



Tracking Number: (2025-08)

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: **Pascal Meier**

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: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.**

**3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: Enable the recreational harvesting of gooseneck barnacles.**

**4. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change: Currently the harvesting of gooseneck barnacles is prohibited, as noted in CCR Title 14 Section(s): § 29.05 – General. The reason for this prohibition is unclear. Gooseneck barnacles have historically been eaten by indigenous Californian people (see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goose\\_barnacle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goose_barnacle).) The gooseneck barnacle does not appear to be endangered, as they appear plentiful near mussel beds.**

**SECTION II: Optional Information**

**5. Date of Petition: 6/30/2025**

**6. Category of Proposed Change**  
X Sport Fishing



- Commercial Fishing
- Hunting
- Other, please specify:

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): § 29.05 – **General - (1) Except where prohibited within state marine reserves, state marine parks, state marine conservation areas, or other special closures only the following may be taken: red abalone, limpets, moon snails, turban snails, chiones, clams, cockles, mussels, rock scallops, native oysters, octopuses, squid, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, sand dollars, sea urchins and worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, unless taken incidental to the harvesting of mussels.**

**Proposal is to add “gooseneck barnacle” to the take list.**

- Add New Title 14 Section(s):
- Repeal Title 14 Section(s):

8. **If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition**   
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: 11/01/2025 – start of recreational mollusk harvesting.

10. **Supporting documentation:** Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents:

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:

12. **Forms:** If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:

**SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only**

Date received:

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Granted for consideration of regulation change