Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 2.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.00. Fishing Methods - General.

(a) Except as otherwise authorized, all fish may be taken only by angling with one closely attended rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks nor more than three artificial lures (each lure may have three hooks attached) attached thereto. Anglers in possession of a valid two-rod stamp and anglers under 16 years of age may use up to two rods in inland waters which regulations provide for the taking of fish by angling, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used. See District-Trout, Salmon and Special regulations-Regulations for exceptions.

...[No changes to subsections 2.00(b) through (c)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265, <u>and</u> 275 and 7149.4, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200, 265, 275, and 275 and 7149.4, Fish and Game Code.

Section 2.25, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.25. Bow and Arrow Fishing.

- (a) Bow and arrow fishing is permitted only for the taking of carp, goldfish, western sucker Sacramento (Western) Sucker, Sacramento blackfish, hardhead, Sacramento pikeminnow and lamprey, all year, except in:
 - (1) Designated salmon spawning areas (See Fish and Game Code Section 1505).
 - (2) The Colorado River District where only carp, tilapia, goldfish and mullet may be taken.
 - (3) See bullfrogs (Section 5.05).
 - (4) The East Fork of the Walker River between Bridgeport Dam and the Nevada State line where only carp may be taken.

...[No changes to subsection 2.25(b)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 2.30, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.30. Spearfishing.

Spearfishing is permitted only in:

- (a) The Colorado River District for carp, tilapia, goldfish and mullet, all year.
- (b) The Valley District and Black Butte Lake (Tehama County) for carp, tilapia, goldfish, striped bass, western sucker Sacramento (Western) Sucker, Sacramento blackfish, hardhead, Sacramento pikeminnow and lamprey, from May 1 through September 15, except that no spearfishing is permitted in:
 - (1) Shasta County (see Section 2.12).

- (2) Tehama County except Black Butte Lake.
- (3) Butte Creek (Butte Co.).
- (4) Feather River below Oroville Dam (Butte Co.).
- (5) Designated salmon spawning areas (See Fish and Game Code Section 1505).
- (c) The Kern River from the Kern-Tulare county line upstream to the Johnsondale Bridge for carp, goldfish, western sucker Sacramento (Western) Sucker, hardhead and Sacramento pikeminnow, from May 1 through September 15.
- (d) See bullfrogs (Section 5.05).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 255 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.00. Black Bass.

It is unlawful to take or possess black bass except as provided in this section:

(Note: Some waters are closed to all fishing under Sections 7.40 and 7.50.)

- ...[No change to subsection 5.00 (a)]
- (b) Special Regulations: Counties and individual waters listed below are those having regulations different from the General Statewide Restrictions in subsection (a).

DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Size (total length)	Bag Limit
[No changes to subsections (b)(1) through (4)]			
(5) Barrett Lake (San Diego Co.) (Also see Section 2.08.)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed. Catch and Release only.	_0_
[No changes to subsections (b)(6) through (7)]			
INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS			

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Size (total length)	Bag Limit
(8) Cuyamaca Lake (San Diego Co.).	All year.	No size limit for Largemouth Bass. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed. Catch and Release only for Smallmouth Bass.	5
(9) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa Cos.).	All year.	22-inch minimum.	-1
(10)-(9) Fish Slough (Mono Co.), except the fenced portions of Fish Slough within the BLM Spring, which are closed to all fishing all year. See Section 7.50(b)(49), Special Fishing Regulations.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(11) Hensley Lake (Madera Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	-2
(12) (10) Hodges Lake (San Diego Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(13) Isabella Lake (Kern Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	-2
(14) Kaweah Reservoir (Tulare Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	-2
(15) (11) Lett's Lake (Colusa Co.).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(16) (12) Plaskett Meadows lakes, upper and lower (Glenn Co.).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(17) (13) Shaver Lake (Fresno Co.).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(18) Success Reservoir (Tulare Co.).	All year	15-inch minimum.	-2
(19) (14) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego Co.). (Also see Section 2.08.)	All year	No black bass shall be possessed. Catch and Release only.	0

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.15, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.15. Catfish and Bullheads.

- (a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.
- (b) Limit: Bullheads, no limit; all other catfish, no limit, except as follows:

BODY OR BODIES OF WATER	BAG LIMIT	
[No changes to subsections (b)(1) through (3)]		
(4) Contra Costa County:		
Contra Loma Lake	5	
Lafayette Lake. 405		
San Pablo Lake.	5	
[No changes to subsections (b)(5) through (11)]		

...[No change to subsection (c)]

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 110, 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.20, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.20. Clams, Freshwater.

- ...[No changes to subsections 5.20 (a) through (c)]
- (d) The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon_(Trout, Salmon and Special Regulations) do not apply to freshwater Clam fishing (see sections 7.00 and subsection 7.50(a)(3)).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 255, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 201, 203.1, 205, 255 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.41, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.41. Landlocked Salmon.

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Daily bag limit: Five.

(c) Possession limit: Ten.

(d) Size limit: None.

(e) Exceptions:

- (1) Bucks Lake (Plumas Co.), New Bullards Bar Reservoir (Yuba Co.), Pardee Lake (Amador Co.), Upper Scotts Flat Reservoir (Nevada Co.), and Trinity Lake (Trinity Co.), which shall be subject to the following limits:
- (A) Daily bag limit: Ten.
- (B) Possession limit: Twenty.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.75, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.75. Striped Bass.

- (a) Open season: All year except for closures listed in special regulations.
- (b) Limit: Two, except in waters listed in (d) below.
- (c) Minimum size: 18 inches total length except in waters listed in (d) below.
- (d) Exceptions:
- (1) In the Colorado River District, the Southern District (except Lake Elsinore), and New Hogan, San Antonio and Santa Margarita lakes.
- (A) Limit: Ten.
- (B) Minimum size: No size limit.
- (2) Lake Elsinore has the limit and minimum size shown in (b) and (c) above.
- (e) For the purpose of these regulations, any striped bass hybrid with white bass is considered to be striped bass.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 270, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.79, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.79. White Sturgeon Report Card and Tagging Requirements for Inland Waters (FG 683, See Section 701).

- ...[No changes to subsections 5.79 (a) through (d)]
- (e) The annual fee for the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card is specified in Section 701, Title 14, CCR subsection 701(c).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.85. Trout.

As used in this section and unless otherwise noted, daily bag and possession limits mean the total number of trout in combination including, but not limited to, Rainbow, Golden, Brown, and Cutthroat Trout.

- (a) General Statewide Regulations:
 - (1) All inland lakes and reservoirs; and ponds entirely on private lands, except those listed in Section 7.50(b), are open to fishing all year with a five-trout daily bag limit and ten-trout possession limit. All inland lakes, reservoirs, and ponds; including these types of waters residing on private lands, are open to fishing all year with a five-trout daily bag limit, and 10 trout possession limit, except those waters listed in subsection 7.50(b).
 - (2) All inland streams, rivers, and canals, except those listed in Section subsections 7.40(b) and 7.50(b), are open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15 with a five-trout daily bag limit and ten-trout possession limit, with no gear restrictions. From November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, a zero-trout bag limit applies, and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used for all species of fish. In waters where the bag limit for trout is zero, trout must be released unharmed and should not be removed from the water.
 - (3) Exceptions:
 - (A) All waters listed in <u>Section subsections 7.40(b) and 7.50(b)</u>.
 - (B) Brook Trout bag and possession limits in Section 5.84 and statewide trout daily bag and possession limits are cumulative.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.87, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.87. North Coast Salmon Report Card Requirement (FG 684, See Section 701).

- ...[No changes to subsections 5.87 (a) through (g)]
- (h) The annual fee for the North Coast Salmon Report Card is specified in Section 701, Title 14, CCR subsection 701(b).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.88, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.88. Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Requirements for Inland Waters (FG 682 , See Section 701) .

...[No changes to subsections 5.88 (a) through (f)]

Note: Authority cited: Section 7380, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7380 and 7381, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 7.00. District General Regulations.

...[No changes to subsections 7.00(a) through (d)]

(e) South Central District

District/Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(1) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take of salmon.
(2) All streams in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Cos. except those listed by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations All anadromous streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(1) above or by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations.	Closed to the take of salmon. Closed to all fishing all year.	
(3) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(1) or by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

^{...[}No changes to subsection 7.00(f)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

^{*}Hatchery trout or steelhead have a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin present).

Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 7.50. Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

- (a) General Provisions:
 - (1) Every body of water listed in subsection (b) is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout fishing in subsection (b), are open to fishing for other species. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted.
 - (2) Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using legal fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing, and saltwater clams, crabs, ghost shrimp, and blue mud shrimp (see Ocean Regulations Booklet sections 29.20 to 29.87). Crabs may only be taken using hoop nets or by hand, and Dungeness crab may only be taken within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino Counties—counties.
 - (3) Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of trout.
 - (4) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.
 - (5) These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (Sections 2.00 through 2.40), fishing hours (Section 3.00), and the use of bait (Sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(b)

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	
[No changes to subsection	[No changes to subsections (b)(1) through (43)]		
(44) Eagle Lake and tributaries (Lassen Co.).			
(A) Eagle Lake	Sat. preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb.	2 trout per day. 4 trout in possession.	
(B) Eagle Lake inside the breakwater at the Gallatin Marina and Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to all fishing all year.		
(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek above State Highway 44.	Sat. preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb.	5 trout.	

[No changes to subsections (b)(45) through (b)(55)]		
(56) Heenan Lake and tributaries (Alpine Co.).		
(A) Heenan Lake.	Sep. 1 through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Fishing hours are from sunrise to sunset. Night fishing is prohibited.	0 trout.
	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Heenan Lake tributaries.		
[No changes to subsections (b)(57) through (169)]		

^{*} Wild Chinook Salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 315 and 399, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 270, Fish and Game Code.

^{**}Hatchery trout or steelhead in anadromous waters are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is present).

Section 29.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows: § 29.85. Crabs.

(a) Any individual who fishes for crabs using crab trap(s) pursuant to subsection 29.80(c), shall have in possession a valid Recreational Crab Trap Validation for the current license year (Section 701, Title 14, CCR).

...[No changes to subsections (b) through (e)]

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code.