



Tracking Number: ( 2025-07 )

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## **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: David Kasheta

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

**2. Rulemaking Authority (Required) - Title 14, CCR sections 200, 205, 265, 275**

**3. Overview (Required) - Change the Crab Trap Validation regulations to remove anglers under the age of 16 from being required from having the Crab Trap Validation,**

**4. Rationale (Required) - Anglers under the age of 16 aren't required to have a Fishing License and shouldn't be required to have the Crab Trap Validation. The purpose of the Crab Trap Validation is to collect data and information about the Recreational Dungeness Crab fishery. Anglers under the age of 16 would probably never be Dungeness Crab fishing on their own, meaning they will probably be fishing with an adult angler who would be making the decisions with any logistics, gear choices, areas fished, time/dates on the water and anything else to do with harvesting Dungeness Crab with traps. Therefore, anglers under the age of 16 would most likely have no data/information that could be useful for the Department to use regarding whale interactions, crabbing effort or anything else helpful.**

## **SECTION II: Optional Information**

**5. Date of Petition: April 21, 2025**

**6. Category of Proposed Change Validation is to collect data**

☒ 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>)*

X Amend Title 14 Section(s): 29.85 (a)

- ☐ 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:** November 2, 2025, opening of Recreational Dungeness Crab season.

10. **Supporting documentation:** Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents: [Click here to enter text.](#)

11. **Economic or Fiscal Impacts:** Assume slight decline in Crab Trap Validation revenue.

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

**From:** David Kasheta [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 4, 2025 10:07 AM  
**To:** FGC  
**Subject:** Corrected Petition for Dungeness Crab Trap Validation for Persons under the age of 16 years old.

Please see the, hopefully, corrected Petition (Section 1, Question #2 was incorrect.) Also, I request to waive the 10-day response requirement.

Please let me know if I included any incorrect information so this can be submitted correctly. Thank you for your help and consideration in this matter, Dave Kasheta

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