June 6, 2014

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.1(a)(1), the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is providing notice of proposed emergency regulatory action relating to Pacific halibut sport fishing. The objective of this regulation is to close the Pacific halibut sport fishing season during the month of August in conformance with federal regulations.

The Commission adopted this emergency regulation at its June 4, 2014 meeting. It is anticipated that the emergency regulation will be filed with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on or about June 17, 2014.

Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law, the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to the Office of Administrative Law, the Office of Administrative Law shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6.

In order to be considered, public comments on proposed emergency regulations must be submitted in writing to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), 300 Capitol Mall, Room 1250, Sacramento, CA 95814 or via email to staff@oal.ca.gov; AND to the Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, or via e-mail to fgc@fgc.ca.gov. Comments must identify the emergency topic and may address the finding of emergency, the standards set forth in sections 11346.1 and 11349.1 of the Government Code and Section 240 of the Fish and Game Code. Comments must be received within five calendar days of filing of the emergency regulations. Please refer to OAL’s website (www.oal.ca.gov) to determine the date on which the regulations are filed with OAL.

Sincerely,

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