



Lands Pass Regulations Proposal

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Fish and Game Code Section 1745 Enacted 2013

- Requires CDFW to identify properties where visitors must pay a fee
- Property selection is based on practicality and cost effectiveness
- Visitor fees are not required of licensed hunters or anglers



History of Lands Pass Program

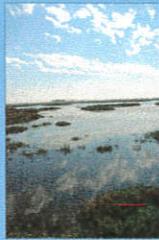
- Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Act of 1988

Established a visitor fee to support conservation of nongame and native plant species on CDFW lands

- The fee applies to visitors without a hunting or fishing license
- Established the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Account

Current Lands Pass Program

- Daily or annual passes are required to visit certain WA's and ER's
 - Currently seven properties
- Each visitor is required to purchase and carry a visitor pass
- Passes available through ALDS vendors



Regulations Proposal

- Require visitors to purchase an annual or single day parking pass at selected WA's and ER's
- Visitor displays pass in vehicle when parked at CDFW parking areas
- Lands Parking Pass issued free of charge to licensed hunters and anglers

Washington State's "Discover Pass"

For non-hunters/non-anglers visiting lands managed by the Washington State Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.




Next Steps

- Identify properties to include in the Lands Parking Pass program
- Conduct public outreach meetings
- Draft regulations and ISOR with the involvement of multiple branches (Wildlife, License & Revenue, Law Enforcement, Legal, Fiscal)

Lands Pass Summary

- The Lands Pass program, in existence for 25 years, is currently limited in its effectiveness.
- Section 1745 of the Fish and Game Code provides an opportunity to expand and improve the program.
- CDFW Proposes a Lands Parking Pass to simplify collection of visitor fees and replace the current system of issuing passes to individual visitors.

Any Questions?

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