Tracking Number: (__2026-08__)

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).

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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: Michael Rescino, GGFA
   Address: [redacted]
   Telephone number: [redacted]
   Email address [redacted]

2. **Rulemaking Authority (Required) -** Title 14, §29.80, Fish and Game Code §§ 200, 205, 265, 270, 275, 399, 7075, and 7078.

3.

4. **Overview (Required) -** Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: To revise the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 231 to exempt Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels departing North of Point Arguello from the requirement to hold a Sport-Caught Processing Permit.

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6. **Rationale (Required) - Proposed Regulatory Change**

7. **Current Title 14 CCR §231 (simplified reference)**

8. **Proposed Amendment**

9. "Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels departing North of Pt. Arguello are not required to hold a Sport-Caught Fish Processing permit"

10. Eliminate fish waste from landfill facilities. Create an efficient means to fillet and clean fish for sport anglers, immediately returning cleaned fish to angler for personal consumption. Facilitates proper disposal of fish waste back to sea.

11. Reduction of records.

a. Fish are traditionally cleaned and filleted for a sport angler and returned immediately to the anlger. Retaining records of which include a written statement from the sport angler, along with number and weight of species create an unnecessary paper trail which serves no purpose to the angler or Dept of Wildlife.

SECTION II: Optional Information

12. Date of Petition: 05/23/2026.

13. Category of Proposed Change
x Sport Fishing
☐ Commercial Fishing
☐ Hunting
☐ Other, please specify: Click here to enter text.

14. 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):29.80.
☐ Add New Title 14 Section(s): Click here to enter text.
☐ Repeal Title 14 Section(s): Click here to enter text.

15. If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition
X Not applicable.

16. 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: 11/1/2026.

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

18. 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: Potential impact of lowering cost of enforcement and lost gear retrieval

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

SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received: 5/27/2026

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