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The Fish and Game Commission (Commission) proposes to amend subsection 7.50(b)(4), (43), (66) and (80) in Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) related to Central Valley sport fishing regulations.

The proposed sport fishing regulations for the Central Valley rivers may increase or decrease the current salmon bag and possession limits.

Three regulatory options are provided for the Commission's consideration to tailor 2021 Central Valley fishery management to target 2021 in-river fisheries harvest projections.

- 1. Option 1 is the most liberal of the three options and allows take of any size Chinook Salmon up to the daily bag and possession limits.
- 2. Option 2 allows for take of a limited number of adult Chinook Salmon (greater than 27" total length), with grilse Chinook Salmon (less than or equal to 27" total length) making up the remainder of the daily bag and possession limits.
- 3. Option 3 is the most conservative option and allows for a grilse-only Chinook Salmon (less than or equal to 27" total length) fishery.

The Commission will consider this action at a teleconference meeting scheduled on May 11, 20210. Background information and information on public participation may be found at www.fgc.ca.gov.

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