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State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 KELP HARVESTING LICENSE AND DRYING APPLICATION
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FEE: \$179.99 (Valid January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. PRINT CLEARLY.

FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME		GO ID#	
BUSINESS NAME			HARVESTER LICENSE # <i>(Required unless first permit)</i>		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> NONBINARY	DATE OF BIRTH
MAILING ADDRESS				HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		DAY TELEPHONE	BUSINESS TELEPHONE
STREET ADDRESS					COUNTY	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		EMAIL ADDRESS	
BOAT NAME <i>(Complete if boat used. If kayak, write "kayak")</i>			CA VESSEL REGISTRATION NUMBER		NUMBER OF PROCESSING PLANTS	
METHOD OF HARVESTING <input type="checkbox"/> HAND <input type="checkbox"/> MECHANICAL	CHECK THE BOX FOR EACH TYPE OF AQUATIC PLANT TO BE HARVESTED <input type="checkbox"/> AGAR <input type="checkbox"/> EDIBLE SEAWEED <input type="checkbox"/> BULL KELP <input type="checkbox"/> BULL KELP (HUMAN CONSUMPTION) <input type="checkbox"/> GIANT KELP					

DRYING PERMIT *(Select this option if you choose to dry harvest pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 165(a)(1)(B).)*

NAME, PLACE, AND DATE OF INCORPORATION

(Required) I understand that I must obtain a valid license from the Department's Seal Beach office once per year before I begin harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants.

In the event a license is granted, I hereby agree to abide by all conditions of said license and all laws and regulations of the Fish and Game Code (FGC) and the CCR, including FGC Sections 6650 – 6711 and CCR, Title 14, Sections 165, 165.5, and 705.1. I am eligible for the indicated license, and I am not under revocation or suspension, nor is there a case pending that would restrict me from obtaining a license. I hereby certify that all information contained on this application and/or submitted to meet the requirements for issuance of subject license is true and correct. I understand that, in the event that this information is found to be untrue or incorrect, the license issued will be considered invalid and must be surrendered to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and that I will be subject to criminal prosecution. I understand this license or permit may be suspended or revoked by the California Fish and Game Commission if I am convicted of, or plead guilty or nolo contendere to, a Fish and Wildlife violation.

SIGNATURE X	DATE
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FOR DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE USE ONLY	
ISSUED BY SEAL BEACH/DATE	TRANSACTION #

IF NEW, YOU MUST INCLUDE VALID IDENTIFICATION WITH THIS APPLICATION



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE KELP HARVESTING LICENSE AND DRYING APPLICATION

Contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Seal Beach office by phone (562) 342-7100, if you need additional information regarding the kelp harvesting license and drying application.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. It is mandatory to complete all items unless specified as voluntary.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Mail the application with a cashier's check, money order, personal check, or credit card authorization form with the appropriate fee to the **California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3030 Old Ranch Parkway, Suite 400, Seal Beach, CA, 90740.**

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 700.4(c), states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- US Birth Certificate
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- US Passport
- A foreign government-issue photo identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory

Any applicant less than 18 years of age applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include any form of identification described above; or a parent or legal guardian's identification as described above.

At all times when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license is required, the licensee shall have in his or her possession, or immediately available to the licensee, a valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile. A current passport may be used in lieu of a valid driver's license or identification card by a holder of a valid nonresident commercial fishing license issued pursuant to Fish and Game Code (FGC), Section 7852(b). The licensee's driver's license, identification card or, if applicable, passport, shall be exhibited upon demand to any person authorized by CDFW to enforce this code or regulations pursuant to FGC Section 7852.27.

NOTICE

Pursuant to FGC, Sections 6650 - 6680, and CCR, Title 14, Sections 165 and 165.5, CDFW is authorized to collect information from kelp harvesting license and drying applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on the application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated. Pursuant to FGC, Section 391, CDFW may exchange or release to appropriate federal, state, or local agency or agencies in other states, for purposes of law enforcement, any information collected or maintained by CDFW.

PAYMENT POLICY

Personal Checks will be accepted if name and address are imprinted on the check. Make checks payable to "California Department of Fish and Wildlife". Checks returned to CDFW due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. CDFW may also deny the issuance or renewal of any license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse CDFW for the amount due. Any commercial activity performed without a valid license or permit is a violation of the FGC and therefore subject to enforcement action.

Credit Cards- Licenses, permits, and other entitlements may be purchased with debit or credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo.

Cash is not accepted at CDFW's license sales offices.