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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DECLARATION OF FISHERIES CLOSURE
DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT
CAUSED BY AN OIL SPILL INTO MARINE WATERS

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code § 5654, I find and declare that:

1.

On November 7, 2010, the Department of Fish and Game was notified of an oil spill in excess of one barrel into San Pedro Bay (Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor).

II.

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has recommended that a fisheries closure, to include take of finfish and shellfish, be initiated in the area of the spill. This fishing closure is recommended during an investigation to determine and establish the degree and nature of the public health threat posed.

III.

THEREFORE, in consultation with OEHHA, I hereby order that a fisheries closure be initiated for San Pedro Bay in a rectangular area described as follows: from 300 feet south of the bend of the Middle Breakwater extending north to Pier J, extending eastward along the shoreline of Pier J and extending approximately 2.75 miles east in the bay, then south to 300 feet south of the east end of the Long Beach Breakwater, and westward back to the bend of the Middle Breakwater. This closure is effective immediately. This is to include take of finfish and shellfish from either shorelines or boats. Attached hereto is a map of the current closed area.

IV.

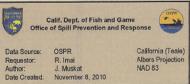
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Stephen L. Edinger, Chief Deputy Director for

John McCamman, Director

Date/Time





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