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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of California Fish and Game Code Section 15007, that the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is expected to consider an application for an amendment to an existing restricted species permit. The permit amendment would allow the applicant to import, possess, transport or rear, or conduct research on two transgenic marine aquatic species: painted urchins and sea squirts.

The Commission may take action consistent with the Commission's regulation in subdivision (a)(8)(H) of Section 671.1, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, related to transgenic aquatic animals, if warranted. Specifically, the Commission may deny the issuance of a permit if it finds that an applicant is or will be unable to meet all regulatory requirements for importation, transportation, possession, and confinement of transgenic aquatic animals. To view the application, go to <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=229671&inline>.

The Commission is expected to consider the application for a permit amendment at its April 16-17, 2025 meeting. Participation is in person in Sacramento or via Zoom or phone. To view the agenda, meeting materials, and instructions for participating, visit the Commission's 2025 meetings webpage at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2025>. Alternatively, the information may be obtained by calling 916-653-4899.

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