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File Ref: W9777.291

General Interest Notice

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period

Interested Parties:

The California Regulatory Notice Register 2011, Volume No. 37-Z, dated September 16, 2011, indicated that the California State Lands Commission is proposing a regulation that would amend Article 4.8 Biofouling Management Regulations for Vessels Operating in California Waters.

The California State Lands Commission will extend the public comment period for this proposed regulation to 66 days. This extended comment period will close at 5:00 pm on November 21, 2011. The original Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action specified a 45-day comment period.

All written comments must be received at the Commission by 5:00 pm on November 21, 2011. Written comments should be submitted to:

California State Lands Commission
Marine Facilities Division
200 Oceangate, Suite 200
Long Beach, CA 90802-4335
Attn: Ravindra Varma

Written comments may also be submitted by facsimile to: (562) 499-6317, attention: Ravindra Varma 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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Don Hermanson
Chief, Marine Facilities Division