Existing regulations adopted by the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) provide authority to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) to close the commercial market squid fishery when the seasonal catch limit of 118,000 short tons is projected to be reached.

- This notification is to inform you effective 12:01 p.m. (noon), October 18, 2013, the commercial fishery for market squid, Loligo (Doryteuthis) opalescens will be closed until April 1, 2014, pursuant to Section 149(e)(1), Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

- If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Briana Brady at (831) 649 7177 or Ms. Michelle Horeczko (562) 342 7198.

Sincerely,

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