This regular rulemaking by the Fish and Game Commission bans the possession of live nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) and prevents the issuance of any permit authorizing possession of any live nutria.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/1/2020.
## A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

### 1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE

**Possession of Nongame Animals: Nutria**

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### 3. NOTICE TYPE

- Regulatory Action

### 4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

**Jon Snellstrom**

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- FAX NUMBER: Optional

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**ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE**

- Approved as Submitted
- Approved as Modified
- Disapproved/Withdrawn

**NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER**: 2019-34-Z

**PUBLICATION DATE**: 8-23-2019

## B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS

### 1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S)

**Possession of Nongame Animals: Nutria**

### 2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S): (Including title 25, if toxic related)

- SECTION(S) AFFECTED
  - **AMEND**: 473
  - **REPEAL**: 14

### 3. TYPE OF FILING

- Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)
- Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §11346.2, 11347.3)
- Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))

### 4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

### 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES

- Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11346.1(d))
- Effective on filing with Secretary of State
- $100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
- Effective other (Specify)

### 6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRANCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

- Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)
- Fair Political Practices Commission
- State Fire Marshal

### 7. CONTACT PERSON

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### 8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE**

**DATE**

January 14, 2019

**TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY**

David Theisell, Program Manager

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**ENDORSED - FILED**

in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

**FEB 27, 2020**

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Regulatory Language

Section 473, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 473. Possession of Nongame Animals.

(a) Any nongame bird or mammal that has been legally taken pursuant to this chapter may be possessed.

(b) It is unlawful to possess live nutria (Myocastor coypus), and the Department shall not issue any permit authorizing possession of any live nutria.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4150, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Section Sections 2118, 3005.5 and 4150, Fish and Game Code.

per agency request

JE 2/25/2020