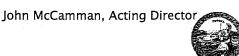


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To All Interested and Affected Parties:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 8283 of the Fish and Game Code, I am announcing today that commercial Dungeness crab traps may be baited, and set in the ocean waters of Fish and Game Districts 6, 7, 8 and 9 (Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties), beginning 8:00 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2009. This will be 64 hours in advance of the December 1, 2009 regularly scheduled opening date.

All persons are also advised that no other attempts may be made to commercially take, possess, or land Dungeness in those Districts prior to December 1, 2009.

Sincerely

John McCamman
Acting Director

cc: Nancy Foley – Chief, Law Enforcement Division
Marija Vojkovich - Regional Manager, Marine Region