

Proposed Regulatory Language

RECOMMENDED OPTION: Do not adopt Section 311.1, Title 14, CCR

OPTION 1: Section 311.1, Title 14, CCR is added as follows:

311.1. Requirement for non-lead ammunition for taking resident small game mammals including hares, rabbits and squirrels, within the range of the California condor. Within the area described in Section 3004.5 of the Fish and Game Code, it is unlawful to use or possess any projectile (as defined by Section 353(a), Title 14, CCR) containing lead in excess of one percent by weight, and a firearm, air rifle, or pellet gun capable of firing the projectile, while taking or attempting to take jackrabbits, varying hares, cottontail rabbits, brush rabbits, pigmy rabbits, or tree squirrels. The possession of a projectile containing lead in excess of one percent by weight without possessing a firearm capable of firing the projectile is not a violation of this section.

NOTE: Authority: Sections 200, 202 and 203, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 207, 2055, 3004.5, 3683, and 3950, Fish and Game Code.

OPTION 2: Section 311.1, Title 14, CCR is added as follows:

311.1. Requirement for non-lead ammunition for taking resident small game within the range of the California condor. Within the area described in Section 3004.5 of the Fish and Game Code, it is unlawful to use or possess any projectile (as defined by Section 353(a), Title 14, CCR) containing lead in excess of one percent by weight, and a firearm, air rifle, or pellet gun capable of firing the projectile, while taking or attempting to take any resident small game listed in Section 257, Title 14, CCR. The possession of a projectile containing lead in excess of one percent by weight without possessing a firearm capable of firing the projectile is not a violation of this section.

NOTE: Authority: Sections 200, 202 and 203, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 207, 2055, 3004.5, 3683, and 3950, Fish and Game Code.