State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 150.06, 150.16

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6

OAL Matter Number: 2025-0811-05

OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)

In this emergency action, the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) amends two sections to rescind the application of the Commercial Groundfish Restriction Area (CGRA) and associated 20-fathom boundary line for commercial groundfish fisheries north of 37° 07' N latitude (Año Nuevo). The amendments also extend federal trip limits for non-nearshore groundfish stocks into state waters north of 37° 07' N latitude, while commercial retention of quillback rockfish would remain prohibited, statewide.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 8/21/2025 and will expire on 2/18/2026. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 2/17/2026.

Date: August 21, 2025

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