California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Experimental Fishing Permit Application Submission and Review Process

Pre-application consultation (subsection 91(c)(1))

Applicant submits application packet and fee (subsection 91(c)(2))

Application fee clears payment

CDFW accepts or rejects application packet pursuant to subsection 91(d)(1)

Reject
(30 days*)

Accept
(30 days*)

CDFW notifies applicant of accepted application and transmits it to FGC (subsection 91(d)(1)(B))

CDFW notifies applicant of rejected application packet pursuant to subsection 91(d)(1)(A)1.–3.

Applicant amends and resubmits application packet** (subsection 91(d)(1)(A)4.)

(10 working days)

Color Key

Applicant

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

Note: The diagram (originally in the Initial Statement of Reasons dated September 8, 2021) has been updated for clarity.

* CDFW 30- and 60- day review period may be extended pursuant to subsection 91(d)(3), Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR).

** Pursuant to subsection 91(d)(1)(A)4., Title 14, CCR, the applicant may submit an amended application within 10 working days of the rejection notice. Submission of an amended application packet is a one-time opportunity for each application.