

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION

Amend Subsection 360(d)
Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR)
Re: Deer: Fund-raising License Tags

- I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: November 15, 2011
- II. Date of Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons: March 7, 2012
- III. Date of Final Statement of Reasons: April 16, 2012
- IV. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings:

- (a) Notice Hearing: Date: December 15, 2011
 Location: San Diego, California

- (b) Discussion Hearings: Date: March 7, 2012
 Location: Riverside, California

- (c) Adoption Hearing: Date: April 11, 2012
 Location: Eureka, California

- V. Update:

Existing regulations provide for the sale of up to ten (10) fund-raising license deer tags annually. Minor editorial changes are proposed to reflect the repeal of Section 708 and its replacement by Section 708.1 – 708.17; the statutory modification of subsection 4332(e) to Section 3953, Fish and Game Code; and a change to the contact information to reflect different job titles in the Regional Law Enforcement Division.

Pursuant to its April 11, 2012 meeting in Eureka, the Fish and Game Commission adopted the minor editorial changes reflecting the repeal of Section 708 and references to the new Section 708.1 through 708.17; references to statutory modifications to subsection 4332(e) and new Section 3953, Fish and Game Code; and changes to job titles.

- VI. Summary of Primary Considerations Raised in Opposition and in Support:

No public comments, written or oral, were received during the public comment period.

- VII. Location and Index of Rulemaking File:

A rulemaking file with attached file index is maintained at:

California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

VIII. Location of Department files:

Department of Fish and Game
1812 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

IX. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action:

(a) Alternatives to Regulation Change:

Editorial Changes.

There is no reasonable alternative to the proposed action.

(b) No Change Alternative:

Editorial Changes.

The no change alternative was considered and found inadequate to address inconsistencies that exist between regulations and Fish and Game Code.

(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 is proposed, or would be effective and less burdensome to the affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

X. 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 determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made.

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businessmen 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. The proposed action reflects editorial changes to eliminate inconsistencies between regulation and Fish and Game Code. Given the number of tags available and the area over which they are distributed, these proposals are economically neutral to business.

- (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 Private Persons:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person 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) Other 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:

None.

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None.

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST
(Policy Statement Overview)

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