

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: _____

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

 _____ (Address)

Project Title: March 13, 2026 Commercial Fishery Closure and Recreational Crab Trap Prohibition

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

ocean waters between Pigeon Point (37°11' N) and Point Conception (34°27'N)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

California commercial Dungeness crab fishery season closure in Fishing Zones 4-5 and recreational fishery Crab Trap Prohibition in Fishing Zones 4-5 to reduce risk of marine life entanglement.

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):**

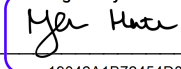
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15307 (Class 7); 15308 (Class 8)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

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

Signed by:  Date: 3/13/2026 Title: Director
 Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____
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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: _____