January 21, 2015

TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of a continuation notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Sections 1.91, 27.20, 27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 27.51, 27.65, 28.26, 28.27, 28.28, 28.29, 28.48, 28.49, 28.54, 28.55, 28.56, 28.58 and 28.90, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, regarding recreational fishing regulations for federal groundfish and associated species for consistency with federal rules for 2015 and 2016.

During the regulatory process to amend the sections noted above, changes were made to the originally proposed language, which was scheduled for adoption at the Commission's December 3, 2014 meeting. After reviewing the amended language, the Commission rescheduled adoption to its February 11, 2015, meeting in Sacramento. That meeting will be held in the Resources Building Auditorium, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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

Attached for your review is the modified proposed regulatory language, with new additions shown in double underline and deletions shown in double strike-out.

This is also to provide you with a notice of availability of a document added to the rulemaking file: Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2015-2016 and Biennial Periods Thereafter, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which is posted on the Commission’s website.

This document is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, California.

If you would like a hard copy of this document, please contact the Commission office.

Written comments on the modified proposed regulations and on the added document must be received in the Commission office by 12:00 noon on February 6, 2015. Interested persons may attend the February 11, 2015 hearing in Sacramento and offer testimony.

Sincerely,

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Attachments