

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
OFFICE OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**

**27-DAY CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
FOR RULEMAKING TO INCREASE THE NON-TANK VESSEL FEE**

February 24, 2021

In accordance with Government Code sections 11346.4 and 11346.8, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR), is providing this notice of a 27-day comment period continuation of the proposed action to amend sections 870.17, 791.7, and 793 within Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to the fee assessed against non-tank vessels. The proposed regulations and associated documents were published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on January 8, 2021, OAL Notice File No. Z-2020-1229-05 and were noticed for a 45-day public comment period through February 22, 2021.

This 27-day comment period extension serves to correct a technical error whereby the hyperlinks in the electronic communication noticing the rulemaking action and associated documents were rendered inactive for the last 27 days of the 45-day comment period making the documents difficult to access. In the interest of transparency and good faith OSPR is extending the comment period equivalent to time in which the failure occurred. **There are no proposed changes to the original proposed package with this comment period extension.**

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments on the original proposed rulemaking package. All written comments must be received by OSPR **no later than 11:59 p.m. (PST) on Tuesday, March 23, 2021**, by mail or e-mail as follows:

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Comments and respective responses on the original proposed rulemaking package (first 45-day comment period), and comments with responses from this continuation notice (27-day comment period) will be published with the Final Statement of Reasons around the time OSPR would adopt the regulations.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Additional information and all associated documents may be found online on the [Non-Tank Vessel Fee rulemaking webpage](#).