

Regulatory Language

Amend Section 1.53, Title 14, CCR, to read:

§ 1.53. Inland Waters.

Inland waters are all the fresh, brackish and inland saline waters of the state, including lagoons and tidewaters upstream from the mouths of coastal rivers and streams. Inland waters exclude the waters of San Francisco Bay and ~~San Pablo bays downstream from the west Carquinez Bridge, and~~ the waters of Elkhorn Slough, west of Elkhorn Road between Castroville and Watsonville. ~~Also s~~See Section 27.00 for the description of San Francisco Bay.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Amend Section 27.00, Title 14, CCR, to read:

§ 27.00. Definition.

The Ocean and San Francisco Bay District consists of the Ocean and San Francisco Bay, as described herein. The Ocean is the open seas adjacent to the coast and islands and or in the waters of these open or enclosed bays contiguous to the ocean, and including the waters of Elkhorn Slough, west of Elkhorn Road between Castroville and Watsonville. San Francisco Bay is the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays plus all their tidal bays, sloughs, estuaries, and tidal portions of their rivers and streams between the Golden Gate Bridge and the west Carquinez Bridge. For purposes of this section, waters downstream of the Trancas Bridge on the Napa River, downstream of the Highway 121 Bridge on Sonoma Creek, and downstream of the Payran Street Bridge on the Petaluma River are tidal portions of the Napa River, Sonoma Creek, and Petaluma River, respectively. Also see Section 1.53.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Amend subsection (a) of Section 28.65, Title 14, CCR, to read:

§ 28.65. General.

Except as provided in this article, fin fish may be taken only on hook and line or by hand. Any number of hooks and lines may be used in all ocean waters and bays except: (a) San Francisco Bay, as described in Section 27.00and ~~San Pablo bays between the Golden Gate Bridge and the west Carquinez Bridge,~~ where only one line with not more than three hooks may be used.

...[No changes are proposed to subdivisions (b) through (g).]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240 and 7071, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215, 220, 240 and 8585.5, Fish and Game Code.