



Tracking Number: ( 2020-017 )

To request a change to regulations under the authority of the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), you are required to submit this completed form to: California Fish and Game Commission, (physical address) 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, (mailing address) P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 or via email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Note: This form is not intended for listing petitions for threatened or endangered species (see Section 670.1 of Title 14).

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. A petition is incomplete if it is not submitted on this form or fails to contain necessary information in each of the required categories listed on this form (Section I). A petition will be rejected if it does not pertain to issues under the Commission’s authority. A petition may be denied if any petition requesting a functionally equivalent regulation change was considered within the previous 12 months and no information or data is being submitted beyond what was previously submitted. If you need help with this form, please contact Commission staff at (916) 653-4899 or FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

**SECTION I: Required Information.**

*Please be succinct. Responses for Section I should not exceed five pages*

**1. Person or organization requesting the change (Required)**

Name of primary contact person: Carlon LaMont

Address: [Redacted]

Telephone number: [Redacted]

Email address: [Redacted]

**2. Rulemaking Authority (Required) - Reference to the statutory or constitutional authority of the Commission to take the action requested: Section 200 and 205**

**3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: Allow the sport and commercial take of Pollicipes polymerus by amending Title 14 Section 29.05.b.1 to include Gooseneck Barnacles (Pollicipes polymerus) specifically.**

**4. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change: Culinary important, with history of being used by coastal natives (The Natural World of the California Indians. By Robert F. Heizer and Albert B. Elsasser.), status is not threatened, and is aggressive with regards to regrowth in intertidal zones. The only specific mention of the illegal take of this animal is found under; "ARTICLE 19. (Marine Aquaria Pets) 8598.a.I". With the current condition of the law and it's interpretation it prohibits any take of this species.**

**SECTION II: Optional Information**

**5. Date of Petition:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**6. Category of Proposed Change**

Sport Fishing



- Commercial Fishing
- Hunting
- Other, please specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**7. The proposal is to:** *(To determine section number(s), see current year regulation booklet or <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>)*

- Amend Title 14 Section(s):§ 29.05.b.1
- Add New Title 14 Section(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Repeal Title 14 Section(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)

**8. If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Or  Not applicable.

**9. Effective date:** If applicable, identify the desired effective date of the regulation. If the proposed change requires immediate implementation, explain the nature of the emergency: 1/1/2021

**10. Supporting documentation:** Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pollicipes\\_polymerus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pollicipes_polymerus)

**11. Economic or Fiscal Impacts:** Identify any known impacts of the proposed regulation change on revenues to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, individuals, businesses, jobs, other state agencies, local agencies, schools, or housing: Has potential for creating new fishing jobs. While opening up an avenue for local restaurants to source local sustainable seafood options.

**12. Forms:** If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

### **SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only**

Date received: [Click here to enter text.](#)

FGC staff action:

- Accept - complete
- Reject - incomplete
- Reject - outside scope of FGC authority

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Date petitioner was notified of receipt of petition and pending action: \_\_\_\_\_



Meeting date for FGC consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

FGC action:

Denied by FGC

Denied - same as petition \_\_\_\_\_

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Granted for consideration of regulation change