

State of California – Natural Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE Office of Spill Prevention and Response P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 www.wildlife.ca.gov/ospr GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director



## 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:

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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. That order was amended on October 5, 2021.

## III.

OEHHA has revised its recommendation regarding the geographic boundaries of the closed area based on current predictions of the trajectory of the spill and Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) findings.

## IV.

Therefore, in consultation with OEHHA, I hereby amend the order of October 5, 2021, by extending the geographic boundaries of the existing fishing and shellfish harvesting closure to fall between the following points:

- Point A (West Jetty of Anaheim Bay; 33° 44.250' N, 118° 06.000' W) to;
- Point B (offshore; 33° 38.000' N, 118° 10.000' W) to;
- Point C (offshore; 33° 11.000' N, 117° 54.500' W) to;
- Point D (offshore; 33° 11.000' N, 117° 44.750' W) to;
- Point E (near the southern border of San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant; 33°21.750' N,117° 32.250' W)

This includes the coastal areas along the boundary, including shorelines; all bays and harbors extending from the boundary in an inland direction; and offshore areas enclosed by the boundary. This includes fishing from shorelines and boats. OEHHA also advises that fishing be avoided in areas where there is visible sheen on the water. Attached hereto is a revised map of the closed area.

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.

Thomas M. Cullen, Jr., Chief Deputy Director for Charlton H. Bonham, Director California Department of Fish & Wildlife October 7, 2021 Date

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