

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION
(Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons)

Amend Subsections (b)(91.1) and (b)(195) of Section 7.50
Title 14, California Code of Regulations
Re: Klamath River Sport Fishing Regulations

- I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: January 12, 2015
- II. Date of Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons: March 20, 2015
- III. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings:
 - (a) Notice Hearing: Date: December 3, 2014
Location: Van Nuys
 - (b) Discussion Hearing: Date: February 12, 2015
Location: Sacramento
 - (c) Adoption Hearing: Date: April 17, 2015
Location: Teleconference

IV. Description of Modification of Originally Proposed Language of Initial Statement of Reasons:

No changes have been made in the originally proposed regulatory language.

V. Reasons for Modification of Originally Proposed Language of Initial Statement of Reasons:

No changes have been made in the originally proposed regulatory language.

VI. Summary of Primary Considerations Raised in Opposition and in Support:

Sixteen people have provided public comments as of March 20, 2015. Twelve commenters were against the proposed Blue Creek closure, two commenters supported the proposed Blue Creek closure, one commenter supported Option 1 for the spit area, and one commenter supported Option 2 for the spit area. Additionally, commenters addressed issues which did not specifically address any of the current options: Two commenters opposed all catch and release fishing, one commenter asked for a change to the inland salmon fillet restrictions for the Klamath basin, one commenter requested single point barbless hooks be used, one commenter requested that no bait be used in the Blue Creek area or an alternate Blue Creek conservation closure, one commenter requested a study be done concerning catch and release mortality, and one commenter addressed a variety of other conservation measures which do not specifically address any of the current options.