



Tracking Number: (2025-05)

To request a change to regulations under the authority of the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), you are required to submit this completed form to: California Fish and Game Commission, (physical address) 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, (mailing address) P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 or via email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Note: This form is not intended for listing petitions for threatened or endangered species (see Section 670.1 of Title 14).

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. A petition is incomplete if it is not submitted on this form or fails to contain necessary information in each of the required categories listed on this form (Section I). A petition will be rejected if it does not pertain to issues under the Commission's authority. A petition may be denied if any petition requesting a functionally equivalent regulation change was considered within the previous 12 months and no information or data is being submitted beyond what was previously submitted. If you need help with this form, please contact Commission staff at (916) 653-4899 or FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

## **SECTION I: Required Information.**

*Please be succinct. Responses for Section I should not exceed five pages*

### **1. Person or organization requesting the change (Required)**

Name of primary contact person: Michael Rescino

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

### **2. Rulemaking Authority (Required) - Reference to the statutory or constitutional authority of the Commission to take the action requested: 27.65 sections 200,205,265,313,5508,5509. 27.85 sections 110,200,205,265,275.**

### **3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations:** The ability to fillet striped bass onboard a vessel specifically a CPFV at sea. I have collected data from multiple boats and the minimum file length should be no less than 10 3/4 inches. I would also recommend leaving the whole skin attached for identification. I would also be in favor of keeping the carcasses onboard until the boat is docked.

### **4. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change:** At the current moment we are not allowed to filet striped bass until we hit the dock. We are however allowed to filet all other species in the San Francisco area on the water with the exception of salmon. This has become an inconvenience for our charter customers when they have to stay behind and wait for their fish to be filleted at the dock after a long day of fishing. In addition, not being able to filet striped bass until we are back in port effects any additional operations for trips I have scheduled after fishing charters. If we are allowed to filet striped bass on the water it would make my day to day operations run more efficiently.

## **SECTION II: Optional Information**



5. **Date of Petition:** 04/22/2025
6. **Category of Proposed Change**  
\* Sport Fishing  
☐ Commercial Fishing  
☐ Hunting  
☐ Other, please specify: Click here to enter text.
7. **The proposal is to:** *(To determine section number(s), see current year regulation booklet or <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>)*  
\*Amend Title 14 Section(s): Amend the current regulation, in favor of allowing the fileting of striped bass on the water.  
☐ Add New Title 14 Section(s): Click here to enter text.  
☐ Repeal Title 14 Section(s): Click here to enter text.
8. **If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition** Click here to enter text.  
Or \* Not applicable.
9. **Effective date:** If applicable, identify the desired effective date of the regulation.  
If the proposed change requires immediate implementation, explain the nature of the emergency: Effective this current fishing season; 2025.
10. **Supporting documentation:** Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents: I have collected data from multiple boats that an 18 inch bass once filet has an avg length of 10 ¾ inches.
11. **Economic or Fiscal Impacts:** Identify any known impacts of the proposed regulation change on revenues to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, individuals, businesses, jobs, other state agencies, local agencies, schools, or housing: Click here to enter text.
12. **Forms:** If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:  
Click here to enter text.

### SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received: Click here to enter text.

FGC staff action:

- ☐ Accept - complete  
☐ Reject - incomplete  
☐ Reject - outside scope of FGC authority

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Date petitioner was notified of receipt of petition and pending action: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting date for FGC consideration: \_\_\_\_\_



FGC action:

- ☐ Denied by FGC
- ☐ Denied - same as petition  Tracking Number
- ☐ Granted for consideration of regulation change