

State of California
Department of Fish and Wildlife

Memorandum

Date: January 9, 2015

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director

Subject: **Agenda Item for the February 11, 2015, Fish and Game Commission Meeting Re: Proposed Amendments to Sections 28.20 and 28.95, Title 14 CCR: Pacific Halibut**

At its December 3, 2014 meeting, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) authorized publication of a notice of its intent to amend existing regulations pertaining to the recreational fishery for Pacific halibut (Sections 28.20 and 28.95, Title 14, CCR).

The Department of Fish and Wildlife's Initial Statement of Reasons is attached, which proposes regulatory changes needed to align state regulations with federal regulations. This will allow for discussion and adoption at the February 11, 2015 and April 8, 2015 Commission meetings, respectively.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Craig Shuman, Regional Manager, Marine Region, at (805) 568-1231, or Craig.Shuman@wildlife.ca.gov.

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