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NOTICE OF LOCATION OF HEARING FOR

**Adoption of Regulations Re: California Grunion Limit and Season Changes
(OAL Notice Number Z-2021-1101-01)**

and

**Adoption of Regulations Re: Big Game Preference Points Reinstatement and Tag
Refunds Due to Public Land Closures
(OAL Notice Number Z-2021-1102-06)**

and

**Adoption of Regulations Re: Commercial Harvesting of Kelp and Other Aquatic
Plants
(OAL Notice Number Z-2021-1221-07)**

and

**Final Consideration of Petitions to List Shasta Snow-Wreath and San Bernardino
Kangaroo Rat Under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA)
(OAL Notice Number Z-2021-1217-01)**

On November 12, 2021, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) provided notice of its intent to amend subsection 27.60(b) and Section 28.00, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), concerning California grunion bag limit and season; and notice of its intent to amend Section 708.14, Title 14, CCR, concerning big game preference points and tag refunds. The notices were published in California Regulatory Notice Register 2021, No. 46-Z.

AND on December 31, 2021, the Commission provided notice of its intent to amend sections 165, and 165.5, and Appendix A, and add Section 705.1, Title 14, CCR, concerning the commercial harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants, and notice of final consideration of petitions to list Shasta snow-wreath and San Bernardino kangaroo rat as threatened or endangered species under CESA. The notices were published in California Regulatory Notice Register 2021, No. 53-Z.

At the time the notices were published, the location for the February 16-17, 2022 Commission meeting had not yet been determined.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and physical distancing guidelines, and in compliance Executive Order N-1-22 and California Government Code Section 11133, the Commission will conduct its February 16-17, 2022 meeting by webinar and teleconference. Commission members will participate remotely. The public may provide public comment during the public comment periods and otherwise observe remotely. Instructions for participation in the webinar/teleconference hearing will be posted at www.fgc.ca.gov in advance of the meeting or may be obtained by calling (916) 653-4899.

At a teleconference and webinar to be held on February 16, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Commission will consider the following actions:

Consider adopting:

- California Grunion Limit and Season Changes (OAL Notice Number Z-2021-1101-01)
- Commercial Harvesting of Kelp and Other Aquatic Plants (OAL Notice Number Z-2021-1221-07)

Any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to these actions at the February 16, 2022 hearing.

And at a teleconference and webinar to be held on February 17, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Commission will consider the following actions:

Consider adopting:

- Big Game Preference Points Reinstatement and Tag Refunds Due to Public Land Closures (OAL Notice Number Z-2021-1102-06)

Consider CESA petitions:

- Consider the petition, Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) status review report, and comments received to determine whether listing Shasta snow-wreath (*Neviusia cliftonii*) as endangered under CESA is warranted
- Consider the petition, Department's status review report, and comments received to determine whether listing San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) as endangered under CESA is warranted

Any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to these actions at the February 17, 2022 hearing.

The original notices, initial statements of reasons, and proposed regulatory language for regulatory items, and the petitions and Department evaluation reports for CESA items, are posted on the Commission's website at <https://fgc.ca.gov/>.

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Date: January 7, 2022

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