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Fish and Game Commission



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TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

At its February 11, 2016, meeting, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) will determine which options to include in its notice of proposed changes to the Klamath River Basin sport fishing regulations for 2016.

In April 2015, the Commission adopted changes to the Klamath River Basin sport fishing regulations, including seasons, bag limits, possession limit, a prohibition on catch and release fishing of legally caught salmon in the Klamath River spit area, and closures to all fishing in the Klamath River between June 15 and September 14 from 500 feet above to ½ mile downstream of the mouth of Blue Creek and from September 15 to December 31 within 500 feet of the mouth of Blue Creek.

The Commission is interested in receiving your specific recommendations concerning the fishing closures at the mouth of Blue Creek or any other specific recommendations concerning Klamath River Basin sport fishing. You may submit your recommendation in writing to the letterhead address or to FGC@fgc.ca.gov, and are not required to use the Commission's regulation change petition form. **Written recommendations are requested by 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2016, but must be received by noon on February 5, 2016.**

While the Commission will also accept recommendations presented in person at its February 11, 2016, meeting, early submittal of recommendations is most effective.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) is also holding a public meeting on this subject on January 12, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors Chambers, in Crescent City, CA. Please check the Department's Public Meetings and Notices web page (<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Notices>) for information regarding the Department's public meeting.

Sincerely,

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