

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

**NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
FOR MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND ADDITION
OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO RULEMAKING FILE**

August 12, 2021

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR), is providing this 15-day notice of changes made to proposed amendments to sections 791.7 and 793 within Title 14, California Code of Regulations, pertaining to the fee assessed against non-tank vessels. Section 870.17 is also being included, although no additional substantive changes to this section are being proposed. Additionally, changes are made to the Application for Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Owners or Operators of Nontank Vessels, DFW 1972 (Rev. 07/21), which is being incorporated by reference in the proposed regulations.

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code sections 11346.8(d), 11346.9(a)(1), and 11347.1, OSPR is also providing notice that documents and other information which OSPR has relied upon in adopting the proposed regulations have been added to the rulemaking file and are available for public inspection and comment. The following studies, reports, or documents relied upon are added to the rulemaking file:

- Fund Condition Statement, Fund 0320 Oil Spill Prevention and Administration Fund (July 2021)
- Addendum to Initial Statement of Reasons

These documents are available for public inspection on OSPR's website at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR/Legal/Proposed-Regulations/Non-Tank-Vessel-Fee> and at OSPR's office by appointment only, from Friday, August 13, 2021 through Friday, August 27, 2021 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the following address: 1010 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

OSPR will accept written comments on the proposed changes from Friday, August 13, 2021 through Friday, August 27, 2021. All written comments should be submitted to OSPR at the following address:

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All written comments received by Friday, August 27, 2021, that pertain to the indicated changes or the above documents will be reviewed by OSPR and will be summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text and the documents listed above.