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SUBJECT: Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Biennial Buoy Tag Shipment Notice

Dear Permit Holder:

As a result of feedback received regarding the quality of 2023-25 biennial buoy tags (buoy tags), the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (“Department”) is replacing all previously issued 2023-25 buoy tags. Replacement 2023-25 buoy tags (hereafter, “replacement tags”) are being shipped to permit holders as follows:

- For permit holders with a Post Office (PO) box address on file with the License and Revenue Branch (LRB), replacement tags were accepted by the US Postal Service on October 16, 2024. Deliveries are expected to take 3-5 business days and an adult signature is required.
- For permit holders with a physical address on file with LRB, replacement tags are scheduled to ship via FedEx Ground on October 17, 2024. Deliveries are expected to take 1-4 business days and an adult signature is required.

These replacement tags will be valid only for the 2024-2025 fishing season and permit holders can only use the replacement tags to legally take Dungeness crab during the 2024-25 commercial Dungeness crab fishing season. Additional information can be found in the [Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Biennial Buoy Tag Replacement Notice](#) that was sent to all permit holders on July 24, 2024. A copy of the notice was also included with each replacement tag shipment.

Please contact [LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov) or (916) 928-5822 with any questions regarding this notice.