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Public Meeting Announcement Implementing California's Fisheries Innovation Act of 2018: Experimental Fishing Permit Program Informational Webinar

Dear Members of the Public:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will host a webinar to discuss the latest developments in implementing the California Fisheries Innovation Act of 2018. CDFW will provide an informative overview of the proposed draft regulatory framework for the Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP) Program Phase II. This webinar is the second of two focused public outreach events on developing a new statewide EFP Program (January 2020 Stakeholder Workshop [Agenda](#)). Pursuant to Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 1022, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) shall establish by regulation an expeditious process for CDFW review, public notice and comment, Commission approval, and prompt CDFW issuance of EFPs, that is consistent with FGC Section 7059.

When:

Monday, March 29, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via webinar (see details and instruction below)

Agenda:

- I. Background information and overview of the regulatory process for the EFP Program
- II. Presentation of draft EFP Program design and framework
- III. Question and Answer on EFP Program

Webinar Details and Instructions:

Please Join Microsoft Teams Live Event

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