



Tracking Number: (2022-14_)

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 | Daniel Schoen |

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Rulemaking Authority (Required) - Reference to the statutory or constitutional authority of the Commission to take the action requested: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code

Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: addition of Gooseneck barnacles to the list of ocean animals that recreational California Sportsmen may harvest.

2. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change:

Gooseneck barnacles are currently illegal to harvest in California. This is not because they were delisted due to population concerns. It is because they were never included in a list of harvestable animals when the list was drafted, likely due to its lack of culinary popularity at the time. Current populations are more than sufficient to support a recreational allowance for California foragers and will improve the public knowledge of these members of our California ecosystem. Outdoorsmen are consistently the strongest group of conservationists and adding this species to their table fare will bring all barnacles into their realm of awareness, and protection.

SECTION II: Optional Information

3. Date of Petition: 14 August, 2022



4. Category of Proposed Change

- Sport Fishing
- Commercial Fishing
- Hunting

X Other, please specify: Foraging of invertebrates in Tidepools or other areas between the high tide mark (defined as Mean Higher High Tide) and 1,000 feet seaward and lateral to the low tide mark (defined as Mean Lower Low Water)

5. The proposal is to: (To determine section number(s), see current year regulation booklet or

<https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>)

X 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.]

6. If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition : Not applicable.

7. 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: January 1, 2023

8. Supporting documentation: Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents:

- a. https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Pollicipes_polymerus/
- b. <https://www.iucnredlist.org/search?query=pollicipes%20&searchType=species>
- c. <https://marine.ucsc.edu/target/target-species-pollicipes.html>
- d. <https://www.centralcoastbiodiversity.org/goose-neck-barnacle-bull-pollicipes-polymerus.html>

9. 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: Addition of Pollicipes Polymerus to the list of forageable invertebrates would not negatively affect businesses, jobs, schools or housing. It's main effect is to involve conservationists in the protection of an important piece of California's ecosystem by including barnacles in their diet.

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

[Click here to enter text.]

SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received: [8/19/2022]

FGC staff action:

x 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