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Interested Parties:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8 the California State Lands Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing on the California Regulatory Notice Register 2011, Volume No. 37-Z and 39-Z: amendments to Article 4.8 Biofouling Management Regulations for Vessels Operating in California Waters. The public hearing has been scheduled for November 16, 2011 at 10:30 a.m., at the Elihu M. Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street, Room 10, Oakland, CA 94612. This location is wheelchair accessible. At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing, relevant to the proposed regulatory action described in the Informative Digest. The Commission requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearings also submit a written copy of their testimony. The public hearing will conclude once all who are present and wish to speak have had an opportunity to speak.

Written comments will be accepted by the Commission until 5:00 p.m. on November 21, 2011.

Please address your comments to:

Attention: Ravindra Varma
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Written comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (562) 499-6317 or by email to Ravi.varma@slc.ca.gov.

Materials regarding the proposed rulemaking can be found at:
http://www.slc.ca.gov/Spec_Pub/MFD/Ballast_Water/Ballast_Water_Default.html.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Hermanson', is written over a horizontal line.

Don Hermanson
Chief, Marine Facilities Division