

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Amend Subdivision (a) of Section 228  
Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR)  
Re: Suction Dredging

In response to requests from interested and affected parties, the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments on its proposal to amend the regulatory definition of suction dredging in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 228, subdivision (a). The Department will hold a public hearing meeting on the following date and location:

Thursday, June 5, 2014  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Resources Building Auditorium  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814.

The Resources Building Auditorium is wheelchair accessible. At the public hearing, any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed amendment described in the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action (Notice File No. Z-2014-0415-23). The Department requests, but does not require, that the persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony at the hearing.

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Department. All written comments must be received by the Department at the office below no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2014. All written comments must include the true name and mailing address of the commenter. When submitting comments, please indicate whether you agree to accept subsequent notices for this rulemaking electronically. Written comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail as follows:

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