



Tracking Number: (2021-003_)

To request a change to regulations under the authority of the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), you are required to submit this completed form to: California Fish and Game Commission, (physical address) 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, (mailing address) P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 or via email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Note: This form is not intended for listing petitions for threatened or endangered species (see Section 670.1 of Title 14).

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. A petition is incomplete if it is not submitted on this form or fails to contain necessary information in each of the required categories listed on this form (Section I). A petition will be rejected if it does not pertain to issues under the Commission’s authority. A petition may be denied if any petition requesting a functionally equivalent regulation change was considered within the previous 12 months and no information or data is being submitted beyond what was previously submitted. If you need help with this form, please contact Commission staff at (916) 653-4899 or FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

SECTION I: Required Information.

Please be succinct. Responses for Section I should not exceed five pages

1. Person or organization requesting the change (Required)

Name of primary contact person: Ron Klimusko.
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone number: [REDACTED].
Email address: [REDACTED].

2. Rulemaking Authority (Required) - Reference to the statutory or constitutional authority of the Commission to take the action requested: Title 14 of California Fish and Game Commission.

3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: The special regulations of the East Walker River need to be kept in place to preserve and protect the quality waters of this fishery. Return special regulation of artificial lures with barbless hooks, with a limit of 1 (one). Additionally, fishing permitted from November 16 through last Friday in April using artificial lures and barbless hooks with 0 take. .

4. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change: The East Walker fishery has had its share of devastating events for a once protected fishery. Dewatered many years ago, it has struggled to return to its formal greatness. A special regulation (artificial lures and barbless hooks) was for the longest time, a requirement placed on the river to help protect the fish in these waters. The new change (barbs) will now affect the dynamics of fish caught and lessen the quantity and quality of available fish in these waters. |

SECTION II: Optional Information

5. Date of Petition: 03/31/2012.



6. Category of Proposed Change

- Sport Fishing
- Commercial Fishing
- Hunting
- Other, please specify:

7. The proposal is to: *(To determine section number(s), see current year regulation booklet or <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>)*

- Amend Title 14 Section(s):
- Add New Title 14 Section(s):
- Repeal Title 14 Section(s):

8. If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition

Or Not applicable.

9. Effective date: If applicable, identify the desired effective date of the regulation.

If the proposed change requires immediate implementation, explain the nature of the emergency:

10. Supporting documentation: Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents:

11. Economic or Fiscal Impacts: Identify any known impacts of the proposed regulation change on revenues to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, individuals, businesses, jobs, other state agencies, local agencies, schools, or housing:

12. Forms: If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:

SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received:

FGC staff action:

- Accept - complete
- Reject - incomplete
- Reject - outside scope of FGC authority

Tracking Number

Date petitioner was notified of receipt of petition and pending action:

Meeting date for FGC consideration:



FGC action:

- Denied by FGC
- Denied - same as petition Tracking Number
- Granted for consideration of regulation change