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Fish and Game Commission



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TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a 15-day continuation notice concerning the proposed regulations for the commercial harvest of kelp and other aquatic plants, published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on December 31, 2021, Notice No. Z2021-1221-07, and adopted by the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) on February 16, 2022.

This 15-day notice provides notice of revisions to the proposed regulatory language in Section 705.1, and forms DFW 113, DFW 113A and DFW 658, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR). No revisions are being made to the proposed regulations in sections 165 and 165.5 and form DFW 1108, Title 14, CCR.

Because these regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make these changes available to you for a 15-day written comment period.

The proposed changes to Section 705.1, Title 14, CCR, are clearly indicated on the attached revised proposed regulatory text, as follows: additions of newly proposed text are shown in double underline; originally proposed text that is now proposed for deletion is shown in single underline double-strikeout; originally proposed text not affected by the changes described in this 15-day notice is indicated in single underline.

Forms DFW 113, DFW 113A and DFW 658 are revised to correct typographical, grammatical, and spelling errors and other non-substantive changes, including updating the version dates listed in the headers of the forms. Forms originally proposed for repeal or revision are shown with a red X through the form. Originally proposed revised or new forms, which are now being corrected, are shown with a double red X through the form. Newly proposed versions of the forms are indicated with "PROPOSED" at top of form.

Please refer to the attached Pre-Adoption Statement of Reasons for a description of the specific edits to the regulatory text and forms.

This 15-day notice also provides notice of availability of documents added to the rulemaking file. The following documents are being added to the rulemaking file:

- Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) presentation to the Commission, December 16, 2021.
- Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons, January 14, 2022

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 Fish and Game Commission office at 715 P Street, 16th floor, 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. Any member of the public wishing to visit the Commission office is requested to send an email to fgc@fgc.ca.gov describing the reason for your visit and your desired date and time.

Comments on the revisions to the proposed regulatory language, proposed forms, and documents added to the rulemaking file must be emailed to 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, from February 22-March 9, 2022.

Sincerely,



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Attachments