June 11, 2018

TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a continuation notice of proposed regulatory action relative to sections 42, 43, 651, and 703, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to commercial use and possession of native rattlesnakes for biomedical and therapeutic purposes.

During the regulatory process to add and amend the sections noted above, changes were made to the originally proposed language. Because the modified proposed regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that these changes be made available to you for a 15-day written comment period. Comments on the revised proposed regulations will be accepted from June 11, 2018, through June 26, 2018.

Attached for your review is the Amended Initial Statement of Reasons, with changes shown in bold font, and the modified proposed regulatory language, with changes shown in double underline/strikeout format.

The original notice, Initial Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action, and originally proposed regulations are posted on the Fish and Game Commission’s (Commission) website at http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2017/index.aspx#42.

Written comments on the modified proposed regulations must be received in the Commission office by 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2018. Comments may be submitted to the Commission at the address listed above or by email to fgc@fgc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments