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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR A 90 DAY EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY ACTION

Emergency Regulation: Clam, Sand Crab, and Shrimp Reference OAL File # 2021-0226-02E & 2021-1207-08EE

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(1), the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is providing notice of proposed emergency action with regard to the above-entitled emergency regulation.

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a Notice of the Proposed Emergency Action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6.

Any interested person may present statements, arguments or contentions, in writing, submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail, relevant to the proposed emergency regulatory action. Written comments submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail must be received at OAL within five days after the Commission submits the emergency regulations to OAL for review.

Please reference submitted comments as regarding "2021 Emergency Clam, Sand Crab, and Shrimp" addressed to:

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Note that this second extension of emergency action was authorized by the Commission at its February 16, 2022 meeting. The original emergency action was extended automatically by 120 days via executive orders from the Governor and extended another 90 days by a readoption action by the Commission. This emergency action will extend the emergency regulations,

currently set to expire on April 11, 2022, by an additional 90 days.

The Commission requires additional time to complete the certificate of compliance rulemaking and therefore submits this additional 90-day extension at this time.

For the status of the Commission's submittal to OAL for review, and the end of the five-day written submittal period, please consult OAL's website at http://www.oal.ca.gov under the heading "Emergency Regulations."