DOCUMENTATION CENTER				

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD****NATIONAL VESSEL DOCUMENTATION CENTER****CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION**

VESSEL NAME CARDINALE 1		OFFICIAL NUMBER 623048	IMO OR OTHER NUMBER TUR34119M80D	YEAR COMPLETED 1980	
HAILING PORT CRESCENT CITY CA		HULL MATERIAL FRP (FIBERGLASS)		MECHANICAL PROPULSION YES	
GROSS TONNAGE 13 GRT	NET TONNAGE 10 NRT	LENGTH 29.2	BREADTH 11.0	DEPTH 5.4	
PLACE BUILT BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON (HULL) ANACORTES, WASHINGTON (COMPLETED)					
OWNERS ROBERT BURCHELL		OPERATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FISHERY			
MANAGING OWNER ROBERT BURCHELL					
RESTRICTIONS NONE					
ENTITLEMENTS NONE					
REMARKS None					
ISSUE DATE OCTOBER 05, 2016		 DIRECTOR, NATIONAL VESSEL DOCUMENTATION CENTER			
THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2017					



BOAT BILL OF SALE

Date Sold: September 13, 2016

SELLER'S

Printed Name: FRANK CARDINALE
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work: _____

BUYER'S

Printed Name: Robert Burchell
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: Same
Work: Same

INFORMATION ON BOAT THAT WAS SOLD

<u>CARDINALE I</u>	<u>OHIMA</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>TUR34119M80D</u>	<u>#623046</u>
Make	Model	Year	Hull ID#	Title#

For the sum of \$ _____, Payment in form of _____
(Boat Value) (form of payment)

and licensed: Halibut, Salmon, CRAB

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I THE SELLER OF THE BOAT DESCRIBED HEREIN AND THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS BILL OF SALE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF.

Signature of Seller: Frank Cardinale

Date: 9/13/16

Signature of Buyer: Robert Burchell

Date: 9/13/16

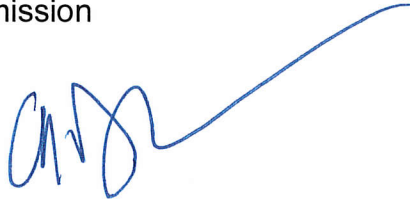
Memorandum

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Date: August 9, 2017

To: Valerie Termini
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for August 16, 2017, Fish and Game Commission Meeting:
Consideration of a California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit Transfer
Application from Mr. Frank Cardinale to Transfer the California Halibut Bottom
Trawl Vessel Permit (CHBTVP), Permit Number BT0043, to Mr. Robert T.
Burchell, Upon the Sale of the F/V Cardinale-1 (FG37902)**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) requests that the Fish and Game Commission consider Mr. Frank Cardinale's application to transfer his CHBTVP to Mr. Robert T. Burchell for use on the F/V *Cardinale-1* (FG37902). The Department has received the application and supporting documents for the Commission to consider.

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 8494(d)(3), CHBTVPs may be transferred if, prior to the implementation of a halibut trawl restricted access program, specific conditions are met. Currently, there is not a formal restricted access program for the California halibut fishery; therefore, the Department is requesting the Commission determine if Mr. Frank Cardinale's estate is eligible to transfer the CHBTVP to another owner, Mr. Robert T. Burchell, for use on the F/V *Cardinale-1*.

Authority

Pursuant to FGC Section 8494(a), beginning April 1, 2006, the owner of a registered commercial fishing vessel using trawl gear to take, possess aboard a vessel, or land California halibut for commercial purposes must have a valid CHBTVP that has not been suspended or revoked. A CHBTVP shall be issued annually, beginning with the 2006 permit year. Beginning with the 2007-2008 permit year, in order to be eligible for a CHBTVP, an applicant shall have been issued a CHBTVP in the immediately preceding permit year.

Further, FGC Section 8494(d) specifies that CHBTVPs issued pursuant to this section may be transferred only if at least one of the following occur:

(1) The commission adopts a restricted access program for the fishery that is consistent with the commission's policies regarding restricted access to commercial fisheries.

(2) Prior to the implementation of a restricted access program, the permit is transferred to another vessel owned by the same permitholder of equal or less capacity, as determined by the department, and if the originally permitted vessel was lost, stolen, destroyed, or suffered a major irreparable mechanical breakdown. The department may not issue a permit for a replacement vessel if the department determines that the originally permitted vessel was fraudulently reported as lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged. Only the permitholder at the time of the loss, theft, destruction, or irreparable mechanical breakdown of a vessel may apply to transfer the vessel permit. Evidence that a vessel is lost, stolen, or destroyed shall be in the form of a copy of the report filed with the United States Coast Guard, or any other law enforcement agency or fire department that conducted an investigation of the loss.

(3) Prior to the implementation of a halibut trawl restricted access program, the commission may consider requests from a vessel permitholder or his or her conservator or estate representative to transfer a permit with the vessel if both of the following conditions are met:

(A) The permitholder has died, is permanently disabled, or the permitholder is at least 65 years of age and has decided to retire from commercial fishing; and

(B) California halibut landings contributed significantly to the record and economic income derived from the vessel, as determined by regulations adopted by the Commission. The Commission may request information that it determines is reasonably necessary from the permitholder or his or her heirs or estate for the purpose of verifying statements in the request prior to authorizing the transfer of the permit.

Documentation Submitted

Mr. Frank Cardinale indicated that he is 65 years of age or older, and agreed to permanently retire from commercial fishing, consistent with Section 8494(d)(3)(A and B). Mr. Cardinale died before his application was received by the Department. His estate and Mr. Burchell have submitted the following documentation to the Department:

- A California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit Transfer Application dated September 13, 2016, received on April 4, 2017, requesting to transfer the CHBTVP from Mr. Frank Cardinale to Mr. Robert T. Burchell for use on the F/V *Cardinale-1*.
- Copy of the 2016-2017 CHBTVP for the F/V *Cardinale-1*.
- Copy of the 2016-2017 Resident Commercial Boat Registration for the F/V *Cardinale-1*.
- Copy of the United States Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation (USCG) for the F/V *Cardinale-1*, dated November 6, 2015, that shows Mr. Frank Cardinale is the owner.
- Copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation for the F/V *Cardinale-1*, dated October 5, 2016, that shows Mr. Robert Burchell is the owner.

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- Copy of State of California, County of Santa Cruz Certificate of Death for Mr. Frank Cardinale, that shows the date of death as February 17, 2017.
- Copy of Mr. Frank Cardinale's 2016-2017 Commercial Fishing License.
- Copy of Mr. Robert T. Burchell's 2017-2018 Commercial Fishing License.
- Copy of the Boat Bill of Sale dated September 13, 2016, which list the seller as Mr. Frank Cardinale and the buyer as Mr. Robert T. Burchell.

Department Findings

Department license records show that the F/V *Cardinale-1* has held a valid CHBTVP from the 2006-2007 permit year to the 2016-2017 permit year. In addition, Mr. Frank Cardinale possessed a 2016-2017 Resident Commercial Fishing License and Resident Commercial Boat Registration for the F/V *Cardinale-1*.

Summary of Landing Information

Based on fish landing records on file with the Department for the F/V *Cardinale-1*, Mr. Frank Cardinale participated in the California halibut fishery from 2006 through 2007. Mr. Frank Cardinale is a CHBTVP holder that contributed to the record of California halibut landings.

The Department recommends that if the Commission approves Mr. Frank Cardinale's application, that it stipulate that, as a necessary condition to transfer the CHBTVP, Mr. Burchell agrees to renew the CHBTVP for the 2017-18 permit year, within 60 days of the Commission's approval.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stafford Lehr, Deputy Director, Wildlife and Fisheries Division at (916) 653-4673.

Attachments (Confidential)

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