

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): California Fish and Game Commission
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Project Title: Second Readoption Emergency Amendment to Subsection 29.80(b), Title 14, CCR, Re: Hoop Nets

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: State oceanic waters

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: N/A

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The emergency amendment will keep in place existing hoop net requirements established through emergency regulation to ensure the state regulations are consistent until a regular rulemaking takes effect September 1, 2023. The emergency regulation prohibits the use of a new type of hoop net and expands the current identification requirement in effect south of Pt. Arguello, Santa Barbara County, to apply statewide.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Fish and Game Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 7; Section 15307, Title 14, California Code of Regulations
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attachment

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Melissa Miller-Henson

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: June 15, 2023 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant.

Date Received for filing at OPR: