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Notice of Receipt of Major Amendment Request

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1022 of the Fish and Game Code (FGC) and Section 91, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), on July 29, 2024, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) notified the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) of an accepted amendment request for a previously issued Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP). Pursuant to subsection 91(k)(2), Title 14, CCR, an EFP holder may request amendments to its EFP at any time during the term of the permit. The EFP holder is requesting a major amendment to their existing EFP (Commission tracking ID #2023-01), which was approved by the Commission on June 15, 2023, to conduct exploratory fishing for brown box crab and California king crab using “on-demand” pop-up fishing systems.

The permittee has requested to amend the EFP terms and conditions to increase the maximum trap service interval from 96 hours to 216 hours. Pursuant to subsection 91(d)(2), Title 14, CCR the Department will provide a recommendation to the Commission concerning the requested major amendment, including any proposed permit special conditions. As soon as the Department’s recommendation is available, but not less than 30 days before the hearing on this application, a notice will be published on the Commission’s website at <https://fgc.ca.gov/EFP> and sent to interested individuals providing information on the opportunity for public comment.

Written comments and information on matters addressed in this notice and relevant to the Department’s technical review of the accepted amendment may be submitted to Owen Mulvey- McFerron, EFP Coordinator, at EFP@wildlife.ca.gov.

Please visit www.fgc.ca.gov for additional information.

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