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NOTICE OF LOCATION OF HEARING FOR

**Adoption of regulations relating to waterfowl, migratory; American coot and common moorhen (common gallinule).
(OAL Notice Number Z2024-1231-04)**

**Adoption of regulations relating to big game hunting for 2025-2026 seasons and chronic wasting disease testing.
(OAL Notice Number Z2025-0107-03)**

**Adoption of regulations relating to recreational take of barred sand bass.
(OAL Notice Number Z2025-0107-04)**

**Adoption of regulations relating to commercial harvest of kelp, including sea palm, and other aquatic plants
(OAL Notice Number Z2025-0218-04)**

**Adoption of regulations relating to commercial take of red and other sea urchins and sea cucumber
(OAL Notice Number Z2025-0218-05)**

On January 10, 2025, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) provided notice of its intent to amend Section 502, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), relating to waterfowl, migratory; American coot and common moorhen (common gallinule).

On January 17, 2025, the Commission provided notice of its intent to amend sections 360, 362, 363, 364, 364.1, and 708.5 Title 14, CCR, relating to big game hunting for 2025-2026 seasons and chronic wasting disease testing, and to amend Section 28.30, Title 14, CCR, relating to recreational take of barred sand bass.

On February 28, 2025, the Commission provided notice of its intent to amend sections 165 and 705.1, Title 14, CCR, relating to commercial harvest of kelp, including sea palm, and other aquatic plants, and to add Section 120.8 and amend sections 120.7 and 128, Title 14, CCR, relating to commercial take of red and other sea urchins and sea cucumber.

At the time the notices were published, the location for the April 16-17, 2025 Commission meeting had not yet been determined.

At a meeting which will commence at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 17, 2025, the Commission will consider adopting regulations related to the following:

- waterfowl, migratory; American coot and common moorhen (common gallinule)
- big game hunting for 2025-2026 seasons and chronic wasting disease testing
- recreational take of barred sand bass
- commercial harvest of kelp, including sea palm, and other aquatic plants
- commercial take of red and other sea urchins and sea cucumber

Any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to these actions at the April 16-17, 2025 hearing from the following location:

**The Capitol Event Center
1020 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

The original notices, initial statement of reasons, and proposed regulatory language are posted on the Commission's website at <https://fgc.ca.gov/>. Instructions for participating in the meeting via webinar and telephone will be posted on the Commission's website by April 7, 2025

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Date: March 4, 2025

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