**Dungeness Crab Task Force (DCTF)**

**Noncommercial Fishing Representatives: Nomination Form**

April 2021

If you are interested in representing crab processing or nongovernmental organization interests on the DCTF, **please complete this two-page nomination form by Tuesday, June 1 at 5pm and email your completed form to Noah Ben-Aderet**, noah.ben-aderet@resources.ca.gov.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	1. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Email Address: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Please select which seat you would like to represent *(please select only one)*:
	1. Crab processing interests, voting
	2. Nongovernmental organization (NGO) interests, non-voting

**2a.** If you selected “crab processing interests, voting,” please describe the size of the processing operation (small, medium, large), if you represent a buyer and/or processor perspective, and if you represent the picked meat and/or live market.

1. Please describe your experience and knowledge of the California Dungeness crab fishery.
2. Do you have previous experience in sitting on the DCTF? If so, please describe this experience. If not, please describe your interests in representing a non-commercial fishing seat on the DCTF.
3. Please include which geographic areas or port complexes you most often operate out of or feel that you will represent.
4. Please describe your approach in accurately representing others within the above selected constituency (e.g.crab processing or NGO interests) to contribute to the charge of the Dungeness Crab Task Force to review and evaluate Dungeness crab fishery management measures and provide recommendations to the State. For example, nominees for the crab processing seat should be willing and able to share perspectives of other processors not on the DCTF.
5. The DCTF requires respectful and constructive communication, consistent participation, as well as collaboration among many perspectives, including commercial and sport Dungeness crab fishing, crab processing, commercial passenger fishing vessels, and nongovernmental organization interests. Please describe your approach to collaboration and communicating among diverse perspectives, and your availability to participate consistently in DCTF meetings.