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To Interested Parties

The Fish and Game Commission will be the lead agency and the Department of Fish and Wildlife may prepare environmental documents regarding:

- Waterfowl, Coot, Moorhen, and Common Snipe Hunting

The Department is seeking public comment and identification of issues for preparation of Draft Environmental Impact Reports/Environmental Impact Statements (EIR/EIS) regarding hunting regulation changes for 2013. The draft EIR/EIS evaluates and discloses the potential effects of hunting migratory game species on populations and the environment. These documents are prepared to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act.

At this time, the draft waterfowl document is scheduled for release in early June. Comments on these documents will be accepted for 45 days following their release date.

Members of the public can provide comments in person at the following location and time:

Tuesday, February 12  
3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Wildlife Branch Conference Room  
1812 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
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In lieu of attending the meeting, interested parties can submit written comments either by e-mail to [melanie.weaver@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:melanie.weaver@wildlife.ca.gov) or by regular mail sent to the attention of Melanie Weaver at the above address.

Sincerely,

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