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TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

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, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is providing you with a notice of sufficiently related changes to the proposed regulations concerning the possession of wildlife and wildlife rehabilitation, published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on August 2, 2024, Notice No. Z2024-0719-02.

The Commission is providing notice of revisions to the proposed amendments to the regulatory language in sections Section 679 and add sections 679.1, 679.2, 679.3, 679.4, 679.5, 679.6, 679.7, 679.8, 679.9, and Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 of the Native Wildlife Rehabilitation 679 Regulations Manual, and amend Section 703, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Because these 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 minimum fifteen-day written comment period. The proposed changes to the regulations are clearly indicated on the attached revised proposed regulatory language as follows: additions of newly proposed language are shown in <u>double underline</u>; originally proposed language that is now proposed for deletion is shown in <u>single underline double strikeout</u>; originally proposed language in sections being amended, not affected by the changes described in this notice is indicated in single 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 repeal of Sections 679, Title 14, CCR or Department of Fish and Wildlife forms 480A, 480B, 480C, 480D, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485A, 485B, 485C, 486, and 487.

Please refer to the attached description of the specific edits to the proposed regulatory language.

It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before November 27, 2024 at the address given below, or by email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

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Written comments mailed, or emailed to the Commission office, must be received before 12:00 noon on December 6, 2024. Mailed comments should be addressed to Fish and Game Commission, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090. Please refer to the original notice (https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2024-New-and-Proposed#sec-679) for more information.

Sincerely,

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Attachments