



**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**  
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT**  
**THE INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
**for**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FRESHWATER SPORT FISHING**  
**REGULATIONS, TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is providing Public Notice of the completion of an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for a proposed project to amend selected freshwater sport fishing regulations in furtherance of the Department's public trust responsibility to protect and conserve California's natural resources.

**Project Location:** Inland waters of the State of California.

**Project Description:** The Department of Fish and Wildlife proposes to amend a variety of freshwater sport fishing regulations as set forth in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. As compared to existing regulations, the proposed project would amend regulations for snagging, landlocked salmon, San Francisco and San Pablo Bays, and Solano Lake. The proposed regulatory changes are needed for clarification purposes to reduce public confusion and improve regulatory enforcement. Additionally, the proposed project will add a new fishing restriction to protect sturgeon and increase fishing opportunities on the Sacramento River.

**The IS/ND is available for review at:**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Fisheries Branch  
830 S Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811

**Comment Period:** Comments on the IS/ND may be provided through **November 25, 2015 at 5:00 pm**. Please mail comments to the address listed above; made attention to Ms. Karen Mitchell. Comments must be postmarked by November 25, 2015. For additional information, please contact Karen Mitchell at (916) 445-0826 or at [karen.mitchell@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:karen.mitchell@wildlife.ca.gov).