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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113, Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: CA Fish & Game Commission
Address: 715 P Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Melissa Miller-Henson
Phone: 916-653-4899

Lead Agency (if different from above):
_____
Address: _____
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Contact: _____
Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2026090588

Project Title: Harpoons and Flying Gaffs for Recreational Tuna Fishery and Gear Marking in Commercia

Project Applicant: California Fish and Game Commission

Project Location (include county): State Ocean Waters

Project Description:

The California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) proposes to use regular rulemaking authority to amend recreational fishing regulations for tuna, marlin, and swordfish and commercial fishing regulations for swordfish as set forth in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (Project). The amendments will allow recreational anglers to use harpoons and flying gaffs to help land tuna that have been legally taken. The amendment will also make a variety of minor, nonsubstantive, changes to

This is to advise that the California Fish and Game Commission has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on October 14, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): Melissa A. Miller-Henson Title: Executive Director

Date: October 28, 2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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