

W. T. Shannon, Director

October 22, 1965

Mr. Charles Johnson
Johnson Oyster Company
Box 132
Inverness, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

You recently talked with representatives of this Department concerning the need for your continued compliance with Fish and Game regulations and laws concerning oyster culture. Apparently you felt that the recent inclusion of tide and submerged lands at Pt. Reyes into the National Seashore removed your oyster allotments from State jurisdiction.

Upon reviewing the law transferring these lands to the Federal Government, it appears to us that all State laws and regulations pertaining to shellfish cultivation (including planting requirements, land rental etc.) remain in effect since the conveyance by the Legislature reserves fishery rights to the State.

Sincerely,

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BY W. T. SHANNON

Director
HDB:ds

cc: Assemblyman W. T. Bagley
Mr. T. Kornelis, Pt. Reyes National Seashore
Mr. R. W. Scott
Mr. Chas. Savage
F&G Commission
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Deputy Director
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