March 22, 2005

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Since the first public notice of proposed changes to the market squid restricted access program regulations regarding the addition of Section 149.1, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), a change has been made in the originally proposed language.

The change reflects the Fish and Game Commission’s decision to allow the holder of a Transferable Market Squid Light Boat Permit to upgrade that Permit to a Transferable Market Squid Brail Permit, without the surrender of any additional permits (one-for-one upgrade).

Because these regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make these changes available to you for a 15-day written comment period.

Please note that the regulatory language in subsections (i)(3) and (r) of Section 149.1, Title 14, CCR, has not changed from that originally proposed. These subsections are included in this notice only because they cross reference subsection (q) and therefore must be adopted concurrently.

Attached for your review is the regulatory language with additions shown in double underline text and deletions shown in strikeout/underline text. (Originally proposed regulatory language is shown in single underline text.) Please direct inquiries to Sherrie Koell at the address below or telephone (916) 653-4899.

Please submit your written comments to the Commission office at 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by fax at (916) 653-5040 or by e-mail at FGC@dfg.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2005. All written comments must include the true name and mailing address of the commentor.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Treanor
Executive Director

Attachment