

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept Fish and Wildlife

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: January 11, 2024 Commercial Crab Trap Prohibition and Lifting of Recreational Trap Prohib

Project Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location - Specific:

ocean waters between Sonoma/Mendocino county line and US/Mexico Border

Project Location - City: Statewide coastal waters Project Location - County: Statewide coastal waters

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Commercial fishery 50% trap reduction in Fishing Zones 3-6 and lifting of trap restrictions in Fishing Zones 3 and 4 to support marine life entanglement risk reduction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife

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

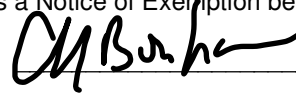
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15307 (Class 7); 15308 (Class 8)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
see attached

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Ryan Bartling Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 238-2638

**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: 1/11/24 Title: Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_