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Subject: 2018 SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT DRAWING RESULTS

Effective April 1, 2018, there was a change to the commercial sea urchin regulations affecting how new sea urchin diving permits are issued.

The revised regulations, contained in the Section 120.7(d)(2), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) now state that if the number of diving permits issued to prior permittees is less than 150, the number of new sea urchin diving permits to be issued shall only be the difference between the number of diving permits issued to prior permittees in the immediately preceding permit year (ending March 31) and 150.

Section 120.7(d)(3), states while the number of sea urchin diving permits issued to prior permittees is greater than 150, only one new sea urchin diving permit shall be available for every 11 permits that are retired.

The number of retired permits for the 2017-2018 permit year was seven (7); therefore, the total number of Sea Urchin Diving Permits available for issuance is zero (0).

Each qualifying applicant will earn one (1) preference point each time the applicant participates in a drawing for a sea urchin diving permit.

You can check your preference points by logging on to your customer profile at www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales and click on the link "View My Draw Application/Preference Points" at the top of the page.

If you have questions or require further assistance, please contact Commercial Records at (916) 928-5822 or email LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov.