CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
AMENDED DECLARATION OF FISHERIES CLOSURE
DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT
CAUSED BY AN OIL SPILL INTO MARINE WATERS
Pursuant to Fish & Game Code section 5654, I find and declare that:

I.
On October 2, 2021, I received notice of a petroleum spill into marine waters.

II.
The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) was informed of this spill. OEHHA recommended that a fisheries closure be initiated. On October 3, 2021 a closure was issued, prohibiting the catch and consumption of finfish and shellfish caught in the area of the closure.

III.
OEHHA has revised its recommendation regarding the geographic boundaries of the closed area based on new oil trajectories and projections. OEHHA is advising that fishers avoid fishing in areas where there is visible sheen on the water.

IV.
Therefore, in consultation with OEHHA, I hereby amend the order of October 3, 2021 by extending the geographic boundaries of the closure as stated below. This closure is effective immediately. This closure prohibits the take of finfish and shellfish either from shorelines or from vessels on the water. Attached hereto is a revised map of the closed area.

- For the coastal area – from Warner Ave, Huntington Beach (33° 42.595' N, 118° 3.869' W) to two miles north of San Clemente Municipal Pier (33° 26.427' N, 117° 38.653' W), San Clemente, including the shorelines and offshore areas and all bays and harbors between these points.
- For the offshore area – an extension of the coastal points to eight miles (seven nautical miles) offshore (33° 37.933' N, 118° 10.093' W to 33° 20.749' N, 117° 44.373' W).

V.
This Order is not intended to, and does not create, any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its departments, agencies, or other entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

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California Department of Fish & Wildlife

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