State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re: Department of Fish and Wildlife

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 27.20, 27.25, 27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 28.55

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6

OAL Matter Number: 2023-1020-01

OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)

This emergency rulemaking action prohibits the take of quillback rockfish statewide, sets up a nearshore fishery closure shoreward of the 50-fathom line in management areas north of Point Conception, and authorizes use of hoop nets, crab traps and dip nets, when legally taken groundfish are aboard in closed areas.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 10/30/2023 and will expire on 4/30/2024. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 4/29/2024.

Date: October 30, 2023

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