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## Fish and Game Commission



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April 29, 2024

TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

### *NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED REGULATIONS.*

Pursuant to the requirements of California Government Code Section 11346.8, subdivision (c), and Section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is providing you with a notice of sufficiently related changes to the proposed regulations concerning Special Hunts Permit Issuance and Drawings in ALDS, published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on June 2, 2023, Notice Number Z2023-0519-05, and adopted by the Commission on August 22, 2023.

This 15-day notice provides notice of revisions to the proposed regulatory language in Section 715, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR). No revisions are being made to the proposed regulatory language in Section 702, Title 14, CCR.

Revisions to subsection 715(a) are proposed to describe special hunts more clearly, identify additional hunt specific criteria that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) will use to establish the parameters of each hunt, add definitions for non-hunter, hunting group and hunting party, revise the definition of new hunter, and add information on when and how special hunt opportunities will be announced. Edits to correct punctuation and add clarity and specificity are also proposed.

Revisions to subsection 715(b)(1) are proposed to abbreviate "Automated License Data System" as "ALDS." No additional revisions to the originally proposed language in subsection 715(b) are proposed.

Revisions to subsections 715(c), (d), and (e) are proposed to provide a description for each permit issuance method to describe the hunt conditions that would favor the Department's selection of that permit issuance method. The procedures for each method are proposed to be updated for clarity, consistency and specificity.

Revisions to subsection 715(f) are proposed to specify how successful applicants will be notified and how to access drawing results electronically through the Department's Online License Sales and Services website.

Because the revised regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires that we make these changes available to you for a 15-day written comment period.

The proposed changes are clearly indicated on the attached revised proposed regulatory language as follows: Language originally proposed to be added is shown in underline. Language originally proposed to be deleted is shown in ~~strikeout~~. Language originally proposed to be added but now proposed to be removed is shown in ~~underline/double strikeout~~. Language newly proposed to be added is shown in double-underline.

Pursuant to APA requirements, we are providing you with the full text of all sections of the originally proposed regulatory language; however, there are no revisions to the originally proposed regulatory language in Section 702, Title 14, CCR.

#### *NOTICE OF LOCATION OF HEARING*

The Commission will consider approving the revised proposed regulations at its May 15, 2024, meeting. Any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action from the locations listed below. Instruction for participating in the meeting via webinar/teleconference are posted on the Commission's website ([www.fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2024](http://www.fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2024))

Trinidad Rancheria  
Tribal Council Chambers  
1 Cher-Ae Lane  
Trinidad, CA 95570

Kenwood Investments  
144 West Napa Street  
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Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
Eckart Building  
Fish Bowl Conference Room 120  
8755 Biological Grade  
La Jolla, CA 92037

California Natural Resources  
Headquarters Building  
Conference Room 2-301  
715 P Street, 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

#### **Public Comments**

Written comments on the revisions to the proposed regulatory language that mailed or emailed to the Commission office must be received between April 29, 2024 and May 14, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. and may be sent via email to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) or mailed to Melissa Miller-Henson, Executive Director, California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090. In addition, the Commission will accept oral and written comments on the revised proposed regulations and on the documents added to the rulemaking file at its May 15, 2024 meeting.

Please refer to the original notice ([www.fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2023-New-and-Proposed#702](http://www.fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2023-New-and-Proposed#702)) for more information.

Sincerely,



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Analyst

Attachment