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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).

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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: [Andy Guiliano]
Address: [3310 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA 94608]
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: [Petition to modify Recreational crab regulations, Title 14 CCR sections 200, 205, 265, 270, and 275]

3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: [Overview—Establish a “preset” period of 64 hours for recreational Dungeness crab consistent with Commercial regulations. Allow recreational Dungeness crab traps to be deployed 64 hours prior to season start date... Traps could not be pulled or checked, and no crab harvested, prior to season start. 2) Replace individual recreational crab trap stamp for CPFV anglers with a “Dungeness Crab Vessel Stamp-CPFV”. All CPFV who participate in the recreational Dungeness crab fishery would be required to purchase an annual “Dungeness Crab Vessel Stamp” in lieu of an individual crab trap validation for each passenger. 3) Allow CPFV to rig trap gear in accordance with Whale Working Group and RAMP best practices. Best practice standards allow for a single main buoy and trailer buoy no longer than 3 fathoms from main buoy.]

4. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change: [Under current regulations vessels often set crab traps at 12:01am the opening day of crab season. CPFV in particular are driven by the competitive nature of the business to set pots as early as possible. Changes would provide CPFV and private vessels to safely deploy crab traps during daylight hours and avoid deployment in poor, unsafe weather conditions. 2) Per FGC Initial statement of Reasons, “The purpose of the proposed Recreational Crab Trap Validation would be to identify sport fishers that use crab traps so that the Department could conduct outreach on entanglement minimization efforts and collect essential fishery information” Anglers crabbing onboard CPFV’s have little data to contribute regarding



whale interactions, crabbing effort and gear set up. We propose regulations to be modified such that each participating CPFV would be required to submit data on fishery effort and fishing block locations, along with catch data through daily electronic vessel logbook portal. Allows DFW to calculate daily recreational Dungeness crab catch rates and locations in a real time format at minimal cost. CPFV could provide critical data to the department regarding whale safe fishing practices, gear/rope practices and effort (number of traps). 3) Allow CPFV to rig trap gear in accordance with Whale Working Group and RAMP best practices. Best practice standards allow for a single main buoy and trailer bouy no longer than 3 fathoms from main buoy.]

SECTION II: Optional Information

5. **Date of Petition:** [June 24, 2022.]
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): [Click here to enter text.]
 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: November 1, 2022
10. **Supporting documentation:** Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents: None
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: [None.]
12. **Forms:** If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:
[None.]

SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received: [June 29, 2022]

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