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## Fish and Game Commission



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### CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED LEASE OF STATE WATER BOTTOMS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Fish and Game Commission, pursuant to the authority vested by sections 15400–15415 of the Fish and Game Code, is considering for leasing: approximately 26 acres of state water bottoms located in the Santa Barbara Channel,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile off the Santa Barbara coast in Santa Barbara County, California, to Santa Barbara Mariculture Company for purposes of aquaculture of shellfish (mussels, Pacific oysters, and rock scallops) adjacent to an existing state water bottom lease held by the same company for aquaculture. The Commission has determined that the area applied for is available for lease, and that the lease would be in the public interest. The term of the initial lease shall not exceed 15 years.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to the proposed action at a hearing to be held at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108, on December 9, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

An environmental review prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act will be on file and available on the Commission website, at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov), for public review at least 45 days prior to the hearing.

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