A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE  (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE

2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE

3. NOTICE TYPE
   - Proposed
   - Regulatory Action
   - Other

4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON
   - TELEPHONE NUMBER
   - FAX NUMBER (Optional)

5. OAL USE
   - ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE
     - Approved Submission
     - Approved as Modified
     - Disapproved Withdrawn

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B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS  (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATIONS

1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)

2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 16, if toxic related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED
   - ADOPT
   - AMEND
   - REPEAL
   - 7.50

TITLE(S)

3. TYPE OF FILING
   - Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code 511346)
   - Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code 511349.3, 11349.4)
   - Emergency (Gov. Code 511346.1)

4. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
   - Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code 5111346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.
   - File & Print
   - Other (Specify)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES
   - You must change the form if changes are effective before or after October 1.

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCORDANCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

7. CONTACT PERSON
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   - E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

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Regulatory Language

Subsection (b)(91.1) of Section 7.50 is amended to read:

(91.1) Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Downstream of Iron Gate Dam (Lower Klamath River Basin). The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River system which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, for example, portions of the Klamath River system upstream of Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinnel Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00(a)(4)).

(A) Hook and Weight Restrictions.
1. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10.)
2. During closures to the take of adult salmon, anglers shall not remove any adult Chinook salmon from the water by any means, such as by dragging the fish on shore or using a net.

(B) General Area Closures.
1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Game Wildlife fish-counting weir.
2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Falls road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from August 15 through December 31. Exception: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.
3. No fishing is allowed from September 15 through December 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers.

(C) Klamath River Basin Possession Limits.
1. Trout Possession Limits.
a. The brown trout possession limit is 10 brown trout.
b. The hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead possession limits are as follows:
   (i) Klamath River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
   (ii) Trinity River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
2. Chinook Salmon Possession Limits.
a. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec from January 1 to August 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from January 1 to August 31.
   (i) 2 Chinook salmon.
b. Klamath River from August 15 to December 31 and Trinity River from September 1 to December 31.
   (i) 812 Chinook salmon. No more than 89 Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over 22 inches total length is allowed.

(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas. The Klamath River fall Chinook salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from August 15 through December 31 each year. These quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(91.1)(E) with “Fall Run Quota” in the Open Season and Special Regulations column.
1. Quota for Entire Basin.
The 20122013 Klamath River Basin quota is 67,69040.006 Klamath River fall Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length. The department shall inform the commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (NOTE: A department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated
weekly, and available at 1-800-564-6479.)

2. Sub Quota Percentages.
   a. The sub quota for the Klamath River upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
      (i) The sub quota for the Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 17% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
      (ii) The sub quota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
      (iii) The sub quota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
   b. The sub quota for the Lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
      (i) The sub quota for the Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) is 15% of the Lower Klamath River sub quota taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge. (Note: This provision only applies if the department projects that the total Klamath River Basin quota will be met.)

(E) Klamath River Basin Open Seasons and Bag Limits. All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing for all year except those areas listed in the following table. Bag limits are for trout and Chinook salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

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<th>Body of Water</th>
<th>Open Season and Special Regulations</th>
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<td>1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.</td>
<td>Fourth Saturday in May through August 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</td>
<td>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td>2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to mouth.</td>
<td>January 1 to August 14.</td>
<td>0 Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<tr>
<td>a. Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.</td>
<td>Fall Run Quota 44,4926,801 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2013.</td>
<td>4 Chinook salmon - up to 4 no more than 3 fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length, 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td><strong>b. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.</strong></td>
<td>Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook salmon apply during this exception.</td>
<td>January 1 to August 14.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork downstream of Sawyer's Bar bridge, and main stem of South Fork downstream of the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.</strong></td>
<td>Fall Run Quota 33,800,2003 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2012-2013.</td>
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<td>Fall Run Quota Exception: Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after 15% of the Lower Klamath River sub quota has been met.</td>
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<td><strong>4. Scott River main stem downstream of the Fort Jones-Greenvale bridge to the confluence with the Klamath River.</strong></td>
<td>November 1 through February 28.</td>
<td>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td><strong>5. Shasta River main stem downstream of the Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the confluence with the Klamath River.</strong></td>
<td>Fourth Saturday in May through February 28.</td>
<td>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td><strong>6. Trinity River and tributaries.</strong></td>
<td>Fourth Saturday in May through August 31 and November 16 through February 28.</td>
<td>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td><strong>a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet downstream of Lewiston Dam</strong></td>
<td>April 1 through September 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be</td>
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<td>to the Old Lewiston Bridge.</td>
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<td>hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td>b. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.</td>
<td>January 1 to August 31.</td>
<td>2 Chinook salmon 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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| Fall Run Quota 44,4546.601 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2012013. | 4 Chinook salmon - up to 4 no more than 3 fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length. 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** |

| Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the mouth of Indian Creek when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook salmon apply during this exception. | |

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<th>c. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat to the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar.</th>
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<td>d. New River main stem downstream of the confluence of the East Fork to the confluence with the Trinity River.</td>
<td>September 15 through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</td>
<td>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td>e. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.</td>
<td>January 1 to August 31.</td>
<td>2 Chinook salmon 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</td>
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<td>Fall Run Quota 44,4546.601 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2012013. This is the cumulative</td>
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| **f. Trinity River main stem downstream of the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River to the confluence with the Klamath River.** | **January 1 to August 31.** | **0 Chinook Salmon**  
5 brown trout  
2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** |
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| **Fall Run Quota 44,4546 601 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 20422013. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.** | **4 Chinook salmon - up to 4 no more than 3**  
fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length.  
5 brown trout  
2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** |
| **g. Hayfork Creek main stem downstream of the Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork to the confluence with the South Fork Trinity River.** | **November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.** | **2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** |
| **h. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the confluence with the East Fork of the South Fork Trinity River to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.** | **November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.** | **2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** |
| **i. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom to the confluence with the Trinity River.** | **November 1 through March 31.** | **0 Chinook salmon**  
2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** |

*Wild Chinook salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.*
Hatchery trout or steelhead in anadromous waters are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is present).