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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 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 repeal of Section 679, the newly proposed regulatory language in sections 679.1, 679.2, 679.3, 679.4, 679.5, 679.6, 679.7, 679.8 and 679.9, and Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 of the Native Wildlife Rehabilitation 679 Regulations Manual, and proposed amendments to Section 703, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Because these regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the regulations originally proposed on August 2, 2024 and August 26, 2024, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make the changes available to you for a minimum fifteen-day written comment period. The proposed changes to the regulations are indicated as;

- Notice dated July 19, 2024 (published in the California Notice Register on August 2, 2024)
 - Language originally proposed to be deleted is shown in ~~strikeout~~.
 - Language originally proposed to be added is shown in underline.
- Notice dated August 26, 2024
 - Language originally proposed to be added but now proposed to be removed is shown as ~~underline~~/~~double strikeout~~.
 - Language newly proposed to be added is shown in double-underline.
- Notice dated December 30, 2024
 - Language originally proposed to be added but now proposed to be removed is shown in ~~highlighted double underline~~/~~double strikeout~~.
 - Language newly proposed to be added is shown in highlighted double underline.

Pursuant to Administrative Procedure Act requirements, we are providing you with the text of all sections of the originally proposed regulatory language even though there are no revisions to the originally proposed repeal of Sections 679, or California 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 January 16, 2025 at the address given below, or by email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Written comments mailed, or emailed to the Commission office, must be received before 12:00 noon on January 16, 2025. Mailed comments should be addressed to California 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

1. Detailed list of changes to proposed regulations
2. Proposed regulatory language
3. Proposed Native Wildlife Rehabilitation 679 Regulations Manual