



Tracking Number: (2025-12)

To request a change to regulations under the authority of the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), you are required to submit this completed form to: California Fish and Game Commission, (physical address) 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, (mailing address) P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 or via email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Note: This form is not intended for listing petitions for threatened or endangered species (see Section 670.1 of Title 14).

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. A petition is incomplete if it is not submitted on this form or fails to contain necessary information in each of the required categories listed on this form (Section I). A petition will be rejected if it does not pertain to issues under the Commission's authority. A petition may be denied if any petition requesting a functionally equivalent regulation change was considered within the previous 12 months and no information or data is being submitted beyond what was previously submitted. If you need help with this form, please contact Commission staff at (916) 653-4899 or FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

SECTION I: Required Information.

Please be succinct. Responses for Section I should not exceed five pages

1. Person or organization requesting the change (Required)

Name of primary contact person: Phillip Sanders

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

2. Rulemaking Authority (Required) - Reference to the statutory or constitutional authority of the Commission to take the action requested: California Fish and Game Code Section 200

3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: Modify the bicycle regulations on the Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area to allow bicycle use on roads or levees for transportation between parking lots and hunting areas during the water-

4. fowl season.

5. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change: The current regulations that restrict bicycle use on the Napa-Sonoma Marshes WA unfairly limit access for older hunters and junior hunters who would be better able to access waterfowl hunting opportunities via bicycle rather than on foot. Bicycle access is already allowed on type A and type B waterfowl hunting units. Bicycles on these types of units enable access for hunters for whom walk-in only access would be impractical and allow hunters in free roam areas to more easily spread out rather than compete for sites close to the parking lots. Hunters should not be required to pay for the privilege of using bicycles for access to waterfowl hunting, which is what limiting bicycle use to only type A and B units does. Instead, hunters should be allowed to use bicycles for improved access on type C waterfowl units as well. The Napa-Sonoma Marshes WA has existing, convenient roads and levees that lend themselves to bicycle access as-is, and would not require any alterations to implement this access and equity improvement.



SECTION II: Optional Information

6. **Date of Petition:** 9/3/2025

7. **Category of Proposed Change**

☐ Sport Fishing

☐ Commercial Fishing

X Hunting

☐ Other, please specify:

8. **The proposal is to:** *(To determine section number(s), see current year regulation booklet or <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>)*

X Amend Title 14 Section(s):

☐ Add New Title 14 Section(s):

☐ Repeal Title 14 Section(s):

9. **If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition**
Or X Not applicable.

10. **Effective date:** If applicable, identify the desired effective date of the regulation.
If the proposed change requires immediate implementation, explain the nature of the emergency: 10/8/2025

11. **Supporting documentation:** Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents:

12. **Economic or Fiscal Impacts:** Identify any known impacts of the proposed regulation change on revenues to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, individuals, businesses, jobs, other state agencies, local agencies, schools, or housing: None

13. **Forms:** If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:

SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received:

FGC staff action:

☒ Accept - complete

☐ Reject - incomplete

☐ Reject - outside scope of FGC authority

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Date petitioner was notified of receipt of petition and pending action:

Meeting date for FGC consideration:



FGC action:

- ☐ Denied by FGC
- ☐ Denied - same as petition Tracking Number
- ☐ Granted for consideration of regulation change