

IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA FISHERIES INNOVATION ACT OF 2018: EXPERIMENTAL FISHING PERMIT PROGRAM

Stakeholder Workshop

Date: January 14, 2020

Time: 9am to 3pm

Meeting Location #1

CDFW Conference Room
CA Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting Location #2

CDFW Monterey Office
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive
Suite 100
Monterey, CA 93940

Meeting Location #3

CDFW Los Alamitos Office
4665 Lampson Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Meeting Location #4

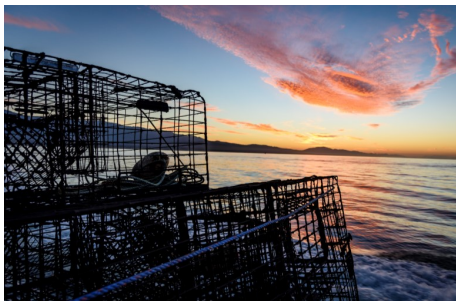
CDFW Eureka Office
619 2nd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

WORKSHOP PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to initiate a dialogue among the California Fish and Game Commission, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and stakeholders regarding how best to design a state experimental fishing permit (EFP) program to meet the objectives of the Fisheries Innovation Act of 2018 and the needs of stakeholders.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Collectively learn about potential EFP program models that could be adapted for use in California
- Educate stakeholders regarding the statutory requirements and key components identified in Fish and Game Code Section 1022, receive input on early thoughts about program design and expected time frame for regulatory development
- Gain input on anticipated EFP proposal areas, and issues and topics related to the new EFP program that are important to stakeholders



Please RSVP by January 10th ([fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fqc@fgc.ca.gov)) — include “EFP Workshop” in the subject line and indicate the meeting location you plan to attend.

Please forward any additional questions about the EFP program to Marina Som (Marina.Som@wildlife.ca.gov)

