



Authority: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 3680 and 3800, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 356, 3680, 3801 and 3801.5, Fish and Game Code.

(c) Specific Technology or Equipment Required by Regulatory Change: None.

(d) Identification of Reports or Documents Supporting Regulation Change: None.

(e) Public Discussions of Proposed Regulations Prior to Notice publication:

No public meetings were held prior to the notice publication. The 45-day comment period provides adequate time for review of the proposed amendments.

IV. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action:

(a) Alternatives to Regulation Change: None.

(b) No Change Alternative: Existing sections of the Fish and Game Code and Title 14 provide provisions for the take of domestic pigeons, but Title 14 Section 472 does not offer that provision. A no change alternative would continue inconsistency between existing law and regulations.

(c) Consideration of Alternatives: In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the regulation change is proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to the affected private persons than the proposed regulation change.

V. Mitigation Measures Required by Regulatory Action:

The proposed regulatory action will have no negative impact on the environment; therefore, no mitigation measures are needed.

VI. Impact of Regulatory Action:

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result

from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

There are no economic or business impacts foreseen or associated with the proposed regulation change.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California: None.

- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None.

- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.

- (f) Programs mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.

- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code: None.

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

## Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

Under current regulations (Section 472, Title 14, CCR), only English sparrow and starling, both non-native, non-game birds, may be taken at any time of the year and in any number. The Fish and Game Code (Section 3680) however, provides for the take of domestic pigeon, in addition to English sparrow and starling (Section 3801).

The proposed regulatory change will improve the consistency of California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 472 with Fish and Game Code (Section 3680) and clearly provide for the take of domestic pigeons.