



SANITARY CONTROL OF SHELLFISH RULES BRIEFING

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Background

- High number of *Vibriosis* cases in 2021, largely due to exceedingly high temperatures.
 - The Department of Health expects the trend of high temperatures to continue.
 - Highlighted gaps in the rule and demonstrated the need to explore additional protections.
- The Board delegated emergency rulemaking authority to the Department if heat wave conditions occur before July 1.

Timeline

- February 23, 2022 – CR-101 for permanent rulemaking filed
- October 2022 – April 2023 – Rules Advisory Committee meetings held
- April 2024 – First draft of rule sent to Rules Advisory Committee for informal comment
- June 12, 2024 – Department rules briefing to the Board
- October 8, 2024 – Last rules briefing to the Board

Recent Activity

- Rules workshops held in December 2024 and January 2025 for large/medium growers, small growers, and Tribal partners
- Debrief meeting held in February with large/medium, small, and Tribal groups to discuss key themes and resolve differences
- Revision of draft rule language based on feedback from the Rules Advisory Committee
- Learning opportunities through tours and shadow inspections

Next Steps

- Second informal comment period
- Further revision of draft rule language
- Drafting of CR-102 package
 - Significant Analysis
 - Small Business Economic Impact Statement
- Additional learning opportunities

Questions?





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