

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Marine Region
3883 Ruffin Rd
San Diego, CA 92123**

January 20, 2013

NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8 (c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulation sections 132.1-132.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations which was the subject of a regulatory hearing on August 20, 2012. (Note: As of January 1st, 2013 California's Department of Fish and Game has been changed to the Department of Fish and Wildlife).

The passing of AB2363 in 2012 amended the appeals process for the trap limit program as described in Section 8276.5 of the Fish and Game Code. A copy of Assembly Bill 2363 can be found here: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_2351-2400/ab_2363_bill_20120925_chaptered.html. The regulations were modified to incorporate these changes and to improve clarity and consistency. Necessity for these regulations and the justification for these modifications are provided in the Supplemental Statement of Reasons (SSOR) that were otherwise not described in the Initial Statement of Reasons. The affidavit forms for the In-Season Replacement (FG 1303) and Between-Season Replacement (FG 1302) of buoy tags have also been modified to reflect updated fees and are included in this notice as well.

Website Access: Materials regarding this proposal can be found at:
www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/invertebrate/traplimit012013.asp

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes, the Department will accept written comments between January 20 through February 4, 2013. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2013, and addressed to:

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All written comments received by February 4, 2013, which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by the Department's staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the proposed modifications to the text.