

May 3rd, 2024

Notice is Hereby Given

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) published the Notice of Proposed Action to add Section 723 to Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) to implement Fish and Game Code section 1612, on May 3rd, 2024 (OAL Z#2024-0423-04). Fish and Game Code section 1612 authorizes the Department to suspend or revoke a permit, referred to as a "lake or streambed alteration agreement" (agreement), if the Department determines the permittee is not in compliance with its terms or has failed to provide the Department timely status reports where such reports are required. The purpose of an agreement is to protect fish and wildlife resources that could be adversely affected by the project or activities the agreement authorizes. (Fish & G. Code, § 1603, subd. (a).) The new regulations described in the attached documents will be adopted after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the Department provided notice of the proposed regulatory action with the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register on April 23rd, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Public hearing to receive oral comments is scheduled on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. The hearing will be held via teleconference (Zoom or similar) details will be provide a week prior, please refer to the Notice of Proposed Action for further information.

Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Department. All written comments must be received by the Department no later than June 18th, 2024. All written comments must include the true name and mailing address of the commenter. Written comments may be submitted by mail, or email, as follows:

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CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
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1. [Notice of Proposed Action \(NOPA\) \(PDF\)](#)(opens in new tab)
2. [Initial Statement of Reasons \(PDF\)](#)(opens in new tab)
3. [Proposed Regulation Text \(PDF\)](#)(opens in new tab)

4. 723 LSA STD399 Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement (available upon request by sending an email to regulations@wildlife.ca.gov with subject line "723 STD399 request")