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**NEWS RELEASE**  
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## **TOXIC ALGAE BLOOM FISHING RESTRICTIONS BUSINESS LOSS INFORMATION REQUEST**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, January 11, 2016** - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is requesting information related to those who may have suffered economic losses as a result of the recent restrictions on commercial and recreational fisheries for Dungeness crab and rock crab along our coastline due to toxic algae bloom and the resulting delay of the season opening. Should the SBA receive feedback that the economic impacts were enough to meet their disaster loan criteria, they may make low-interest loans available to those with such losses. This is for any business or other entity impacted by the closure, not only for fishers. At this time, this is simply an information gathering process. To fill out the needed information form, please visit the San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services website at

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/oes>

For information related to the closures (and openings) please see the California Department of Fish and Game website at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/>

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Editor's Note: County OES is passing along this information gathering request on behalf of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. We have no specific information on the fishing restrictions or lifting thereof. However information can be found on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's linked in the body of the news release.

For any other media inquiries, please contact us at (805) 781-4300 (media only).

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