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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, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make the changes available to you. 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.

- Notice dated June 10, 2025
 - Language originally proposed to be repealed but now proposed to be retained is shown as unmodified text.
 - Language originally proposed to be added but now proposed to be removed is shown in ~~**bold, highlighted, double-underline/double**~~ ~~**strikeout.**~~
 - Language newly proposed to be added is shown in **bold, 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. An addendum to the informational statement of reasons is also available for review on the Commission's website at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2024-New-and-Proposed#sec-679>.

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

Written comments mailed, or emailed to the Commission office, must be received before 12:00 noon on June 11, 2025. Emailed comments must be submitted to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. 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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Associated Documents:

1. Addendum to Initial Statement of Reasons
2. Detailed list of changes to the proposed regulations
3. Proposed regulatory language
4. Proposed Chapters 2 and 3 of the Native Wildlife Rehabilitation 679 Regulations Manual