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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 California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) on February 16, 2022.

This 15-day notice provides notice of revisions to the proposed regulatory language in sections 165, 165.5, and 705.1, and forms DFW 658 and DFW 1108, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR). No revisions are being made to forms DFW 113 and DFW 113A, 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 the regulations are clearly indicated on the attached revised proposed regulatory text, and forms DFW 658 and DFW 1108 as follows: additions of newly proposed text are shown in <u>double underline</u>; originally proposed text that is now proposed for deletion is shown in <u>single underline double strikeout</u>; originally proposed text not affected by the changes described in this 15-day notice is indicated in single underline.

This 15-day notice also provides notice of the incorporation by reference of maps of fishing blocks, also known as department origin blocks.

Please refer to the attached description of the specific edits to the regulatory text and forms.

## 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 Commission's office at 715 P Street, 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 incorporated by reference 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 July 14 to 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Attachments