



**Angling Regulation Exemption Request
For "Event" Tournament Sponsors
HENSLEY/ISABELLA/KAWEAH/SUCCESS LAKES**



INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out the top section and sign the exemption request form

I, _____, am requesting an exemption for
(Name of Applicant)

_____ from the reduced take and possession
(SPONSOR-Name of Person or Association)

limit of less than 5 fish per angler and the minimum 15" length regulation from

_____, for the date(s) _____. Our tournament
(Body of Water) (List Dates of Events)

permit number is _____, or is being applied for concurrently.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

FOR DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE USE ONLY

The tournament sponsor and participants are permitted to possess a maximum of 5 fish per angler. All other bass tournament regulations apply.

The tournament sponsor and participants are permitted to weigh-in fish less than the 15-inch minimum size. All other bass tournament regulations apply. No fish less than 12" total length may be kept or weighed-in.

All fish weighed in shall be released alive and in good condition in so far as possible. Released fish shall be released according to Department of Fish and Wildlife direction as specified below:

The permit is good for the following date (s) only: _____

This permit is good for the following water (s) only: _____

Approved _____ Date _____
(Regional Manager)

Fishing Tournament Sponsors-Exemption Requirements (Event Permits Only)

1. You must file the attached form with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife office responsible for managing the lake at least 30 days before the date of your tournament.

2. All individuals fishing in the tournament must be identified as follows:
 - a. **ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS ARE TO HAVE A COPY OF THE PERMIT AND EXEMPTION IN THEIR POSSESSION WHEN FISHING AN EXEMPT TOURNAMENT. ANYONE NOT IN POSSESSION WILL BE SUBJECT TO STANDARD FISHING REGULATIONS.**

 - b. Weigh slip in possession with the following information:
 - i. Sponsor's name
 - ii. Tournament date
 - iii. Water being fished
 - iv. Contestant(s) name(s)
 - v. Tournament Permit Number

 - c. Sponsor will provide a list of all participants to the Department of Fish and Wildlife upon request at the start of the tournament with the following information:
 - i. Participants name
 - ii. Weigh slip number

 - d. It is desirable, but not required that all boats be recognizable as a tournament competitor.

3. Additional required information
 - a. Sponsor's report
 - b. Species identification
 - c. **For lakes regulated within the last 5 years with a slot limit:** Report the number of fish smaller than, larger than, and within the slot limit.
 - d. **For lakes regulated within the last 5 years in which the minimum size has changed:** Report the number of fish smaller than the general angling regulations minimum size and the number of fish equal to or larger than the general angling regulations.
 - e. **For lakes regulated within the last 5 years with limits of less than 5 fish:** Report the number of fish weighed in above the general angling regulations limit per angler.