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April 29, 2021

### TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (Department) final recommendations regarding the proposed changes to the Central Valley sport fishing regulations in subsections 7.40(b)(4), (43), (66), and (80), Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) (Notice No. Z2021-0125-02), scheduled for adoption by the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) on May 11, 2021.

The Department's recommendation was not available at the April 14, 2021 Commission meeting because the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) recommendations were not yet available. Based on PFMC recommendations, at the May 11, 2021 Commission meeting, the Department will recommend the following specific size, bag and possession limits, and season dates for Sacramento River fall-run Chinook salmon:

- Allow the take of any size Chinook salmon up to the daily bag and possession limits.
- Maintain the same bag and possession limits as 2020 for the American, Mokelumne and Sacramento rivers (bag limit of 2 Chinook salmon and a possession limit of 4 Chinook salmon).
- Decrease the bag and possession limits for the Feather River from a bag limit of 3 Chinook salmon and a possession limit of 6 Chinook salmon to a bag limit of 2 Chinook salmon and a possession limit of 4 Chinook salmon.
- Maintain the same season dates as 2020.

### Availability of Documents:

Documents relating to the proposed changes are available for inspection on the Commission's website at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2021-New-and-Proposed> and at the Commission office at 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, California, 95814, Monday through Friday, except holidays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. To help maintain the safety of Commission staff and the public during the Covid-19 pandemic, in-person access to the Commission office is limited. Consistent with the Resources Building safety plan, any member of the public wishing to visit the Commission office must first obtain written approval from Commission staff. If you wish to visit the office, please send an email to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) describing the reason for your visit and your desired date and time.

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Written comments on the proposed regulatory language must be received by noon on May 6, 2021 and may be emailed to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) or mailed to Melissa Miller-Henson, Executive Director, California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California, 94244-2090. Oral comments will be accepted at the Commission's May 11, 2021 teleconference/webinar. The meeting agenda and other information about the May 11, 2021 meeting are provided at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2021>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherrie Fonbuena". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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