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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

During the regulatory process to amend sections 550, 551, 552, 630 and 703, add Section 550.5 and repeal Section 553, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, regarding Public Use of Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands, changes were made to the originally proposed regulatory language.

Because these regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make the changes available to you for a 15-day comment period. Written and oral comments should address only the following issues. The public comment period on the remainder of issues included in this rulemaking package closed on February 5, 2014.

- Subsection 550(i) has been revised to state that the Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field at Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area only (see page 11 of the regulatory language).
- Subsection 550(m) has been revised to clarify that the regulation that addresses dogs being used for hunting on Department lands is Subsection 550(n) (see page 11 of the regulatory language).
- Subsection 550(n) has been revised to clarify where and how dogs are to be kept under control on Department lands. Specifically, the revisions pertain to dogs on Department lands for the purpose of hunting, training or participating in a dog trial (see page 11 of the regulatory language).
- Subsection 551(x) has been revised to align State regulations with recent federal regulation changes regarding the number of hunters allowed per reservation at Colusa and Sutter National Wildlife Refuges (see pages 57 and 59 of the regulatory language).

- Subsection 551(y) has been revised to remove the Bishop office from the list of offices issuing fishing permits for Heenan Lake (see page 60 of the regulatory language).
- Section 703 has been revised to phase in the special use permit fees over a three year period, and the Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands (Form DFW 730) has been revised to reflect the phasing in of the special use permit fees.
- Subsection 703(c) has been revised to defer the annual fee adjustment requirement for the interim fees until the full fees have been in effect for one year.

Please see the enclosed updated informative digest, the modified proposed regulatory language, and the Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands (Form DFW 730), with new additions shown in bold double underline and deletions shown in bold double strike-out.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes, the Commission office will accept written comments between March 27, 2014 and April 11, 2014. All written comments must be submitted to the Commission office no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2014 and addressed to Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Oral and written comments will also be accepted at the April 16, 2014, meeting in Ventura. The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach Hotel, 450 E. Harbor Boulevard, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST (Policy Statement Overview)

California Wildlife Areas and Ecological Reserves

The majority of acreage administered by the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) is included in either wildlife areas or ecological reserves. Wildlife areas are acquired primarily for wildlife conservation and providing opportunities for compatible recreational uses. There are currently 110 wildlife areas, encompassing approximately 711,726 acres. The authority for regulating wildlife areas is established in Fish and Game Code sections 1525 through 1530.

Ecological reserves are acquired primarily for the purpose of protecting rare and/or endangered native plant and animal species and specialized habitat types (Fish and Game Code Section 1580). Other purposes for the establishment of ecological reserves are the observation of native plants and animals by the general public and scientific research (Fish and Game Code Section 1584). There are currently 130 ecological reserve properties, encompassing approximately 212,640 acres. The authority for regulating ecological reserves is established in Fish and Game Code sections 1580 and 1584.

The Department also administers public access lands and properties which are not yet designated. The latter are typically properties that have been recently acquired but have not yet been designated as either wildlife areas or ecological reserves by the Fish and Game Commission (Commission).

Fish and Game Code Section 1745 describes the priority public uses for Department-managed lands as “hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, conservation education, and fish and wildlife research, except for ecological reserves where uses shall be considered on an individual basis.”

Purpose of Amendments to Wildlife Area and Ecological Reserve Regulations

- (1) Currently public uses of Department lands are governed by sections 550, 551, 552, 553, and 630, Title 14, Code of Regulations (CCR). Cumulatively these sections contain hundreds of subsections with both general regulations (applicable to all or most lands) and specific regulations (applying only to one or a limited number of areas), mixed together in an often confusing and hard to find manner. Furthermore there are inconsistencies, duplication, and unnecessary regulations which need resolution.
- (2) This rulemaking action is being proposed to accomplish the following objectives:
 - Consolidate and improve the consistency and clarity of the regulations that govern public use of lands owned and/or managed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and remove existing regulations that are duplicative or unnecessary.
 - Clarify that restrictions on firearms on Department land do not prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm by an active peace officer, a retired peace officer in lawful possession of an identification certificate issued pursuant

to Penal Code Section 25455, or the lawful possession of a concealed firearm pursuant to a concealed carry permit issued pursuant to Penal Code sections 26150 or 26155.

- Improve public safety and recreational opportunities without causing a significant effect on wildlife or habitat resources.
- Standardize the process used to issue special use permits for activities on Department land. Fees associated with Special Use Permits are proposed in Section 703(a), Title 14, CCR.

(3) To accomplish these objectives, the Commission proposes to amend and re-order these sections, and to add a new section, so that the public can more easily determine what uses are allowed upon which lands:

- General regulations that apply to all, or most, Department lands will be found in amended Section 550, Title 14, CCR.
- The addition of Section 550.5, Title 14, CCR, within this rulemaking action contains detailed information regarding entry permits, reservations and special use permits for Department lands.
- Specific regulations that pertain to Department lands designated as wildlife areas will be found in amended Section 551, Title 14, CCR. (Note that the current provisions of Section 553, Heenan Lake Wildlife Area, will be incorporated within Section 551. Section 553, Title 14, CCR, will therefore be repealed).
- Specific regulations for the nine National Wildlife Refuges that have also been designated as wildlife areas by the Commission will be found in amended Section 552, Title 14, CCR.
- Property-specific regulations for lands designated as ecological reserves will be found in amended Section 630, Title 14, CCR.
- Subsection 703(a)(2) is a new regulation within this rulemaking action which includes fees for special use permits and incorporates by reference "Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands" (DFW 730, New ~~08/1301/14~~).

(4) AMEND SECTION 550, Title 14, CCR. This rulemaking proposes the consolidation of generally applicable land regulations within an amended Section 550, Title 14, CCR. The most significant step in the proposed regulations is the combining of general regulations contained in the current sections 550, 551, and 630 into one set of regulations generally applicable to all Department lands as proposed in the new Section 550. These general regulations are for the protection of lands and natural resources.

Additionally, some regulations lack the information necessary to be as clear and understandable as possible. Language was changed or added in many subsections to improve the clarity of the regulations. Also 15 terms are defined in subsection 550(b) for the purpose of improving clarity. Subjects which were a particular focus in the effort to clarify the regulations included, but were not limited to: hunting, fishing, education, research, photography, and wildlife viewing.

- (5) ADD SECTION 550.5, Title 14, CCR. Requirements for reservations, entry permits, fees, passes, and special use permits will be moved to, or provided in, new Section 550.5, Title 14, CCR.

As the amended Section 550 will address the basic, general regulations for public use, a new added Section 550.5 will address detailed topics. These include the “how to” details and specific requirements for entry permits and passes; hunting area reservations, including moving those currently found in Section 551; and, special use permits. The proposed Section 550 will direct readers to appropriate subsections of Section 550.5 to obtain more details where necessary. The necessity for new regulations regarding entry permits, fees, passes and special use permits is summarized below:

550.5(b), Title 14, CCR: Reservations for Wildlife Viewing and Tours. The observation of native wildlife and habitats by the public is an appropriate use of many Department lands (Fish and Game Code Sections 1528, 1584, 1745). Certain properties have become very popular for wildlife or wildflower viewing opportunities. The new regulation establishes advance reservation opportunities if it is necessary to limit entry to these areas to protect sensitive natural resources.

550.5(c), Title 14, CCR: Entry Permits, Fees and Passes. This section is necessary for clarification about how to obtain passes that are exchanged for entry permits at Department lands. The Commission is authorized to prescribe the terms for issuing permits and other entitlements to use Department lands in Fish and Game Code Section 1050.

550.5(d), Title 14, CCR: Special Use Permits. Proposed subsection 550(d) explains that Special Use Permits are required for organized events or gatherings on Department lands. There currently are no statewide procedures for making or processing requests for Special Use Permits. There is also no mechanism for the Department to recover costs incurred by processing requests for Special Use permits. Section 550.5 is proposed to fulfill the need to have statewide methods for requesting and processing Special Use Permits for Department lands and also to explain new associated fees associated with Special Use Permits

- (6) AMEND SECTION 551, Title 14, CCR. Specific regulations for individual wildlife areas are proposed in amended Section 551, Title 14, CCR.

In the existing regulations specific regulations for wildlife areas are listed by property and not by type of use. If a person is interested in a particular type of use it is necessary to read the regulations for every wildlife area to learn where that use is allowed or where use restrictions exist. To make it easier for readers to find regulations regarding a use, the property-specific regulations for wildlife areas have been reorganized within the amended Section 551, primarily by type of use and secondarily by property. For most uses, the property-specific regulations are organized into tables, with each table dedicated to one or two types of uses. New regulations regarding visitor hours, hunter safety, firearms, dogs, and other restrictions are also proposed in this section to improve public safety.

Designation of a New Wildlife Area

The Department designates recently acquired lands described as wildlife areas in accordance with Fish and Game Code Sections 1525 and 1526. The list of all Department lands designated wildlife areas are included in the proposed amendment to subsection 551(b) and all future acquired wildlife areas will be added there. The property proposed at this time for designation in subsection 551(b)(8) is Burcham and Wheeler Flats Wildlife Area, Mono County.

- (7) AMEND SECTION 552, Title 14, CCR. Specific regulations for National Wildlife Refuges that are also designated as wildlife areas by the Commission are proposed in amended Section 552, Title 14, CCR.

All of the regulations in proposed subsection 552(a)(1) through 552(a)(5) correspond to the same numbered regulations in existing subsection 552(a). Following proposed subsection 552(a)(5), we inserted the regulations for the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge as subsection 552(a)(6). The regulations that are currently subsections 552(a)(6) through 552(a)(8) are proposed to be renumbered as 552(a)(7) through 552(a)(9). The regulations for the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge (SRNWR) were moved from subsection 551(q)(34) to subsection 552(a)(6) in order to consolidate into one location, all of the site-specific regulations for National Wildlife Refuges that are also wildlife areas that have been designated by the Commission. Existing subsection 552(a)(9) is proposed for deletion because the Department no longer manages the hunting program for the subject refuge (Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge), nor does the Department have any other management authority or responsibility for that refuge.

As previously discussed in more detail under Proposed Section 552, the language regarding camping in proposed subsections 552(a)(1)(D), (2)(E), (5E), and (9)(D) has been changed from the corresponding existing regulations ((552)(a)(1)(D), (2)(D), (5)(E), and (8)(E)). The existing subsections do not allow for any camping or tents on the subject refuges. This conflicts with the federal regulations (50 CFR 32.24, October 1, 2012) which allows "overnight" camping (meaning one night) on the nights before waterfowl shoot days, but only in campers, motorhomes or trailers and only in the hunter check-station parking area. The proposed changes eliminate the conflicts with both the federal regulations, and also with the decades-long practice of allowing camping under these restricted circumstances for the subject refuges.

- (8) REPEAL SECTION 553, Title 14, CCR, Heenan Lake Wildlife Area. As part of consolidating the regulations, all of Section 553 is proposed for deletion. Existing Section 553 includes site specific fishing and boating regulations for a single property, Heenan Lake Wildlife Area. These regulations are proposed to be incorporated into proposed subsection 551(l) which, when adopted, will also include property-specific regulations regarding boating.
- (9) AMEND SECTION 630, Title 14, CCR. Specific regulations pertaining to individual ecological reserves are proposed in amended Section 630, Title 14, CCR.

In the existing regulations specific regulations for ecological reserves are listed by property and not by type of use. If a person is interested in a particular type of use it is necessary to read the regulations for every ecological reserve to learn where that use is allowed or where use restrictions exist. To make it easier for readers to find regulations regarding a use, the property-specific regulations for ecological reserves have been reorganized within the amended Section 630, primarily by type of use and secondarily by property. For most uses, the property-specific regulations are organized into tables, with each table dedicated to one or two types of uses. New regulations are also proposed to improve public safety.

Existing regulations in Section 630 give authority to the Department, partner agencies or organizations, to conduct management actions on ecological reserves. Because the Department already has statutory authority for these activities, these existing regulations are duplicative and unnecessary and have therefore been proposed for deletion.

Designation of Six New Ecological Reserves

The Department proposes designations of recently acquired lands described as ecological reserves in accordance with Fish and Game Code Section 1580. Ecological reserves will continue to be designated through addition to existing subsection 630(b), Title 14, CCR, under the proposed regulations. The properties proposed for designation as ecological reserves include:

- Subsection 630(b)(8), Bakersfield Cactus Ecological Reserve, Kern County
- Subsection 630(b)(30), Cambria Pines Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County
- Subsection 630(b)(69), Liberty Island Ecological Reserve, Solano County
- Subsection 630(b)(106), San Antonio Valley Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County
- Subsection 630(b)(114), Sands Meadow Ecological Reserve, Tuolumne County
- Subsection 630(b)(130), Vernalis Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County

- (10) AMEND SECTION 703(a), Title 14, CCR to add subsection 703(a)(2) Permits for Special Use of Department Lands. An application form for requesting a Special Use Permit is proposed to be incorporated by reference into Section 703(a). The title of the application is "Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands" (Form DFW 730 (New ~~08/13/14~~ 08/13/14)). This application is referred to in proposed subsection 550.5(d), which when adopted, will provide regulations regarding the process for obtaining a Special Use Permit. The application included attachments that provide information about Special Use Permits, standard terms and conditions, and a supplementary form for commercial or fund-raising events.

Section 703(a) also includes the fees that would be associated with Special Use Permits. The fees are proposed to recover Department costs of evaluation and processing special use permit applications.

Benefits of the Regulation

The proposed regulations will make it easier for the public to understand and follow the rules that apply to Department lands. The Department also anticipates non-monetary benefits to public safety as a result of the changes to regulations proposed in this rulemaking. Proposed amendments to Section 552 will resolve existing conflicts with federal regulations on National Wildlife Refuges that are also designated as wildlife areas by the Commission.

Consistency with State Regulations

The proposed regulations in this rulemaking action are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations. The primary purpose of the proposed regulations is a re-ordering and clarification of existing regulations.

The Department has determined that clarifying changes to the regulations would address some of the concerns raised by constituents at the Commission's December 2013 and February 2014 meetings.

For Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area only, the Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field. Revisions to subsection (i) of Section 550, Title 14, CCR, are proposed to retain this specific regional manager authority currently allowed in Section 550.

Revisions to subsection (n) of Section 550, Title 14, CCR, are proposed to clarify where and how dogs are to be kept under control on Department lands. Specifically, the revisions pertain to dogs on Department lands for the purpose of hunting, training or participating in a dog trial.

Recent federal changes were made to the number of hunters allowed per reservation at Colusa and Sutter National Wildlife Refuges (NWR). Revisions to subsection (x) of Section 551, Title 14, CCR, are proposed to align state regulations with the federal changes for Colusa and Sutter National Wildlife Refuges.

Revisions are proposed to subsection (y) of Section 551, Title 14, CCR, to delete the Bishop office from the list of offices issuing fishing permits for Heenan Lake.

Due to public concern about the cost of the new special use permit fees, the Department is proposing to phase in the time required to achieve full cost recovery pursuant to sections 1050 and 1745, Fish and Game Code. Section 703, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), has been revised to phase in the special use permit fees over a three year period, and the Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands (Form DFW 730) has been revised to reflect the phasing in of the special use permit fees.

In addition, subsection (c) of Section 703 has been revised to defer the annual fee adjustment requirement for the interim fees until the full fees have been in effect for one year.

Regulatory Language

Section 550, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

~~§ 550. Regulations for General Public Use Activities on All State Wildlife Areas Listed Below.~~

~~(a) State Wildlife Areas:~~

- ~~(1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen and Modoc counties) (Type B);~~
- ~~(3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area (Lassen County), including the Egan Management Unit (Type C);~~
- ~~(4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties);~~
- ~~(5) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(6) Big Sandy Wildlife Area (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties) (Type C);~~
- ~~(7) Biscar Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(8) Buttermilk Country Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(9) Butte Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);~~
- ~~(10) Cache Creek Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch management units (Type C);~~
- ~~(11) Camp Cady Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(12) Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(13) Cartago Wildlife Area, Inyo County (Type C);~~
- ~~(14) Cedar Roughs Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(15) Cinder Flats Wildlife Area (Shasta County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(16) Clear Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the Rodman Slough Unit (Type C);~~
- ~~(17) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yolo counties) (Type C);~~
- ~~(18) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area (Colusa County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(19) Coon Hollow Wildlife Area (Butte County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(20) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Merced County), including the Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood management units (Type C);~~
- ~~(21) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);~~
- ~~(22) Crocker Meadow Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (Yuba County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(24) Decker Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(25) Doyle Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(26) Dutch Flat Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(27) East Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(28) Eel River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(29) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);~~
- ~~(30) Elk River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(31) Fay Canyon Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(32) Fay Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(33) Feather River Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yuba counties), including the Abbott Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units (Type C);~~
- ~~(34) Fitzhugh Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(35) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(36) French Valley Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);~~

~~(37) Grass Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);~~
~~(38) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area (Butte and Sutter counties) (Type A);~~
~~(39) Green Creek Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);~~
~~(40) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County), including the Garibaldi Crescent (Type A), Gold Hills (Type B), Goodyear Slough (Type B), Grey Goose (Type C), Grizzly Island (Type A), Island Slough (Type B), Joice Island (Type A), West Family (Type B) and Montezuma Slough management units;~~
~~(41) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area (Lassen and Sierra counties) (Type C);~~
~~(42) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);~~
~~(43) Hill Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County);~~
~~(44) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);~~
~~(45) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);~~
~~(46) Hope Valley Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);~~
~~(47) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);~~
~~(48) Imperial Wildlife Area (Imperial County), including the Wister Management Unit (Type A) and Finney Ramer Management Units (Type C);~~
~~(49) Indian Valley Wildlife Area (Lake County) (Type C);~~
~~(50) Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);~~
~~(51) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area (Madera County) (Type C);~~
~~(52) Knoxville Wildlife Area (Napa and Yolo counties) (Type C);~~
~~(53) Laguna Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);~~
~~(54) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);~~
~~(55) Lake Earl Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);~~
~~(56) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);~~
~~(57) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);~~
~~(58) Los Banos Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);~~
~~(59) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area (Sacramento County) (Type C);~~
~~(60) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);~~
~~(61) Marble Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);~~
~~(62) Mendota Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type A);~~
~~(63) Merrill's Landing Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);~~
~~(64) Miner Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);~~
~~(65) Monache Meadows Wildlife Area (Tulare County) (Type C);~~
~~(66) Morro Bay Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C);~~
~~(67) Moss Landing Wildlife Area (Monterey County) (Type C);~~
~~(68) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);~~
~~(69) Mud Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);~~
~~(70) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties), including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units (Type C); and Green Island, Southern Crossing, and White Slough management units;~~
~~(71) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties), including the China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough management units (Type A);~~
~~(72) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);~~
~~(73) Oroville Wildlife Area (Butte County), including the Thermalito Afterbay Management Unit (Type C);~~

- ~~(74) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties), including the Black John Slough, Burdell, and Petaluma River management units (Type C); and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units;~~
- ~~(75) Pickel Meadow Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(76) Pine Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(77) Point Edith Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(78) Putah Creek Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(79) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(80) Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(81) Rhode Island Wildlife Area Contra Costa County (Type C);~~
- ~~(82) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(83) Sacramento River Wildlife Area (Butte, Colusa, and Glenn counties) (Type C);~~
- ~~(84) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(85) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Riverside County) including the Davis Road Unit, and the Potrero Unit (Type A);~~
- ~~(86) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County);~~
- ~~(87) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(88) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C);~~
- ~~(89) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(90) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);~~
- ~~(91) Sheepy Ridge Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(92) Silver Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(93) Slinkard-Little Antelope Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(94) Smithneck Creek Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(95) South Fork Wildlife Area (Kern County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(96) South Spit Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(97) Spenceville Wildlife Area (Yuba and Nevada counties) (Type C);~~
- ~~(98) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(99) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (Sutter County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(100) Tehama Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(101) Truckee River Wildlife Area (Placer and Nevada counties), including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units (Type C);~~
- ~~(102) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Butte and Glenn counties), including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco management units (Type A);~~
- ~~(103) Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);~~
- ~~(104) Waukell Creek Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(105) Warner Valley Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(106) West Hilmar Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties) (Type C);~~
- ~~(107) West Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(108) White Slough Wildlife Area (San Joaquin County) (Type C);~~
- ~~(109) Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);~~
- ~~(110) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County).~~

~~(b) Area Regulations:~~

~~(1) Regional Manager's Authority: The regional manager shall have the authority to regulate public use of State wildlife areas where such use is not provided for in these regulations or in sections 551 and 552 of this title.~~

~~(2) Entry Restrictions. The department may limit the number of persons entering any area listed in section 550 or 551 of this title during any period for safety reasons, to reduce crowding, to provide for the limited take of a species, or may close portions of~~

~~areas or close areas entirely to public entry or to specific activities. No person shall enter an area that has been closed to the public, except by written permission of the regional manager. On wildlife areas where entry and exit sites are designated by the department, no person shall enter or leave except at designated sites.~~

~~(3) Procedures for Issuing Entry Permits. In the event that the department elects to limit the number of hunters, trappers, or other users, entry permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, or by a drawing to be held at a designated department office. The department shall inform the commission in writing and the public via the news media of any implementation of the provisions of this subsection, when limits imposed under this subsection differ substantially for a specific area from the prior year. Such notification shall include: the State wildlife area affected, the time period, the reason for the limitation or closure, the number of entry permits to be issued, and the method of issuance.~~

~~(4) Permit Requirements. No person shall enter any State wildlife area or portion thereof where the department has limited public entry without a valid entry permit in their immediate possession. [See subsections 551(f), (g), and (h) for regulations regarding general requirements and costs for individual entry permits. See subsection 551(q) for entry permit requirements for specific areas.] Upon leaving the State wildlife area, the permit must be completed and returned to the checking station, or drop box.~~

~~(5) Use Permits for Organized Events. Any person organizing an event or gathering to be conducted on a State wildlife area shall obtain a use permit from the appropriate regional manager. Such events or gatherings shall be compatible with wildlife area objectives.~~

~~(6) Motor Driven Vehicles.~~

~~(A) No person shall drive, operate, leave, place, or stop any motor driven vehicle or trailer on any State wildlife area except on public or established roads or on designated jeep trails and such other areas as designated by the department. No person shall park or leave any motor driven vehicle or trailer in any area where signs prohibiting parking are posted. Unless noted in subsections 551(q) or 552(a) the use of off highway vehicles (OHV's) and all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on areas owned and/or managed by the department. The department may designate the parking lot where a person must park a vehicle while on the wildlife area.~~

~~(B) No person shall drive a vehicle carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife.~~

~~(7) Signs, Traffic and Road Closures.~~

~~(A) Drivers of motor driven vehicles operated within the wildlife areas shall comply with the directions of traffic signs posted in the area by the department.~~

~~(B) No person shall damage, remove, or destroy any barrier, sign, signpost, or signboard on any wildlife area.~~

~~(8) Boats.~~

~~(A) The department may restrict the use and operation of boats on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas to protect natural resources or provide for the orderly operation of hunting and fishing programs on these areas. Boating restrictions may include, but not be limited to, limiting boat speeds, limiting motor size and type, or prohibiting the use of motors. During the times waterfowl are present, the provisions of Section 251 of this Title will also apply.~~

~~(B) Except as prohibited in subsection 551(q), boats may be used under the following regulations on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas.~~

~~1. When launch sites are designated by the department, all boats must be launched and removed from those sites.~~

~~2. All persons shall remove their boats from the waters or beach when instructed to do so by an employee of the department. Any peace officer may remove the boat of any person who has been instructed to remove their boat from the waters or beach, and fails to comply with the instruction of the employee of the department.~~

~~3. The use of boats may be restricted to certain zones designated by the department.~~

~~4. Boat speed shall not exceed five miles per hour unless otherwise noted in subsection 551(q).~~

~~5. Any peace officer may remove any boat that is left unattended in the waters or on the beach in excess of 72 hours.~~

~~(9) Vandalism and Litter.~~

~~(A) No person shall tamper with, damage, or remove any property not his own when such property is located within a State wildlife area.~~

~~(B) No person shall leave, deposit, drop, bury, or scatter bottles, broken glass, feathers, hides, wastepaper, cans, sewage, or other rubbish in any State wildlife area except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose, and no person shall import and deposit any rubbish or toxic substance into State wildlife areas from other places. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of the area must be removed from the area by such person.~~

~~(10) Trees and Minerals.~~

~~(A) No person shall dig up, cut, damage, or remove from a wildlife area any trees, shrubs, vines, plants or wood, except that vegetation may be cut and used for the purpose of building blinds, unless otherwise directed by the area manager.~~

~~(B) No person shall dig up or remove any humus, soil, sand, gravel, or rock.~~

~~(11) Bottles and Artifact Collecting. No person shall collect or remove bottles or artifacts, or dig or otherwise disturb the soil to locate or remove bottles or artifacts, from any Wildlife Area.~~

~~(12) Camping and Unattended Personal Property. No person shall camp, including on a boat, in any part of a State wildlife area except in areas designated by the department.~~

~~(See subsection 551(q) for additional camping restrictions on specific areas). Camping on wildlife areas shall be limited to not more than seven consecutive days, and not more than 14 days total in any calendar year, except by written permission of the Regional Manager. Personal property may not be left on State wildlife areas for camping or other purposes, except at authorized locations. Decoys may not be left in the field overnight, except as provided in subsection 551(q). Any hunting blinds on wildlife areas shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis.~~

~~(13) Fires. From April 30 through October 30 on Type C areas, and during the entire year on Type A and B areas, no person shall build or maintain fires except in portable gas stoves, in charcoal briquette barbecues, or in fireplaces at sites developed by the department. No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be extinguished with water before leaving. (See subsection 551(q) for additional fire restrictions.)~~

~~(14) Use of Dogs and Field Trials. The department may prohibit or restrict the use of dogs on any State wildlife area (see subsection 551(q)). Except as further prohibited in subsection 551(q), dogs are allowed only for hunting or when under immediate control. Dogs must be leashed at designated campsites and checking station areas. Special~~

permits are required for field trials. Dog training is allowed only in areas designated by the department.

~~(15) Pesticides Use. No person, other than authorized federal, state, or local employees conducting a pest control program approved by the department, shall apply any pesticide in any State wildlife area.~~

~~(16) Livestock. No person shall permit livestock, including but not limited to cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs, to browse, graze, bed, cross, or otherwise trespass on any State wildlife area except under an authorized grazing permit issued by the department. The recreational use of horses is allowed, except as designated in subsection 551(q). Persons who fail to remove their livestock from any State wildlife area within 48 hours after receiving official notice of trespass by the regional manager through certified mail, shall be in violation of this section.~~

~~(17) Fish and Frogs. Fish and frogs may not be taken for commercial purposes (see subsection 551(q) for specific area regulations).~~

~~(18) Hunting and Trapping. Hunting and trapping shall be allowed on State wildlife areas during the regular open seasons subject to subsection 550(b)(19), 551(b), and 551(q), and such other area use regulations as specified by the regional manager.~~

~~(19) Areas where hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment are prohibited. No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind in the following areas: Battle Creek, Crescent City Marsh, Elk Creek Wetlands, Eureka Slough, and Hill Slough wildlife areas; Cordelia Slough and Montezuma Slough management units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area; White Slough Unit of Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area; and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units of the Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area.~~

~~(20) Fireworks / Explosives— No person shall possess or light fireworks or other explosive or incendiary devices on any state owned or managed wildlife area, except by written permission of the area manager or as provided for in Sections 551(b) or 551(q).~~

~~(21) Possession and use of Alcohol or other Controlled Substances. No person shall possess or use alcohol or other controlled substances while in the field hunting or engaged in other authorized recreational activities on any State wildlife area or Federal wildlife refuge. For the purpose of this section, “in the field” is defined as all areas except checking stations and designated parking areas. The possession and/or use of controlled substances pursuant to 11550 of the Health and Safety Code are prohibited on all areas managed and/or controlled by the department.~~

~~(22) Ejection. The department may eject any person from a State wildlife area for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or when a department employee determines that the general safety or welfare of the area or persons thereon is endangered. The decision, in such respect, of any department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area shall be final.~~

~~(23) User Responsibility for Knowing Regulations. All wildlife area users shall be responsible for area-specific regulations listed under subsection 551(q). Failure to comply with any of the area-specific regulations shall be a violation of this subsection.~~

§550. General Regulations for Public Use on All Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands.

(a) All department land, except for fishing access and public access lands, is closed to visitor access and use until and unless the land is opened for a use or uses through

regulations adopted by the commission in sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, 630, 702, or 703 of these regulations. The commission determines whether proposed designations and uses are consistent with the authorizing and reference statutes listed at the end of this section and the purposes for which the lands were acquired. Each proposed designation or use is subject to review pursuant to state and federal regulatory requirements prior to being authorized.

(b) Definitions

(1) "Department land" is defined as:

(A) any state-owned real property over which the department has jurisdiction and management authority;

(B) real property over which the department has management authority through a current lease, memorandum of understanding, management agreement, or similar document;

(C) real property designated by the commission as a wildlife area (Section 551 of these regulations);

(D) real property designated by the commission as an ecological reserve (Section 630 of these regulations);

(E) real property held or administered by the department as a fishing access;

(F) real property held or administered by the department as a public access;

(G) real property designated by the commission as a public shooting area.

(2) "Compatible uses" is defined as visitor uses that are consistent with the purposes and management of a particular department land. Predominant compatible uses on department lands are hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, environmental education and/or environmental research.

(3) "Environmental education" is defined as:

(A) department administered or sponsored interpretive programs offered to the public;
or

(B) activities to increase the understanding and appreciation of wildlife and the natural environment conducted by organized youth or school groups.

(4) "Environmental research" is defined as the field study of biological, physical, or cultural processes or values with the primary purpose of improving the understanding of the natural environment.

(5) "Visitor" is defined as any person, other than a department employee or designee performing official duties, who enters department land.

(6) "Entry permit" is defined as a permit which allows entry to specified department land for department-authorized activities where general access is restricted per subsection 550(c)(2)(D). Entry permits may require payment of a fee to the department.

(7) "Special use" is defined as an activity, use, event or gathering on department land that is not authorized in sections 550, 551 or 630 of these regulations but which may be allowed with written authorization from the department; typically in the form of a Special Use Permit. When allowed, special uses occur on a limited basis as defined in the Special Use Permit or other authorizing document. An authorized special use on department land shall not conflict with the normal uses, purposes or management of the department land.

(8) "Reservation" is defined as a randomly drawn application that assures entry onto a wildlife area, when presented with the appropriate entry pass as specified in Section 550.5(c), if applicable.

(9) "Fishing" for the purposes of department land is defined as angling as defined in Section 1.05 of these regulations, and bow and arrow fishing tackle on wildlife areas as defined in Section 1.23 of these regulations.

(10) "Hunting" for the purposes of department land is defined as the legal take (as take is defined in Fish and Game Code Section 86) of wildlife species in sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, and 630 of these regulations in addition to the general hunting regulations for seasons and method of take. The provisions of sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, and 630 shall have precedence over general hunting regulations, on department land where there may be differences between them.

(11) "Camping" for the purposes of department land is defined as an overnight or after-hours visitor stay which may include a vehicle, trailer, motor home, boat, tent, or any other type of vehicle or shelter.

(12) "Wildlife viewing" for the purposes of department land is defined as pedestrian use of roads or designated trails or use of visitor or interpretive facilities on department land when and where authorized by the department.

(13) "Dog training" for the purposes of department land is defined as the noncommercial act of training a hunting dog to improve the dog's performance in hunting migratory or upland game birds and retrieval of downed game, and to enhance the hunting experience.

(14) "Dog trial" for the purposes of department land is defined as an organized competitive or scored event for testing hunting dog performance.

(15) "Upland game birds" for the purpose of department land is defined as the upland game bird species listed in Fish and Game Code Section 3683.

(c) Visitor Entry and Responsibilities

(1) Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all regulations pertaining to fishing, hunting, and use of department land. These regulations are incorporated by reference into and become a condition of entry and entry permits. Failure to comply with any such regulations is a violation of this section.

(2) Visitor entry onto department land is at the discretion of the department, which may limit entry as it deems appropriate, to manage and protect fish, wildlife, native plants, habitats and other natural resources. Entry may require an entry permit and payment of a fee as provided in subsection 550(c)(2)(F).

(A) Visitor entry, where authorized or designated, is for activities authorized according to sections 550, 551, 552 or 630, of these regulations. All other visitor activities are prohibited.

(B) All visitors shall present and show valid entry permits, season or annual passes, licenses, and all fish and game taken on department land at the checking station or upon the request of any department employee. Visitors shall return all entry permits to the checking station or point of entry upon leaving department land.

(C) Visitor entry is authorized only from sunrise to sunset except during department-authorized hunting or fishing opportunities when access to hunting and fishing sites at other times may be permitted.

(D) The department may close all or portions of department land to visitors entirely, seasonally, or to specific activities or uses, and may limit the number of visitors entering an area for safety reasons, to reduce crowding, to avoid or reduce environmental disturbance, to limit the take of species, or to protect natural or cultural resources.

Designated closures and use restrictions for specific properties are provided in sections 551(for wildlife areas) and 630 (for ecological reserves) of these regulations.

1. The department may close any department land, or portion thereof, to any or all visitor use or access, without notice, by posting closed signs.

2. No visitor(s), other than those possessing written authorization from the department, shall enter or access any department land or portion thereof which is closed to visitors, including areas posted with closed signs and seasonally closed areas. This restriction does not apply to department employees or designees in the performance of official department duties.

(E) On department land where entry and exit sites are designated by the department, no visitor shall enter or leave the land except at those designated sites.

(F) No visitor shall enter any department land or portion thereof where the department has restricted visitor entry without a valid entry permit as provided in subsection 550.5(c) of these regulations.

1. Where required, entry permits are only available and issued by the department at the area checking station, point of entry or by mail for successful special drawing applicants.

2. Where a fee is required for entry, a pass must be purchased in advance through the department's Automated License Data System and presented with photo identification at the time of entry for issuance of an entry permit. Passes are not sold on department lands. Passes are sold by license agents, department license sales offices or online at www.wildlife.ca.gov.

3. Rules regarding entry and reservation fees required for hunting on certain wildlife areas are in subsections 550.5(c) and 702(b) of these regulations.

(3) Daily Entry Permit Revocations, Refusals, and Ejections. Employees of the department are authorized to refuse entry or issuance of entry permits, revoke permits and/or eject any visitor from department land for violation of any regulations, drug or alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, or for any reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the property or persons thereon is threatened. The decision and duration of revocation, in such respect, of any department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area shall be final.

(A) Visitors found to violate any such refusal, revocation or ejection may be cited and fined.

(B) Visitors affected by this subsection may appeal such actions to the commission.

(4) Penalties.

(A) A visitor's failure to comply with sections 550, 551, 552 or 630 of these regulations may result in any or all of the following:

1. denial of permission to enter department lands;

2. revocation of any permit already issued;

3. ejection from department lands for up to one calendar year from the date of discovery; and

4. citation or arrest under applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code or regulations of Title 14, CCR.

(B) proceeding under any of the above provisions shall not preclude the exercise of any other remedy.

(d) Special Use Permits. Any person, group, organization, agency or company wishing to request approval of a special use, as defined in subsection 550(b)(7), on any department land shall submit a Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands and the permit fee as specified in Section 703 of these regulations to the department. Additional regulations that apply to Special Use Permits are located in Section 550.5 of these regulations. Department review and issuance is dependent upon staffing

availability. If the department determines that the requested special use can be conducted in a manner that is not in conflict with current uses, management, or purposes of the department land on which the special use is proposed, the department may issue a special use permit.

(1) The department will charge fees to recover the department's reasonable costs to review and issue Special Use Permits.

(2) Conditions of issuance of the Special Use Permit may include a requirement to reimburse the department for any staff time or other costs related to the special use.

(3) All permittees shall observe and comply with all local, state and federal laws, regulations, requirements, terms, and conditions applicable to the special use.

(4) The Special Use Permit must be approved in writing by the department and in possession of the permittee prior to entering, and during the use of, department land.

(e) Environmental Education. Environmental education activities on department land shall be conducted only under written authorization from the regional manager or designee and coordinated with the area manager.

(1) If a purpose of the environmental education activity is to generate revenue for a person, entity or organization, the written authorization shall be in the form of a Special Use Permit.

(f) Research. Environmental research on department land shall be conducted only under written authorization from the regional manager or designee. Authorization may be given if the department determines that the environmental research and associated activities are compatible with current uses, management and purposes of the property. Conditions of approval may include, but are not limited to:

(1) proof of all necessary collecting permits;

(2) submission of written progress reports to the department;

(3) a schedule of activities and deliverables;

(4) provision of electronic copies of geospatial and all other field data and reports in a digital format specified by the department; and

(5) submission of copies of Natural Diversity Database field data forms for species tracked by the department.

(g) Protection of Resources. Except for the take of fish and/or wildlife in compliance with general and site-specific hunting and fishing regulations, or under permit from the department to conduct environmental research or environmental education, no visitor shall:

(1) mine or disturb geological formations, archeological, cultural or anthropological artifacts, structures, or resources;

(2) take or disturb any bird or nest, or eggs thereof;

(3) cut, saw, trim, remove, or disturb any plant, mammal, fish, mollusk, crustacean, amphibian, reptile, soil, sand, gravel, rock, mineral, or any other form of plant or animal life on department land, except that non-woody vegetation may be cut and used for temporary hunting blinds; or

(4) construct or build any type of structure, including those made of vegetation (except as provided in subsection 551(g)(3)) or any other type of material, on department land except as may be specifically authorized by a Special Use Permit.

(h) Fishing. Fishing (as defined in subsection 550(b)(9)) on department land shall be allowed except as otherwise stated in subsections 551(o), 551(y) or 630(e) of these regulations, or when the area is closed according to these regulations or posted by the department with signs that prohibit entry or fishing.

(1) Fishing shall be conducted in accordance with general fishing regulations, except that it shall be limited to fishing from the shore unless boating facilities and/or areas for boats or other floating devices are designated or as allowed in subsections 551(o), 551(y) or 630(e) of these regulations.

(2) No visitor shall take fish (as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 45) from department land for commercial purposes.

(i) Regional Manager's Authority.

(1) The regional manager or his designee shall have the authority to place temporary restrictions on visitor use of department land for the purposes of protecting public health and safety or natural resources when circumstances warrant additional restrictions, and where such restrictions are not provided in sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, and 630 of these regulations

(2) On state wildlife areas, the regional manager may authorize junior pheasant hunts during or outside the general pheasant season and may authorize junior turkey hunts during the regular season.

(3) For Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area only, the Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field.

(j) Wildlife viewing, hiking, and photography are allowed on department land except when the property or portion of the property is specifically closed.

(1) Photography, videography, or filming of any type for commercial (profit or sale) purposes on or of department land requires a Special Use Permit from the department and a permit from the California Film Commission, pursuant to Government Code section 14998.8, et seq. The department shall not authorize or issue a Special Use Permit for any commercial photography, videography, or filming of any type without a valid permit from the California Film Commission.

(k) Introduction of Species. Visitors are prohibited from releasing, introducing, or transplanting animal or plant species, including domestic or domesticated species, onto or within department land or waters without a valid permit issued by the department or except as authorized for dog training in a designated area.

(l) Feeding of Wildlife. Visitors are prohibited from feeding fish or wildlife except as part of an otherwise legal activity, such as fishing in compliance with general fishing regulations, and Section 550(h).

(m) Pets. Visitors are prohibited from bringing pets, including but not limited to dogs and cats, onto department land except on a leash of less than ten feet or inside a motor vehicle, unless otherwise prohibited or restricted in subsections 551(o) or 630(h) of these regulations, or by prohibitions posted on the department land. Visitors may use dogs for hunting during an open season for an authorized species **pursuant to subsection (n) of this section**, unless otherwise prohibited.

(n) Use of Dogs for Hunting, Training and Dog Trials. The department may prohibit or restrict dog training, dog trials, or the use of dogs for any purpose on any department land. ~~Dogs used for hunting, training and trialing must be leashed while in parking lots or checking stations. While in parking lots or checking stations, dogs must be leashed. While engaged in authorized hunting, training or dog trials, dogs may be off leash. On wildlife areas, while in transit between parking lots or check stations and the areas where authorized hunting, training or dog trials take place, dogs may be off leash but must be kept within ten feet of their owner or handler. On ecological reserves, when not engaged in authorized hunting, training or dog trials, dogs must be controlled per subsection (m) of this section.~~

(1) Dog training is allowed only on department lands with designated dog training areas as identified in subsections 551(i) and 630(i) of these regulations, and, pursuant to those subsections, may require written authorization.

(2) Dog trials are authorized on department land identified in subsection 551(i) of these regulations and require a Special Use Permit pursuant to subsection 550.5(d) of these regulations.

(3) The use of dogs for hunting mammals or training or trialing to prepare for or simulate hunting mammals on department land is subject to the provisions of Section 265 of these regulations.

(4) Additional site-specific regulations pertaining to dogs apply as specified in subsection 551(o) of these regulations.

(o) Horses, Pack Stock, and Horseback Riding. Recreational use of horses is allowed on department lands designated as wildlife areas except when the area is specifically closed or as specified in subsection 551(l) of these regulations. The recreational use of horses is prohibited on all other department lands except lands with department-designated horse trails or areas identified in subsection 630(g) of these regulations.

(p) Camping, Motorhomes, and Camp Trailers.

(1) No visitor shall camp, including on a boat, on any department land except on those wildlife areas where the department has designated campsites or camping areas, as provided in subsection 551(m) and Section 552 of these regulations. Within these wildlife areas, camping shall occur only in the department-designated campsites or areas. Camping, where authorized, may be conducted for up to seven consecutive nights and for a total of no more than fourteen nights per calendar year.

(2) The department may provide written authorization to camp outside of designated camping areas for authorized research, monitoring or management purposes. Such written authorization shall be in the immediate possession of the authorized person(s) at all times while on department land.

(3) Campers, camp trailers and motorhomes are prohibited on department lands except on those lands with department-designated camp trailer or motorhome accessible camping or parking areas.

(A) Visitors who wish to camp must register their camper, camp trailer or motorhome at the checking station or appropriate office and are limited to one camper, camp trailer or motorhome per registrant in the parking area. Utility trailers and cargo trailers are prohibited in designated camper, camp trailer and motorhome accessible camping and parking areas unless specifically authorized under a Special Use Permit.

(B) Parking areas are for visitor use only. The visitor responsible for the registered camper, camp trailer or motorhome shall show proof of use of the area within the previous seven days upon request. Failure to do so may result in citation and removal of the truck and camper, camp trailer or motorhome at the owner's expense.

(C) Campers, camp trailers and motorhomes over 30 feet in length are prohibited on all department lands.

(D) Tow vehicles for camp trailers must be stowed in designated vehicle parking lots.

(3) Camping is prohibited on all department lands designated as ecological reserves.

(q) Fires.

(1) Except as further restricted in subsection 551(n) of these regulations, fires are restricted to portable gas stoves, charcoal briquette barbecues, or fireplaces or pits developed by the department for visitor use, within department-designated campsites or camping areas on those lands designated as wildlife areas.

(2) Visitors are prohibited from using any form of fire on other department lands, including but not limited to wildlife areas that do not include designated campsites or camping areas and those lands designated as ecological reserves.

(3) No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be completely extinguished by the visitor before leaving the site.

(r) Hazardous Substances: No visitor shall apply, leave, dump, bury, release or dispose of any pesticide, herbicide, or hazardous substance, material or waste in, on, or from department land.

(s) Farming or Grazing: Unauthorized farming or grazing (including but not limited to cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs) and associated activities on department land are prohibited.

(t) Vandalism: No visitor shall tamper with, damage, destroy or remove any property not their own when such property is located within any department land.

(u) Signs and Markers: No visitor shall tamper with, deface, damage, destroy or remove any barrier, sign, signpost, trail marker, or signboard on any department land. No visitor shall place any sign, flagging, or marking of any kind on any department land without prior written authorization from the department.

(v) Litter: No visitor shall leave, deposit, drop, dump, bury, or scatter any bottles, cans, glass (including broken glass), feathers, hides, carcasses, targets, shells, casings, vegetation, earth, rock, waste, sewage, cigarettes, cigars, or other debris or trash ("refuse") on any department land except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose. Where no designated receptacles are provided, visitors must remove all refuse from the area.

(1) Visitors shall remove all of their personal equipment and belongings from department land daily. Failure to do so may result in unremoved items being deemed litter and disposed of.

(w) Fireworks/Explosives: No visitor shall import, possess or use fireworks, explosives or incendiary devices of any type on any department land unless authorized under permit by the department for management purposes.

(x) Possession and Use of Alcohol, Marijuana, and Controlled Substances:

(1) No visitor shall possess, use, or be under the influence of alcohol while in the field hunting. For the purpose of this section, "in the field" is defined as all areas of department land except designated parking and camping areas. Visitors under the influence of alcohol to a level determined to be unsafe may be cited and ejected per section 550(c)(3).

(2) No visitor shall possess, use, or be under the influence of marijuana on any department land. Visitors in possession of medical marijuana cards and/or other legal authorization to possess marijuana for medical purposes (per Health and Safety Code sections 11362.7 through 11362.83) may only possess marijuana in that visitor's transport vehicle. Visitors with authorization to possess marijuana may not use it or be under its influence on department land. Visitors using or determined to be under the influence of marijuana on department land, or in possession of marijuana in violation of this section, may be cited and ejected per section 550(c)(3).

(3) No visitor shall possess, use, or be under the influence of any illicit controlled substance on any department land. Visitors possessing, using or under the influence of any illicit controlled substance on any department land may be cited and ejected per section 550(c)(3). Illicit controlled substances for purposes of this regulation are those substances where no medical authorization exists and no legal authorization allows possession for legitimate use of the substance.

(y) Motor Vehicles

(1) Visitors are prohibited from driving or operating any motor vehicle or trailer on department lands except on designated roads.

(2) Visitors are prohibited from stopping any motor vehicle between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment.

(3) On department lands where auto tour routes are provided, visitors shall use any pullouts or wide spots along the route to stop and view wildlife rather than block the road for other visitors.

(4) Designated parking areas are for visitor use only. Parking motor vehicles and trailers outside of designated parking areas is prohibited except for special use or research permittees who may be authorized otherwise. Utility, flatbed, cargo, or similar trailers are prohibited on department lands except as authorized under a Special Use Permit.

(5) No visitor shall operate a motor vehicle carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution, or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife on department lands.

(6) Operators of motor vehicles shall not exceed 15 mph, unless otherwise posted, and shall comply with traffic and other signs posted on department lands.

(7) The use of off highway vehicles (OHV's), all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), motorcycles, and snowmobiles is prohibited on all department land, except where authorized and designated in subsection 551(k) of these regulations.

(z) Boats and Swimming

(1) The department may restrict the use and operation of boats, boat motors, and floating devices ("boating") on department lands to protect natural resources or provide for the orderly operation of compatible uses on these areas. Boating restrictions may include but are not limited to, prohibitions on use and operation or, if boating is allowed, limiting boat speeds and/or motor size and type. During the times waterfowl are present, the provisions of Section 251 of these regulations, which prohibits pursuit or shooting of birds or mammals from a motor driven vehicle (including but not limited to motorboats, airboats, or sailboats) also apply.

(2) Boats and floating devices are generally allowed on wildlife areas, except as restricted or prohibited in subsection 551(l) and Section 552 of these regulations. Boats are generally prohibited on ecological reserves except as provided in subsection 630(f) of these regulations. Where boats and/or floating devices are allowed on department land, they shall be used subject to the following regulations:

(A) no visitor shall operate a vessel carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution, or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife;

(B) where launch sites are designated by the department, all boats must be launched and removed from those sites;

(C) any boat trailer shall remain attached to the tow vehicle and be stowed in a designated parking area;

(D) all visitors shall remove their boats from the water or beach when instructed to do so by an employee of the department. Any peace officer may remove the boat of any visitor who has been instructed to remove their boat from the water or beach and fails to comply with that instruction;

(E) the use of boats or other floating devices may be restricted to certain zones designated by the department;

(F) boat speed shall not exceed five miles per hour unless otherwise posted; and

(G) any peace officer may remove any boat that is left unattended on department land or in the water in excess of 72 hours.

(3) Swimming is prohibited on department lands except where designated and authorized in subsection 630(f) of these regulations.

(aa) Aircraft. No visitor shall operate any aircraft, hovercraft, or hot air balloon within department lands except as authorized by a Special Use Permit issued by the department.

(bb) Bicycles and bike riding are prohibited on department lands except where authorized and designated in subsection 551(j), Section 552, and subsection 630(g) of these regulations.

(1) On department lands where trails or roads have been designated for bicycles, no visitor shall ride, operate, leave, or park a bicycle except on those designated areas.

(cc) Firearms, Archery, and Other Propulsive Equipment:

(1) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm by an active peace officer listed in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code or a retired peace officer in lawful possession of an identification certificate issued pursuant to Penal Code Section 25455 authorizing the retired officer to carry a concealed firearm. Nor shall this section prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm pursuant to a concealed carry permit issued pursuant to Penal Code Section 26150 or 26155.

(2) Possession, discharge, and use of firearms or archery equipment is prohibited on department lands except where the department has designated hunting areas or shooting sites, or with a permit issued by the department, or as authorized for dog training in a designated area, or when fishing with bow and arrow tackle as defined in subsection 550(b)(9) and allowed in subsection 550(h), or when dispatching a trapped animal per subsections 465.5(g)(1) and 550(ee) of these regulations. This prohibition includes air or gas operated devices or guns and all other propulsive devices.

(3) General (Non Hunting) Uses

(A) The use of glass or porcelain targets is prohibited on all department lands. Clay targets shall be used only at designated shooting sites where their use is allowed.

(B) Designated shooting sites are open daily from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise listed in subsections 551(v) or 630(j) of these regulations.

(C) Except as otherwise provided, an adult supervised youth may possess and discharge a BB gun on any wildlife area. A BB gun is not an authorized method of take and may not be used to take wildlife on any wildlife area. A BB gun is defined as an air and/or spring-actuated rifle similar to Daisy BB gun models 96 (Timberwolf), 105 (Buck), or 1938 (Red Rider), firing a spherical BB no larger than 0.177 inches in diameter (4.5 mm) at a muzzle velocity no greater than 350 feet per second. For the purpose of this section a youth is defined as a visitor under the age of 16.

(4) Hunting Method of Take. Where hunting is allowed, it shall be conducted in accordance with general hunting regulations and subject to sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, and 630 of these regulations.

(A) Possession or discharge of shotguns larger than twelve gauge is prohibited on all department lands designated as Type A or Type B wildlife areas.

(B) Except for bow and arrow tackle as defined subsection 550(b)(9) and allowed in subsection 550(h), or as otherwise provided, no rifles, pellet or BB guns, combination rifle-shotguns, pistols, archery equipment, or revolvers shall be possessed in the field or discharged on any Type A or Type B wildlife areas. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be used on Type C wildlife areas unless prohibited in subsection 551(r)

of these regulations. Firearms and archery equipment may be used on ecological reserves where hunting is authorized in subsection 630(d) of these regulations, subject to any restrictions therein.

(C) The use or possession of shot size larger than T in steel or BB in lead or non-toxic (other than steel) shot is prohibited on all department lands and national wildlife refuges. On those department lands where big game species may be hunted, shotguns with slugs may be used.

(D) A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field on Type A wildlife areas during the waterfowl season unless otherwise provided for in subsection 551(o) of these regulations. Subsection 551(o) also specifies additional wildlife areas where a hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells in the field during the waterfowl season. Only those visitors possessing a valid hunting permit for that day may possess ammunition in the field.

(E) At Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, the portion of the Tolay Creek Unit Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area south of Highway 37, and on all national wildlife refuges, only steel or other non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed.

(F) Except for bow and arrow tackle defined in subsection 550(b)(9) and allowed in subsection 550(h), archery equipment shall not be used during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A or Type B wildlife areas, unless provided in subsection 551(u) of these regulations.

(G) Loaded firearms, as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 2006 or Section 25850 of the Penal Code, are prohibited in parking lots, visitor areas, checking stations, and any other facility on department lands.

(dd) Falconry:

(1) On ecological reserves, falconry is prohibited.

(2) On Type C wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game in accordance with general hunting and falconry regulations.

(3) On Type A and Type B wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game only from the first Saturday following the end of the waterfowl season through the end of the falconry pheasant season. Raptors may be used only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.

(ee) Trapping: Trapping is allowed on Type C wildlife areas, subject to furbearer and trapping provisions in sections 460 through 467 and property-specific closures or restrictions in subsections 551(o) and 551(r) of these regulations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 4570-4572, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1745, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1907, 2118, 2190, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1301, 1526, 1528, 1530, 4570-4572, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1590, 1591, 1745, 1764, 1765, 2006, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Sections 25455, 26150, and 26155, Penal Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 550.5, Title 14, CCR is added to read:

§550.5 Reservations, Entry Permits, Fees, Passes, and Special Use Permits.

(a) Reservations for Hunting Activities.

(1) Reservations for waterfowl and pheasant hunting are available for Type A wildlife areas for all authorized shoot days of the season. Reservations are required for the opening weekend of waterfowl season and may be required for the opening of pheasant season on Type B wildlife areas.

(A) Reservations shall be issued by random drawing. Applications are available through the Automated License Data System at license agents, department license offices and online. To find the locations of department license agents, department license offices or to apply for a reservation on-line, go to the department's website at www.wildlife.ca.gov. Applicants must possess an annual or lifetime hunting license valid for the hunting season for which they are applying. Two-day nonresident hunting licenses shall not be used to apply for reservation drawings. To be included in a reservation drawing, applications must be received by the department through the Automated License Data System or at the address specified on the application at least 17 days prior to the hunt date. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be included in the drawing. The fee to apply for a reservation is specified in Section 702 of these regulations. The application fee is non-refundable.

(B) Unless otherwise provided in Section 551 of these regulations, the reservation system only serves to assure entry onto a wildlife area and does not necessarily constitute a method for prioritization over other users.

(C) Multiple Applications.

1. An applicant is limited to one application for each wildlife area for each authorized shoot day. Shoot days are specified under subsections 551(e), 551(o), 551(p), 551(q), 551(s), and 552(a) of these regulations.

2. The department may eliminate applications that are not in compliance with these regulations from any reservation drawing. Persons who submit more than one application for the same shoot day for the same wildlife area may be barred from hunting on department-operated areas for a period of one year following the date the department discovers the violation. Any reservation issued as a result of such improper submission, or to any person currently barred from the department-operated areas, shall be void (not valid).

(D) Unless otherwise stated on the hunting reservation or on information mailed with the reservation, each successful reservation applicant shall be granted a one-day entry permit during the waterfowl or pheasant season. The entry permit shall be issued to the successful applicant for the date and wildlife area stated on the hunting reservation upon the applicant presenting a one-day, two-day, or season pass. Verification of the successful applicant/reservation holder shall require identification per subsection 700.4(c) of these regulations. Unless otherwise provided, the reservation will expire one and one-half hours before shoot time for the date stated on the reservation. For some wildlife areas, the department will number reservations in the order in which they are drawn. These reservations will be accepted at checking stations in numerical order. The reservation holder must be present at the time the number is called in order to have priority over other, lower-priority reservations.

(E) Except as provided in subsection 550.5(a)(1)(F) or subsection 551(x) of these regulations, a reservation shall be valid for entry for up to six visitors who must hunt as a party. No more than two visitors in a hunting party may be adult hunters (18 years of age or older) and no more than two may be 16 or 17 years of age. Each adult may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior licenses or two non-shooters irrespective of age, or one of each. All hunters must be in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license. Non-shooters are defined as visitors who accompany a reservation holder in the field or remain at a designated parking area. Non-shooters shall not discharge or possess ammunition or a firearm on the wildlife area.

(F) When hunting a designated hunting zone, assigned pond, or blind area, a reservation will assure entry only for the number of visitors (adult hunters, persons 16 or 17 years of age, junior hunters, and/or non-shooters) that does not exceed the capacity of the designated zone, assigned pond or blind area.

(b) Reservations for Wildlife Viewing. Reservations for wildlife viewing may be available for certain department lands during peak viewing periods or when guided tours are offered. The department may limit the number of reservations available for each of these opportunities.

(c) Entry Permits, Fees, and Passes.

(1) Where the department has determined that entry permits are required per subsection 550(c)(2) of these regulations and that fees are necessary to offset the department's costs of providing public recreational opportunities, an appropriate pass must first be purchased for a fee through the department's Automated License Data System at a license agent, department license office or online. To find the locations of license agents, department license offices or to purchase a pass on-line, go to the department's website at www.wildlife.ca.gov. The entry permit will be issued only when an appropriate pass is presented at the checking station or point of entry.

(2) Passes for hunting during the waterfowl season are sold as one day, two day, or Type A or Type B season hunting passes. Applicable fees are listed in subsection 702(b) of these regulations.

(3) Entry permits and passes are required for waterfowl hunting on all Type A wildlife areas.

(4) Entry permits and proof of either a Type A or Type B season hunting pass are required for waterfowl hunting on all Type B wildlife areas. One or two day passes are not accepted at Type B wildlife areas.

(5) Entry permits and/or passes or special drawings may be required for hunting on Type C wildlife areas where the department has determined that restricted access is necessary per subsection 550(c) of these regulations (see subsection 551(q) of these regulations).

(6) A daily or annual wildlife viewing pass and an entry permit are required for wildlife viewing or other activities on those department lands listed in subsections 551(w) and 630(c) of these regulations. Information about how to purchase a pass and obtain an entry permit is explained in 550.5(c)(1) of these regulations. The cost of the wildlife viewing pass is adjusted each calendar year according to Fish and Game Code sections 713 and 1765.

(A) Visitors presenting a valid sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license issued in the visitor's own name are not required to purchase a daily or annual pass in order to obtain an entry permit for the department lands listed in subsections 551(w) and 630(c) of these regulations. They will be issued an entry permit upon presenting their valid license.

(7) Each visitor must obtain and have a valid entry permit in their immediate possession while on department lands that require an entry permit.

(8) Visitors with a valid junior hunting license are exempt from purchasing a daily or annual pass but will only be issued an entry permit when accompanied by an adult and upon presenting a valid junior hunting license issued in that visitor's own name. An adult is defined as a person 18 years old or older. An adult hunter or non-shooter may accompany up to two junior hunters on department lands.

(9) Any visitor 16 or 17 years of age presenting a valid resident or nonresident hunting license issued in his or her own name will be issued an entry permit and may hunt independently.

(10) Any required entry permits will be issued on a first-come, first served basis and/or by a reservation drawing to be held at a designated department office. The department shall inform the commission in writing and the public via the news media when limits imposed under this section differ substantially for a specific area from the prior year. Such notification shall include: the land affected; the time period; the reason for the limitation or closure; the number of entry permits to be issued; and the method of issuance.

(11) Entry permits are non-transferable. Forgery, duplication, alteration or and fraudulent use of entry permits, or processes for obtaining them, is prohibited. Any person who violates these regulations may be barred from department lands for one calendar year from the date the department discovers the violation.

(d) Special Use Permits. Special uses, as defined in subsection 550(b)(7) of these regulations, on department lands require written authorization from the department. Such authorization will typically be in the form of a Special Use Permit (per subsections 550(d) and 550(n)(2) of these regulations). The department shall not issue Special Use Permits for activities or uses that conflict with the current uses, management or purposes of a department land, would have a significant environmental effect, or would constitute an unlawful use of state resources under Government Code Section 8314.

(1) Types of Special Use.

(A) Type 1 Special Use. A Type 1 special use is an activity that meets all of the following criteria:

1. involves 30 or fewer visitors on site;
2. involves ten or fewer (0-10) animals (such as dogs or horses) or bicycles (or other pedaled vehicles) in total;
3. does not require the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or other areas authorized for visitor use; and
4. does not require use of the site for more than one calendar day during normal operating hours of the department land.

(B) Type 2 Special Use. A Type 2 special use is a hunting dog trial or testing event or activity.

(C) Type 3 Special Use. A Type 3 special use is an activity that meets any one of the following criteria:

1. involves more than 30 visitors on site;
2. involves more than ten animals or bicycles in total;
3. requires the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or other areas authorized for visitor use; or
4. requires use of the site for more than one calendar day or outside of normal operating hours of the department land.

(2) Application Process for Special Use Permits.

(A) Application for a Special Use Permit shall be made on the "Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands", as specified in Section 703 of these regulations. Failure to disclose fund-raising or commercial activities or other information per the instructions on the application may result in a citation and fine.

(B) Applications and Special Use Permit fees shall be submitted at least 45 days prior to the date of the requested activity or event to the appropriate regional office. The permit fees for Type 1, Type 2, and Type 3 Special Uses are specified in Section 703 of these regulations and are also on the application form.

1. If a special use event or activity is entirely canceled, Type 1 and Type 2 permit fees are refundable. Type 3 permit fees are refundable until ten calendar days prior to the scheduled start of the special use, after which the permit fee will be forfeited if the permittee cancels the special use. Cancellations prior to ten days before the start of a Type 3 special use must be provided to the Area Manager in writing.

2. All Special Use Permit fees are refundable if the department does not approve a special use permit application or does not have adequate staff available to review an application.

(3) Special Use Permit Application Review Process

(A) Evaluation Criteria. Criteria used to evaluate Special Use Permit applications shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Will the proposed special use create a greater potential hazard or liability to the State, resources, or the public than typical operations within the department land on which the special use is proposed?;

2. Is the special use a compatible use as defined in subsection 550(b)(2)?;

3. Can the use be conducted so as not to conflict with the current uses, management or purposes of the property?;

4. Will the special use require the exclusive use of part or all of a property?;

5. Will the special use interfere with other visitors' use of the property?;

6. Will additional department staffing or staff time be required to prepare for, monitor or assist with, or return department land to its previous condition following the special use?;

7. Will the permittee charge any fees and, if so, will the proposed fees exceed those the department charges for licenses, day use fees, or passes?;

8. Will any items, products, or services be sold?; and,

9. Has the applicant complied with the terms and conditions of any prior Special Use Permit issued by the department?.

(B) Notification of Approval of Special Use Permit. If the department intends to issue a Special Use Permit, it will provide written notification to the applicant. The notification will provide an itemized explanation of any fees, charges or deposits that need to be paid, as well as terms and conditions that need to be accepted by the applicant/permittee, in order for a Special Use Permit to be finalized and valid. Payment instructions will be included with the notification.

(C) Notification of Denial of Special Use Permit. If the department intends to deny issuance of a Special Use Permit, it shall provide written notification to the applicant that the application for a Special Use Permit is denied and include the reason(s) for the denial in the notification.

(4) Possible Costs In Addition to the Special Use Permit Fee.

(A) For department lands that normally require a fee for a daily use pass or entry permit, the daily use or entry fee will be required in addition to the Special Use Permit fee.

Whether the daily use or entry fee for each special use participant will be paid directly to

the Department by the participants or by the permittee will be determined as part of the development of the Special Use Permit.

(B) Additional Anticipated Costs. If the regional manager or his designee determines in advance that department staff will need to conduct work outside of normal duties or hours to prepare for the special use, monitor or assist with the special use, or return department land to its previous condition following the special use, payment of the additional anticipated cost to the department will be added to the Special Use Permit fee specified in Section 703 of these regulations and required to be paid as a condition of the department issuing a Special Use Permit. The additional cost shall be based on the estimated number of hours, the job classification of state personnel required to conduct the work, and the department's costs for employee benefits, overhead, mileage, and use of department equipment and supplies.

(C) Cleaning or Damage Deposit. Depending on the anticipated need for cleaning or repair to department property, including land, infrastructure and/or equipment, the department may charge the applicant a cleaning or damage deposit in an amount determined by the regional manager or his designee. Costs to return department property to its previous condition following the special use shall be deducted from this deposit. The regional manager or his designee shall determine whether all, a portion or none of the deposit is refunded based on department costs to clean up or repair damage.

(D) For-Profit or Fund Raising Activities. Any person, entity, or organization is prohibited from holding, sponsoring, leading, or otherwise conducting a recreational, educational, or other activity occurring wholly or partially within or on any department land for the purpose of generating revenue or fund raising without adequate compensation for the use of State resources. Unless an event is sponsored or co-sponsored by the department, payment to the department of a guaranteed minimum fee or percentage of the gross revenue of the event shall be a condition of any Special Use Permit that authorizes activities on department land that are intended to generate revenue or raise funds. The rate or amount of compensation shall be specified in the draft Special Use Permit. The criteria used to determine the rate or amount of compensation shall include, without limitation:

1. the extent of the department land to be used;
2. the duration, size and scope of the event;
3. the anticipated impact on department resources and facilities;
4. prevailing fees for comparable facilities in the locality;
5. amount and type of permittee's equipment and materials to be used on the department land;
6. the number of people, vehicles, bicycles, and/or domestic animals on the department land because of the special use;
7. the amount of gross revenue the permittee expects to generate from the event;
8. the cost of services or time required of or by the department;
9. whether the applicant is a non-profit organization with tax-exempt status under section 501(c), Subtitle A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; and
10. any other considerations as appropriate.

(5) Terms and Conditions of Special Use Permits.

(A) To protect human health and safety, natural or cultural resources, or department facilities, the regional manager or his designee may impose special conditions in addition to the standard terms and conditions included in the Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands as specified in Section 703. The department must

provide notice of any special conditions as part of the notification of approval referenced in subsection 550.5(d)(3)(B) of these regulations.

(6) Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Special Use Permits and Payment of Fees.

(A) Type 1 or Type 2 Special Use Permit. The notification of approval for a Type 1 or Type 2 Special Use Permit will include a Special Use Permit signed by the wildlife area or ecological reserve manager and the regional manager or his designee. The Special Use Permit will include an attachment titled: Attachment B: Applicant Acceptance of Terms, Conditions and Costs as specified in Section 703. The Special Use Permit is not valid unless the permittee accepts the terms and conditions of the Special Use Permit by signing and submitting the signed original of Attachment B and the full payment of the permit fee and all other costs indicated on the permit to the appropriate regional office at least five calendar days before the beginning of the event or activity. The permittee should make and keep a copy of the signed Attachment B with the Special Use Permit. Conducting a special use event or activity without a valid permit is a violation of subsections 550(c)(2)(A) and 550.5(d)(8) of these regulations.

(B) Type 3 Special Use Permit. The notification of approval for a Type 3 Special Use Permit will include a draft permit (not valid). The draft Special Use Permit will include an attachment titled: Attachment B: Applicant Acceptance of Terms, Conditions and Costs as specified in Section 703. In order to receive a final, valid Special Use Permit, the applicant must accept the terms and conditions of the Special Use Permit by signing Attachment B, and send the signed original draft permit and the full payment of the permit fee and all other costs indicated on the permit to the appropriate regional office at least ten calendar days before the beginning of the event or activity. After the Special Use Permit is signed by the wildlife area or ecological reserve manager and the regional manager or his designee, it will be mailed back to the permittee as the valid permit. Conducting a special use event or activity without a valid permit is a violation of subsections 550(c)(2)(A) and 550.5(d)(8) of these regulations.

(7) Valid Special Use Permit. A valid Special Use Permit includes the completed application, including the permit section of the form signed by the wildlife area or ecological reserve manager and the regional manager or his designee, and any and all attachments referenced in the Special Use Permit. In order for a Special Use Permit to be valid, all costs that are required to be paid in advance, as indicated on the permit, must be paid-in-full by the permittee.

(8) Possession of Special Use Permit. The permittee or their representative shall have the valid Special Use Permit in his immediate possession and on-site during the special use and shall present it to any department employee upon request.

(9) Authorized Activities. Only the activities or uses specifically authorized in the Special Use Permit are permitted. Issuance of a Special Use Permit does not grant visitors any right to conduct activities not covered by the Special Use Permit. Conducting activities or uses not covered by the Special Use Permit shall result in revocation of the Special Use Permit, and may result in a citation and fine.

(10) Termination of Special Use Permit. The regional manager or his designee may terminate any Special Use Permit when the department deems termination necessary for human health and safety, protection of natural or cultural resources or department facilities. In addition, any Special Use Permit may be cancelled without notice in the event of a disaster or unforeseen emergency.

(11) Revocation of Special Use Permit. The regional manager or his designee may revoke a Special Use Permit and deny future Special Use Permit applications for

violation of any rules or regulations of the department or conditions of a Special Use Permit.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1761, 1764, 1765 and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1764, 1765, 2006, 2020, 10504, 12000, Fish and Game Code; Section 14998, Government Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 551, Title 14, CCR is amended to read as:

~~§ 551. General Use, Hunting, Firearms, and Archery Equipment Use and Permit Requirements on State and Federal Areas.~~

~~(a) The following regulations apply to areas listed below:~~

~~(1) State wildlife areas listed in Section 550. (See subsection 550(b)(19) for areas where possession and use of firearms and archery equipment are completely prohibited.)~~

~~(2) Areas operated in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (for additional regulations for Federal areas, see Section 552):~~

~~(A) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);~~

~~(B) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);~~

~~(C) Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Kern County);~~

~~(D) Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County);~~

~~(E) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Glenn and Colusa counties);~~

~~(F) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, including the La BARRANCA Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.); Type C;~~

~~(G) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County), including the San Luis, Kesterson, West Bear Creek, Freitas, and Blue Goose Units;~~

~~(H) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Imperial County) (operated with the Imperial Wildlife Area);~~

~~(I) Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sacramento County);~~

~~(J) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sutter County).~~

~~(3) Areas operated in cooperation with other Federal agencies:~~

~~(A) Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);~~

~~(B) Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);~~

~~(C) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County).~~

~~(4) Areas operated in cooperation with other State agencies:~~

~~(A) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);~~

~~(B) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);~~

~~(C) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);~~

~~(D) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, area day use fee (Riverside County).~~

~~(E) Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County).~~

~~(b) Method of Take.~~

~~(1) Firearms and Archery Equipment, General: Except as otherwise provided, no person shall possess in the field or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on any wildlife area (see section 551(b)(9)).~~

~~(2) Except as otherwise provided, no shotguns larger than twelve gauge and no rifles, pellet guns, combination rifle shotguns, pistols, archery equipment, or revolvers shall be possessed in the field or discharged on any Type A or Type B areas. All legal firearms~~

and archery equipment may be used on Type C areas unless prohibited (see subsection 551(q)).

(3) ~~Shotgun shells shall not contain shot size larger than size BB in lead and size T in steel. The use or possession of shot size larger than BB in non-toxic shot other than steel is prohibited on State and Federal Wildlife areas. On those areas where big game species may be hunted, shotguns with slugs may be used.~~

(4) ~~Except as otherwise provided, on areas with ammunition restrictions, only those persons possessing a valid hunting permit for that day may possess ammunition in the field. (See subsection 551(q), 552(a)).~~

(5) ~~At Grizzly Island Wildlife Area and on all national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552, only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed in the field.~~

(6) ~~Archery equipment shall not be used during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas, unless provided for in subsection 551(q).~~

(7) ~~Loaded firearms, as defined in Section 2006 of the Fish and Game Code, are prohibited in the parking lots on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.~~

(8) ~~On Type C areas, raptors may be used to take legal game in accordance with general hunting regulations.~~

(9) ~~On Type A and B state wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game only from the first Saturday following the end of the general waterfowl season through the end of the falconry pheasant season. Raptors may be used only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.~~

(10) ~~Except as otherwise provided, an adult-supervised youth may possess and discharge a BB gun on any wildlife area. A BB gun is not an authorized method of take and may not be used to take wildlife on any wildlife area. A BB gun is defined as an air and/or spring-actuated rifle similar to Daisy BB gun models 95 (Timberwolf), 105 (Buck), or 1938 (Red Ryder), firing a spherical BB no longer than 0.177 inches in diameter (4.5mm) at a muzzle velocity no greater than 350 feet per second. For the purpose of this section a youth is defined as a person under the age of 16.~~

(c) ~~Nonhunting Uses of Firearms and Archery Equipment:~~

(1) ~~Except at designated shooting sites or with a special permit, possession in the field and use of firearms and archery equipment is permitted only for the purpose of hunting on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.~~

(2) ~~No glass or porcelain targets shall be used on any wildlife area. Clay targets shall be used only at designated sites where their use is permitted.~~

(d) ~~Hunting Days:~~

(1) ~~Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), waterfowl may be taken on Type A and Type B areas only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.~~

(2) ~~All Type A and Type B areas shall be closed to hunting on Christmas Day, except for the following Type B areas: Island Slough and Gold Hills units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. These areas will be open to hunting on Christmas Day when Christmas occurs on a Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday.~~

(3) ~~On Type C areas, shooting days shall be daily except as noted in subsections 551(b) and 551(q).~~

(e) ~~Shooting Hours: Waterfowl: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), shooting hours on all Type A and Type B areas shall be the legal waterfowl shooting hours as designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Other Species: Except as noted in subsection 551(q), other species may be taken only during the hours designated for the~~

taking of each species under the regulatory powers of the commission or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

~~(f) Requirements for Entry Permits and Trespass: No person shall enter upon any area listed in sections 550 or 551 of this Title where the department requires a valid daily entry permit without the required entry permit in their immediate possession, or unless otherwise authorized by the department. Entry or exit must be made at locations designated by the department. Daily entry permits are required to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas. During this period daily entry permits must be returned to the checking stations where issued within one and one half hours after sunset unless otherwise designated in 551(g). Daily entry permits also may be required at other times on Type A and B areas or on Type C areas (see subsection 551(q)).~~

~~(g) Season Pass, Two-day Pass, and Entry Permits:~~

~~(1) To obtain a daily entry permit to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A areas, possession of a Type A season pass, a Type A two-day pass, or a one-day entry permit is required, except as provided in subsection 551(q). Season passes and two-day passes may be issued by department offices and license agents. The department may issue season passes, two-day passes and one-day entry permits at Type A checking stations. Persons hunting under the authority of a junior hunting license are exempt from these permit and pass requirements and shall be issued a no-fee entry permit.~~

~~(2) A Type A season pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702. A Type B season pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702.~~

~~(3) On Type B areas during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a Type B season pass or a Type A season pass is required to obtain a daily entry permit for all hunting, unless otherwise provided in subsections 551(q).~~

~~(4) A one-day entry permit shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702. A two-day pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702.~~

~~(5) At State recreation areas included in subsection 551(a)(4), the entry permit fee for hunting shall be the recreation area day-use fee.~~

~~(6) On Type C areas (all wildlife areas not listed as Type A, Type B, or State recreation areas in Section 551), no fees for hunting are required.~~

~~(7) On some areas (see subsection 551(q)), day use passes are required for all public access. Fees may be charged (see Fish and Game Code Section 1765).~~

~~(h) Issuance of One-day Entry Permits:~~

~~(1) Hunters with season passes shall not receive priority in the issuance of daily entry permits over hunters who do not have season passes.~~

~~(2) Holders of junior hunting licenses will be issued entry permits only when accompanied by an adult. An adult is defined as a person at least 18 years old. An adult may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters. On Type A and B areas, adults must accompany junior hunters in the field. On Type A and B areas when a non-shooter accompanies a junior hunter, the non-shooter will be considered a hunter possessing valid resident or nonresident hunting license in establishing his or her place in line. Persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license will be issued entry permits and may hunt by themselves, but may not be accompanied by junior hunters.~~

~~(3) Entry permits must be returned, as required by the department, when departing the area. Hunters are required to report the number and species of all game taken, as~~

~~required by the department, before departing the area. All game taken on a State or Federal wildlife area shall be shown to any department employee upon request before leaving the area.~~

~~(4) No person shall apply for, obtain, use, or have in his or her possession while hunting, any one-day entry permit which has not been issued to that person by the department or which is a duplicate, forgery, or alteration of an official department form; or which has been obtained by use of a non-validated or fraudulent application or advance reservation form. Any person who violates this section shall be barred from all State-operated areas for one calendar year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department.~~

~~(5) Any person who violates regulations governing drawing procedures for hunting opportunities on State-operated areas, other than reservation drawings described in subsection 551(j), shall not be issued a permit for that day, or shall be ejected for that day if a permit has been issued, and shall be denied entry for the remainder of the season.~~

~~(i) Daily Entry Permit Revocations, Refusals, and Ejections: On Type A and Type B areas the department is authorized to refuse to issue a one-day entry permit to anyone and to revoke this permit and eject the holder forthwith from the area for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or for any other reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the area, or persons thereon, is endangered. Decision of the department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area in such respect shall be final. Any person whose entry permit has been revoked shall not be entitled to hunt or access any State-operated hunt area or on any wildlife area for one calendar year from the date of discovery. Persons affected by this section may appeal such actions to the commission.~~

~~(j) Reservations:~~

~~(1) Advance reservations for waterfowl and pheasant hunting will be available for certain areas as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a).~~

~~(2) Reservations shall be issued by random drawing. The department shall make applications available to the public through license agents and department offices. Applicants must possess an annual or lifetime hunting license valid for the waterfowl hunting season for which they are applying. Two-day nonresident hunting licenses shall not be used to apply for reservation drawings. To be included in a reservation drawing, applications must be received by the department at the address specified on the application at least 17 days prior to the hunt date. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be included in the drawing. The fee to apply for a reservation is specified in Section 702. Hunters may apply for reservations using one or more of the following applications:~~

~~(A) One-Choice Reservation Application~~

~~(B) Five-Choice Reservation Application~~

~~(C) Season-Long Reservation Application – hunters may apply for every available hunt date for one or more areas by completing a season-long reservation application form and returning it with the appropriate payment to the department at the address specified on the application.~~

~~(D) Reservation application fees are not refundable.~~

~~(3) Multiple Applications:~~

~~(A) The applicant is limited to one application for each area for each authorized shoot date as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a), unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(q).~~

~~(B) The department may eliminate from any drawing all applications not in compliance with these regulations. Persons who submit more than one application for the same shoot date for the same area may be barred from hunting on State-operated areas for a period of one year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department. Any reservation issued to any person as a result of such improper submission, or to any person already barred from the State-operated areas, shall be void and of no force and effect.~~

~~(4) Priorities: Unless otherwise stated on the reservation or on information mailed with the reservation, upon paying the appropriate fee for a one-day entry permit or presenting a two-day pass or season pass, successful applicants shall be granted a one-day entry permit during the waterfowl or pheasant season, a one-day permit shall be granted, however, only if the applicant's reservation was issued by the department in the applicant's name and is for the area requested. Applicants must enter, at the appropriate checking station on the assigned or stated hunt date. Unless otherwise provided for, the reservation will expire one and one-half hours before waterfowl shoot time. For some areas, reservations will be numbered by the department in the order in which they are drawn. These reservations will be accepted at checking stations in that order, only if the reservation holder is present at the time the number is called.~~

~~(5) Except as provided for in subsections 551(j)(6) or 551(q), or Section 552, a reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons. No more than two may be adult (see subsection 551(h)(2)) hunters who have valid resident or nonresident licenses and no more than two may be persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see subsection 551(h)(2)). Each adult may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior licenses or two non-shooters irrespective of age, or one of each. Non-shooters are defined as persons who wish to accompany a permittee in the field or remain at a designated parking space. Non-shooters shall not discharge or possess ammunition or a firearm on the area.~~

~~(6) If hunting a special blind area, a reservation will assure entry of no more persons (adult hunters, junior hunters, and/or nonshooters) than will fill the blind.~~

~~(7) Unless otherwise provided for in this section, the advance reservation system only serves to assure entry onto the area and does not necessarily constitute a method for prioritization over other users.~~

~~(k) Deferred Openings: When the department considers such deferment desirable to protect agricultural crops from waterfowl, it is hereby authorized and directed to defer opening to public access any area until in the opinion of the department the danger of crop damage in the immediate region is abated.~~

~~(l) Species Allowed:~~

~~(1) On Type A and Type B areas, only ducks, geese, coots, moorhens, and snipe which are then in season may be legally taken by permittees on designated shooting days during the open waterfowl hunting season; unless otherwise provided under this section or Section 552 of these regulations.~~

~~(2) Pheasant Hunting: Pheasant hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior pheasant hunts during or outside the general pheasant season.~~

~~(3) Hunting on Type C areas General: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), hunting is permitted for each authorized species allowed to be hunted on each area, during the open season of that species.~~

~~(4) Turkey Hunting: Turkey hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior turkey hunts on state wildlife areas during the regular season.~~

~~(m) Assigned Hunting Zones: In order to assure proper hunter dispersal and to promote safety, the department may subdivide the open hunting portion of any Type A or Type B area into zones and assign hunters to these zones or designate where hunters shall park.~~

~~(n) Posting Closed Areas: Any portion of any State wildlife area and any adjoining lands under control of the department, may be closed to hunting or public access by the department by posting such lands with signs at least five (5) to the mile.~~

~~(o) Penalties: Failure to comply with regulations contained in sections 550, 551, or 552 may result in any or all of the following:~~

~~(1) denial of permission to enter a State-operated area; and/or~~

~~(2) revocation of any permit already issued; and/or~~

~~(3) ejection from the area for one calendar year from the date of discovery; and/or~~

~~(4) citation under the provisions of the Fish and Game Code or Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. A proceeding under (1), (2), (3) or (4) will not preclude the invocation of any other remedy.~~

~~(p) Enforcement of Regulations: These regulations shall be incorporated by reference into and become a part of all permits.~~

~~(q) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS~~

~~In addition to the regulations in Section 550 and subsections 551(a) through 551(p), the following areas have special regulations which are listed below (see Section 552 for additional regulations on national wildlife refuges on which the department manages hunting programs):~~

~~Antelope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Sierra County);~~

~~Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Modoc and Lassen counties);~~

~~Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);~~

~~Bass Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen County);~~

~~Battle Creek Wildlife Area, (Shasta and Tehama counties);~~

~~Big Lagoon Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);~~

~~Big Sandy Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties);~~

~~Butte Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);~~

~~Cache Creek Wildlife Area, including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch Management Units, Type C (Lake County);~~

~~Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County);~~

~~Collins Eddy Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);~~

~~Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area., Type C (Colusa County);~~

~~Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);~~

~~Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Yuba County);~~

~~Decker Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);~~

~~Eel River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);~~

~~Elk River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);~~

~~Fay Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);~~

~~Feather River Wildlife Area, including the Abbot Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units. Type C (Yuba and Sutter counties);~~

~~Fremont Weir Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);~~

~~Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, including the west side and east side units, Type A (Butte County);~~
~~Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, including the Type A Crescent, Joice Island, and Grizzly Island management units, the Type B Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, West Family, and Island Slough management units, the Type C Grey Goose Management Unit, and the Garibaldi, and Montezuma Slough management units (Solano County);~~
~~Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen and Sierra counties);~~
~~Heenan Lake Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);~~
~~Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);~~
~~Honey Lake Wildlife Area, including the Dakin and Fleming units, Type B (Lassen County);~~
~~Hope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);~~
~~Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area, Type C (Siskiyou County);~~
~~Imperial Wildlife Area, including the Type A Wister Unit and the Type C Finney Ramer Unit (Imperial County);~~
~~Indian Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Lake County);~~
~~Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area, Type C (Madera County);~~
~~Knoxville Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa and Yolo counties)~~
~~Laguna Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);~~
~~Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);~~
~~Lake Earl Wildlife Area, Type C (Del Norte County);~~
~~Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);~~
~~Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);~~
~~Los Banos Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);~~
~~Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Sacramento County);~~
~~Mad River Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);~~
~~Mendota Wildlife Area, Type A (Fresno County);~~
~~Miner Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);~~
~~Morro Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (San Luis Obispo County);~~
~~Moss Landing Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey County);~~
~~Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Shasta County);~~
~~Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units, Type C, and Green Island, Southern Crossing, and White Slough Management Units (Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties);~~
~~North Grasslands Wildlife Area, including China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough units, Type A (Merced and Stanislaus counties);~~
~~O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);~~
~~Oroville Wildlife Area, Type C (Butte County);~~
~~Petaluma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the Black John Slough, Burdell, and Petaluma River management units, Type C, and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units (Marin and Sonoma counties);~~
~~Point Edith Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);~~
~~Putah Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);~~
~~Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);~~
~~Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);~~
~~Rhode Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);~~
~~Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Yolo County);~~

~~Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, Type C (Tehama, Butte, and Glenn Counties);~~
~~Sacramento River Wildlife Area, Type C (Glenn, Butte, and Colusa counties);~~
~~San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);~~
~~San Jacinto Wildlife Area, including the Davis Road Unit, and the Potrero Unit, Type A (Riverside County);~~
~~San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area, daily range fees are required (San Luis Obispo County);~~
~~San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);~~
~~San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (Marin and Sonoma counties);~~
~~Santa Rosa Wildlife Area, Type C (Riverside County);~~
~~Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);~~
~~South Spit Wildlife Area, Type C, Humboldt County;~~
~~Spenceville Wildlife Area, Type C (Nevada and Yuba counties);~~
~~Surprise Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Modoc County);~~
~~Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Colusa and Sutter counties);~~
~~Tehama Wildlife Area, Type C (Tehama County);~~
~~Truckee River Wildlife Area, including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units, Type C (Placer and Nevada counties);~~
~~Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco units, Type A (Butte and Glenn counties);~~
~~Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);~~
~~West Hilmar Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);~~
~~White Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (San Joaquin County);~~
~~Willow Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Lassen County);~~
~~Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Type A (Yolo County).~~

NORTHERN REGION

(1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area

~~(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, and snipe. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during apprentice hunts only.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions may be closed to public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. All dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.~~

(2) Bass Hill Wildlife Area

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily during seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: The Egan Management Unit of Bass Hill Wildlife Area shall be open to the use of shotguns, archery equipment, or muzzle-loading weapons, only, for all hunting seasons.~~

(3) Battle Creek Wildlife Area

~~(A) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on leash and under direct owner control.~~

~~(B) Hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment is prohibited.~~

~~(4) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Special Restrictions: Motorized boats are restricted to 5 mph or less.~~

~~(5) Butte Valley Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasants, and doves. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during apprentice hunts only.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Boats with motors are prohibited. Boating and other water-related sports are prohibited from March 1 to September 1. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. The area is open to public use only from two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.~~

~~(6) Eel River Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, snipe, and pheasant.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Designated portions of the Eel River Wildlife Area may be closed to vehicle entry from March 1 through September 15. Use of all terrain vehicles is prohibited all year with the exception of commercial anglers who may utilize the wave-slope for fishing access. Cannibal Island Unit of Eel River Wildlife Area closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.~~

~~(7) Elk River Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.~~

~~(8) Fay Slough Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.~~

~~(9) Honey Lake Wildlife Area. (Fleming and Dakin Units)~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season. Quail and rabbits: Waterfowl hunt days that occur during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, doves, and rabbits.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions of the wildlife area may be closed to all public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.~~

~~(10) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: All authorized methods of take except during the spring turkey season when only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping: Camping allowed.~~

~~(11) Lake Earl Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, snipe, and moorhens.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of authorized firearms and archery equipment is permitted only within the first 100 feet of land along the shoreline and on the water surface of Lake Earl and Lake Talawa during the regular open waterfowl season. Boats are allowed, but motors are prohibited during the waterfowl season. Dogs are allowed only for hunting during open season for authorized species. Bush Creek public access is closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.~~

~~(12) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs are allowed only for hunting during open season for authorized species. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.~~

~~(13) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding, and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.~~

~~(14) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Quail: Waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Snipe: waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, and doves.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Only individuals possessing a "Type A" or Type "B" season pass and their guests (nonhunting guests and junior hunters) may enter Shasta Valley Wildlife Area on Wednesday, Saturdays, and Sundays during the waterfowl season. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. Only electric boat motors are allowed. Dogs must be on a leash from February 1 to August 15. Pheasant hunters must have special permits obtained at the checking station.~~

~~(15) South Spit Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.~~

~~(D) Camping: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Day Use Only. Public entry from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. Open hours will be extended during the waterfowl hunting season for black brant only.~~

~~(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to September 15 on the west side of South Jetty Road. Vehicle use on designated access roads, corridors, and waveslope only. Use of all terrain vehicles is permitted on west side of South Jetty Road on designated access corridors and waveslope only. Firewood cutting is allowed by permit from September 16 to February 28. Equestrian use is permitted on the west side of South Jetty Road.~~

~~(16) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in south parking area, except during the period April 1 to August 15.~~

~~(17) Tehama Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions:~~

~~1. No person shall enter that portion of Tehama Wildlife Area lying south of Antelope Creek during the period beginning on the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March except with the prior written permission of the regional manager.~~

~~2. During the Zone G-1 deer season only persons with department issued entry permits may enter the Tehama Wildlife Area.~~

~~3. Pig hunting is restricted to persons who have been issued a Tehama Wildlife Area Pig Hunt Permit.~~

~~4. Dogs may not be used to hunt wild pigs.~~

~~(18) Willow Creek Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~NORTH CENTRAL REGION~~

~~(19) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Camping is allowed only from May 1 through October 31.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31.~~

~~(20) Cache Creek Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Primitive camping is allowed on all units of the Cache Creek Wildlife Area, except that no camping is allowed within one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs is restricted (see Section 265, Title 14, CCR). Dogs are not allowed for pig hunting at any time of year. Horses and bicycles are allowed within the Harley Gulch Unit of the wildlife area only from the third Saturday in April through the third Saturday in November.~~

~~(21) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and all upland game.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(22) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: During the spring turkey season, only shotguns and archery equipment, and air rifles firing pellets and powered by compressed air or gas (0.20 caliber minimum for taking wild turkey), may be used in designated areas.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Camping not allowed. Overnight parking with trailers allowed in designated parking lots.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Dogs are allowed with a licensed hunter only while hunting. Horses and bicycles are allowed only from May 10 to September 15 on the Daugherty Hill Unit of the Daugherty Hill wildlife area only.~~

~~(24) Feather River Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: No person shall enter that portion of the O'Connor Lakes Management Unit marked as closed to entry from March 1 through June 30 without special authorization of the department. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 to January~~

31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. The Shanghai Bend Unit is closed to hunting.

~~(25) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Hunting is allowed daily from July 1 through January 31 for authorized species, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be taken.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(26) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season. Thereafter, during the regular pheasant season, pheasant hunting will be allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and only on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Quail and rabbits: Only on pheasant hunt days. Deer: Only during the Gray Lodge Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.~~

~~(C) Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.~~

~~(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, quail, rabbits, and deer (special hunt only).~~

~~(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only during the waterfowl season. Trailers may be placed no sooner than one week before the beginning of waterfowl season on the area and must be removed no later than one week after the close of waterfowl season on the area. All campers, defined as shell or shelter made to be mounted on a pickup truck, must remain attached to a registered vehicle when on the area. All trailers must be registered at the checking station within one week of placement.~~

~~(F) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season on the area to one week after waterfowl season on the area, except for the designated wildlife viewing area(s) which is (are) open on most days during the entire year. Dove hunting is allowed only in designated portions of the wildlife area. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are restricted to roads only on the east side of the area and are allowed only during July and August. Hunting with falcons is restricted to the east side of this area.~~

~~(27) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species. Horses and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. The area is closed to public entry from February 1 through June 30. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area between May 1 and January 31 except at the designated entry point adjacent to Highway 395.~~

~~(28) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Boats are not allowed unless participating in the controlled entry fishing opportunity.~~

~~(29) Hope Valley Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of archery deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Backpack camping east of Highway 89 only. No open fires allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of archery deer season through January 31.~~

~~(30) Indian Valley Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Camping allowed, but trailers are prohibited.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs restricted (see Section 265).~~

~~(31) Oroville Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed, except at the designated target practice area.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites. Erecting a shelter or parking a vehicle equipped with sleeping accommodations in a designated campsite is considered camping and shall be subject to camping restrictions provided in Subsection 550(b)(12).~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. Entry permits issued by special drawing are required for turkey hunting, which is allowed only during the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas and only from July 1 through March 15. Horses are restricted to roads open to vehicles and within 25 feet of exterior boundary fences. Bicycles and horse drawn carriages are restricted to roads open to vehicles. No off-highway vehicles are allowed at any time. On the south portion of the Thermalito Afterbay Unit (those portions of the Afterbay water surface south of Highway 162), motorized boat speeds may exceed 5mph; all other portions of the wildlife area are subject to the 5mph speed limit for motorized boats. Public entry is allowed only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, except during the waterfowl season when entry is allowed from one and one half hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. The area is closed to all public uses from one hour after sunset until the legal entry time the following morning, except for the designated camping area(s), which are open 24 hours.~~

~~(32) Red Lake Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: During open seasons for authorized species from September 1 through January 31 and during archery deer season.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(33) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed. Shot shells only. No buckshot or slugs.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species, except big game species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.~~

~~(34) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, including the La BARRANCA Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.).~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Shotgun and archery only. Ammunition is restricted to only Federally approved nontoxic shot while in the field (see § 32.2(k) of the CFR) except for shotgun slugs when hunting deer. No rifles, crossbows, air guns, or pistols may be used or possessed (see species-specific restrictions below). Falconry is prohibited. Target shooting is prohibited.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species (see authorized species below).~~

~~(C) Units open to hunting of authorized species include: La BARRANCA, Mooney (no waterfowl hunting), Heron Island, Rio Vista, Pine Creek, Capay, Phelan Island, Jacinto, South Ord, Llano Seco Islands 1 & 2, Sul Norte, Afton, North Drumheller Slough, and Drumheller Slough. Refer to Refuge maps and signs for areas open to hunting. All other areas and species are closed to hunting. Commercial guiding is prohibited.~~

~~(D) Migratory Game Bird Hunting. Hunting is allowed for goose, duck, coot, moorhen, dove, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:~~

~~1. Shotgun hunting only.~~

~~2. On Sul Norte and Drumheller Units, firearms must be unloaded (see § 27.42(b) of the CFR) before transporting them between parking areas and hunting areas. "Unloaded" means that no ammunition is in the chamber or magazine of the firearm.~~

~~3. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on the Mooney Unit.~~

~~4. Ammunition is restricted to only Federally approved nontoxic shot while in the field (see § 32.2(k) of the CFR).~~

~~5. Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet (15 m) of any landward boundary adjacent to private property.~~

~~6. Hunting is prohibited within 150 yards (135 m) of any occupied dwelling, house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith.~~

~~7. All units open to public hunting are boat accessible only, except on the Sul Norte and Drumheller Slough Units, access to the hunt area is by foot traffic or boat only. Bicycles~~

~~or other conveyances are prohibited. Mobility impaired hunters should consult with the refuge manager for allowed conveyances.~~

~~8. Fires on the refuge are prohibited, except for portable gas stoves on gravel bars (see § 27.95(a) of the CFR).~~

~~9. Camping is allowed on gravel bars up to 7 days during any 30-day period. Camping on all other refuge lands is prohibited.~~

~~10. The refuge is open for day use access from 1 1/2 hour before legal shoot time until 1 1/2 hour after legal sunset. Access during other hours is allowed on gravel bars only (see condition A8).~~

~~11. Dogs must be kept on a leash, except for hunting dogs engaged in authorized hunting activities, and under the immediate control of a licensed hunter or dog handler (see § 26.21(b) of the CFR).~~

~~12. Permanent blinds are prohibited. All personal property, including decoys and boats must be removed by 1 1/2 hour after legal sunset (see §§ 27.93 and 27.94 of the CFR).~~

~~13. Cutting or removal of vegetation for blind construction or for making trails is prohibited (see § 27.51 of the CFR). Introduction or importation of non-native vegetation is prohibited except as authorized (see § 50CFR27.52).~~

~~(E) Upland Game Hunting. Hunting is allowed for pheasant, turkey, and quail on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:~~

- ~~1. Shotgun and archery hunting only.~~
- ~~2. Conditions D2 through D12 apply.~~

~~(F) Big Game Hunting. Hunting is allowed for black-tailed/mule deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:~~

- ~~1. Conditions D2, D4 through D12, and E1 apply.~~
- ~~2. Construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms, ladders or screw-in foot pegs is prohibited.~~
- ~~3. All personal property, including stands, must be removed from the refuge by 1 1/2 hour after legal sunset (see §§ 27.93 and 27.94 of the CFR).~~
- ~~4. Shotgun, firing single shotgun slugs, and archery hunting only. No rifles, air guns, or pistols may be used or possessed on the Refuge.~~

~~(G) Sport Fishing. Sport fishing is allowed on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:~~

- ~~1. Conditions D7, D8, D9, and D12 apply.~~
- ~~2. On Packer Lake, due to primitive access, only boats up to 14 feet (4.2 m) and canoes are allowed. Electric motors only.~~

~~(35) Sacramento River Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Vehicles are prohibited.~~

~~(F) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited.~~

~~(G) Special Access Restrictions: Boat-in Only Access Units: Colusa South, Colusa North, Moulton South, Moulton North, Stegeman, Princeton South, Beehive Bend, Oxbow, Jacinto, Ord Bend, Shannon Slough, Pine Creek North, Wilson Landing, Dicus~~

~~Slough, Merrills Landing. Walk-In or Boat-In Access Units: Princeton Southeast, Princeton East, Princeton North, Site 21, Pine Creek West, Pine Creek East.~~

~~(36) Spenceville Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites during the period September 1 through the end of the spring turkey season.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Pursuant to the provisions of subsection 550(b), an entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. During the first nine days of the spring turkey season, the wildlife area is closed to all public entry, except those individuals possessing a special permit issued by the department. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Horseback riding and bicycle riding shall be restricted to designated trails and roads, and dog training shall be restricted to designated areas. During the period from March 16 through June 30, dog training shall be prohibited. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the designated target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets will be allowed at the designated target practice area and must be removed prior to leaving the designated area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. The posted area surrounding the Spenceville Mine will be closed to public entry all year. For additional information about the closure, call (916) 358-2900.~~

~~(37) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Those portions of the east and west levees of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, adjacent to the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR), shall be closed to the pursuit and take of waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots, moorhens). The west levee of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area shall be closed from the northern boundary of the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR) south to Oswald/Hughes road; the east levee shall be closed from the northern boundary of the SNWR south to the SNWR checking station parking lot. An additional closure to all hunting applies to the east levee from the SNWR parking lot south to the southern boundary of the SNWR, pursuant to Section 625, Title 14, CCR. All other portions of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area will continue to remain open for hunting, fishing and other recreation as outlined in Section 550, 551 and 625, Title 14, CCR.~~

~~(38) Truckee River Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(39) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open season during waterfowl season. Pheasant: Every day during the first five days of the season, and on waterfowl hunt days during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves and rabbits: Daily during the September dove season, and on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Deer: Only during the Little Dry Creek Apprentice Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, dove, pheasants, and rabbits.~~

~~(D) Camping: Overnight Camping, including trailers and motor homes, shall be permitted only in checking station parking lots.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. Within the assigned blind areas at the Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area units, hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.~~

~~(F) Special Junior Waterfowl Hunts in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit: Special junior waterfowl hunts will be conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays of the waterfowl season in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit commencing on the first Saturday after December 15. These hunts will commence at legal shooting time and close at 12:00 noon. A junior hunter must be accompanied by one adult hunter. Not more than one adult hunter and two junior hunters may occupy each blind. Hunters must remain in their blinds except to retrieve downed birds. All hunters must return to the Zone 7 parking lot by 1:00 p.m. Hunters will be selected from the Howard Slough reservation line. Hunters may be selected from the first-come first-served line after the Howard Slough reservation line is depleted.~~

~~(G) Bicycles: Not allowed during waterfowl season.~~

~~(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.~~

~~BAY DELTA REGION~~

~~(40) Clifton Court Forebay~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Entry Permit: Self-registration is required.~~

~~(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(41) Decker Island Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(42) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Ammunition Restrictions: Shotguns may only be used with steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and not more than 25 shot shells may be possessed while in the field during the waterfowl season.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Crescent and Grizzly Island Units: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe: Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Each day during the first 12~~

days of the general pheasant season, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season. Rabbits and doves: Rabbit hunting is allowed daily in July and on pheasant hunt days. Dove hunting is allowed daily during the season in September after the close of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunt and on pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Joice Island Unit: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Sundays only when the department determines that the fall flight forecast and/or waterfowl numbers in the Suisun Marsh warrant its opening. Goodyear Slough, Gold Hills, and West Family units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Island Slough and Grey Goose Units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Garibaldi and Montezuma Slough units: No hunting allowed.

(C) Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: For the Grizzly Island Unit, in addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

(D) Authorized Species: Grizzly Island Unit: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, elk, rabbits, doves, and pheasants. Crescent, Grey Goose, and Island Slough units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, rabbits, and pheasants. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Joice Island, and West Family units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed except with prior written permission of the area manager during the tule elk hunting season.

(F) Special Restrictions: On all units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area public entry is only allowed from sunrise to sunset except by written permission. Garibaldi Unit: Closed to public use except with prior written permission from the area manager. Grizzly Island Unit: Closed to uses other than hunting from the last Monday in July through the end of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunting season and from October 1 through the end of the waterfowl season. No dogs allowed from March 1 to June 30. Dogs allowed during July. No dogs allowed in August and during the tule elk hunt season in September. Dogs allowed in September after the tule elk hunting season to September 30. No dogs during October through the close of waterfowl season except as follows: hunters with daily permits issued at the hunter checking station may only use dogs during the waterfowl and pheasant hunting season; no sight-hounds or coursing dogs allowed. Dogs allowed in February after the close of waterfowl season. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Gray Goose, Island Slough, Crescent and West Family units: Closed from October 1 through the end of the general waterfowl season to uses other than hunting. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose, Island Slough, and West Family Units: Closed to all public use except with prior written permission from the area manager from the end of the waterfowl season to September 30. Island Slough and Montezuma Slough Units: Fishing access along Montezuma Slough is open all year, no hour restrictions. Joice Island Unit: Closed to public use except when permits are issued for waterfowl hunting, or with prior written permission of the area manager and during the special season open to fishing from mid-May to mid-August (contact area Headquarters for details). On all units, horses are allowed only under permit and only during organized dog field trials. On all units, fires are restricted to portable gas stoves throughout the year and are to be used only in parking areas and designated sites. The use of boats for access on all management units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, except the Grey

Goose Unit and Goodyear Slough Unit to the south of Lake Herman Road and east of the eastern most railroad tracks, is prohibited. Access to these two areas is by boat only. No foot access. This shall not prohibit launching of boats at the Montezuma Slough unit for access to Montezuma Slough. Boats less than eight feet in length may be used to transport decoys and/or blind materials. Use of all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on all units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

~~(43) Knoxville Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Special Restrictions: Camping allowed in designated areas. Primitive camping is allowed beyond one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.~~

~~(44) Laguna Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(C) Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting only. Horseback riding is not allowed. Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30. Campfires are prohibited. Permanent blinds are prohibited.~~

~~(D) Areas Open to Hunting: Wetlands within the Laguna de Santa Rosa, lying between Guerneville Road on the north and Occidental Road on the south.~~

~~(45) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area.~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited. Dogs are not allowed between February 15 and July 15.~~

~~(46) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.~~

~~(C) Entry Permit: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required. (See subsection 360(c) for deer hunt information.)~~

~~(D) Daily Hunter Capacity: As authorized for special hunts.~~

~~(E) Authorized Species: Deer, wild pigs, and turkeys.~~

~~(F) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in Army Corps of Engineers designated campgrounds only.~~

~~(G) Special Restrictions: No person, except by special authorization of the department, shall enter that portion of the Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area marked by signs as "Critical Habitat" during the period of February 1 through August 1. Dogs are not allowed.~~

~~(47) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, and rabbits.~~

~~(D) Camping: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: The Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field.~~

~~(48) Miner Slough Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(49) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species, except that doves and rabbits may be hunted daily during the September dove season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, rabbits, quail, pheasants, and doves.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: White Slough Unit: Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. American Canyon Unit: Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use south of the PG&E power lines. Green Island Unit and Southern Crossing Unit: Closed to the public until restoration activities are near completion. Tolay Creek Unit: Only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed south of Highway 37. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30 and must be on a leash at all other times except as follows: holders of a valid hunting license may use dogs during hunting seasons. Campfires are prohibited. Permanent blinds are prohibited.~~

~~(50) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and rabbits.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek Units: Closed to hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30.~~

~~(51) Point Edith Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(52) Putah Creek Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of the deer season through January 31.~~

~~(53) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species from the opening of archery deer season through the last day of spring turkey season.~~

~~(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited.~~

~~(54) Rhode Island Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open season for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.~~

~~(D) Camping: Not allowed.~~

~~(55) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.~~

~~(D) Blinds: Shall be available on first-come, first-served basis.~~

~~(56) White Slough Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, and doves.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of firearms or other propulsive device is prohibited in that portion of White Slough Wildlife Area designated as Pond 9. Horses are not allowed on the wildlife area. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.~~

~~(57) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday during waterfowl seasons. Pheasants: Each day during the first nine days of the general pheasant season, and only Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays, during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, mourning dove, and pheasant.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Overnight parking of trailers and motor homes is not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season, except areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes which are open on most days during the entire year. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are not allowed. Bicycles are restricted to designated areas only. No boats or flotation devices allowed. The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area is subject to immediate closure due to flooding in the Yolo Bypass. Within the assigned blind area, hunters must hunt from their assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind areas. Hunters may not access the free-roam area north of the northeast unit from parking lot H. Hunters may enter or exit the area only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or equipment is prohibited. Falconry hunting is allowed in designated areas.~~

~~CENTRAL REGION~~

~~(58) Big Sandy Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(59) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit.~~

~~1. Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of Zone A general deer season.~~

~~2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~3. Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

4. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

5. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed beyond designated parking area. Horseback riding is not allowed. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season.

(B) Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit.

1. Method of Take Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment. Firearms may be used or possessed only from the opening of the general Zone A deer season through the last Sunday in January. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of the Zone A general deer season.

2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.

3. Entry Permit: Self registration required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of Zone A general deer season.

4. Authorized Species: All legal species.

5. Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.

6. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed. Horseback riding is not allowed. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(60) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted during the spring turkey season.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(61) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only, except during authorized dog trials when participants may park trailers at designated locations inside the area.

(E) Boats: Boats permitted but only electric trolling motors allowed.

(F) Entry Permits: Self-registration is required at the parking area.

(G) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Dogs must be leashed from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during authorized dog trials only. Motor vehicles are allowed only in designated areas and only during authorized dog trials. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(62) Los Banos Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons during the periods July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of

waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are limited to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be taken during the waterfowl or pheasant seasons. When the wildlife area is closed to general use, hunting will not be allowed.

(C) Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: A daily entry permit is required to enter the area to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons. A day use pass or annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age. Organized youth or school groups must have prior approval from the area manager before being issued free daily entry permits by the appropriate regional office. Permits may be purchased at the entrance registration booth.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Camping is allowed at the main office parking area only, and only during waterfowl and pheasant seasons and during organized events.

(F) Reservations: For Zone 6, each reservation assures entry of no more than two persons. For Zone 6J, and the Mud Slough Unit, each reservation assures entry of one adult and one junior hunter. Reservations for free roam hunting are good for up to all two adult hunters, who may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters or non-shooters. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(H) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season. During the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons, the wildlife area will be closed to all public use, except for controlled hunting. However, wildlife observation may be allowed in authorized locations on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during waterfowl season. Dogs are not allowed in the interpretive viewing area at any time. The wildlife area may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Dog training and trials are allowed in designated areas only. Special permits are required to hunt Zone 6 and the Mud Slough Unit during the waterfowl season. When assigned blind sites, hunters shall shoot only from their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Horses are not allowed on the area. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material gathered from outside the wildlife area.

(63) Mendota Wildlife Area

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, dove, rabbits, raccoons, and crows.

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only at hunter checking station during waterfowl season.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: The wildlife area is closed to all public use from September 16, until the opening of waterfowl season, except the designated tour route and fishing site which are open all year. The wildlife area is closed to all public uses, except regulated hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. The wildlife area will be closed to all public uses for several days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during the authorized dog trials only.~~

~~(64) Morro Bay Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Ammunition Restrictions: Hunters shall not possess in the field more than 25 shot shells.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl may be taken only from the opening day of brant season through the remainder of the waterfowl season.~~

~~(65) Moss Landing Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species. Campfires are prohibited.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all hunting on New Years Day. The Salt Ponds are closed to hunting.~~

~~(66) North Grasslands Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl seasons. Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days.~~

~~Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and thereafter on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Dove: Opening day of the early dove season,~~

~~and from the first Saturday of the early dove season through September 15, and on pheasant and waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Rabbits: Daily during the open season from July 1 through September 15, and from the day after waterfowl season through the end of rabbit season, and on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days.~~

~~Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed beyond checking station.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30.~~

~~Horseback riding is allowed for authorized dog trials only. Closed to all public use from September 15 to the opening of waterfowl season, and may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of waterfowl season to allow for post season maintenance.~~

(F) Reservations and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry during waterfowl and pheasant seasons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(67) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No shotgun slugs, rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Entry Permits: Self registration at the parking lot is required, except for junior pheasant hunts, and the day following the junior pheasant hunt, when capacity is controlled. Junior pheasant hunt permits shall be issued through a special drawing.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, doves, rabbits, and crows.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only and in other designated locations inside the wildlife area during authorized trials.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed only during authorized dog trials. Motor vehicles are permitted only in designated areas and only during authorized dog trials. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(68) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area

(A) Entry: No person shall enter the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area except that portion of the area designated as a public shooting facility under supervision of the authorized rangemaster or with written permission from the regional manager.

(B) Period of Firearms and Archery Equipment Use: All year. No firearms or other propulsive devices of any kind may be possessed or discharged except at the designated shooting range at such time as the facility is open to the public and under the direction and control of the authorized rangemaster.

(C) Days of Operation: Wednesday through Monday, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.

(D) Hours of Operation for Lighted Ranges: One-half hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m.

(E) Fee: Daily range fees are required.

(F) Authorized Species: None.

(G) Camping and Trailers: Camping is restricted to the parking lot and not more than 30 vehicles may occupy the lot except under written permission of the regional manager.

(H) Special Restrictions: Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on any part of the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area by any person who officially acts as a rangemaster, or by any person who attempts to discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow.

(I) Ammunition restrictions: Full metal jacket bullets not allowed.

(69) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Entry Permit: Self registration at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road is required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for wild pig hunting. Horseback riding is not allowed. Motor vehicles are prohibited. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(70) Volta Wildlife Area (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands)

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shells taken into the field.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday during the pheasant season when the pheasant season occurs during the same period as waterfowl season. Other Authorized Species: Daily from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31 when in season, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and rabbits. Rabbits may not be taken during the waterfowl season.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed at checking station parking lot during waterfowl season only. Boat trailers are permitted beyond the checking station for the purpose of launching boats at designated areas. Permit holders may drive to designated parking areas during waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons only. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited, except vehicles may be driven past parking lot 1 to launch boats.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public use from August 15 until the beginning of waterfowl season, except for fishing in the Volta Wasteway Channel. From September 15 through the Saturday following the end of waterfowl season, fishing is restricted to the Volta Wasteway Channel for a distance of one mile downstream of Ingomar Grade. The wildlife area is closed to all nonhunting uses during the waterfowl season. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material brought from outside the wildlife area.~~

~~(F) Reservation and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. All other users must self register at the fishing access booth. Persons entering together on a reservation will receive the same hunting assignment.~~

~~(G) Except during waterfowl and pheasant seasons, when hunting permittees are allowed to drive to designated parking areas, vehicle access is not allowed. Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.~~

~~(71) West Hilmar Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and waterfowl.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~SOUTH COAST REGION~~

~~(72) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. No shotgun with a live round in the chamber may be possessed outside of the designated hunting zone except in the designated dog training area during the course of authorized dog training.~~

~~(B) Hunts Days: Daily during general season from September 1 through January 31 in designated area(s).~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Upland game birds, American crow, coyote, and resident small game.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed, horse trailers are permitted within the designated parking area, if space is available.~~

~~(E) Fires: Not allowed year round.~~

~~(F) Dog Training: Allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February. Only male ring-neck pheasants, male bobwhite quail, either sex feral pigeons, and male mallard ducks may be used for dog training purposes. Release or possession of female ring-neck pheasant, female bobwhite quail, female mallard, or any bird species is prohibited. It is unlawful to release or possess a male mallard duck without at least one wing clipped.~~

~~(G) Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes. Paint ball guns may not be used or possessed.~~

~~(73) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Use and possession of rifles and pistols may be prohibited in designated areas.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.~~

~~(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(E) Special Restrictions: D-16 General Deer Zone Tags may not be used west of Highway S-2. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated routes. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February.~~

~~INLAND DESERTS REGION~~

~~(74) Baldwin Lake, San Bernardino National Forest~~

~~(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(C) Reservations and Entry Permits: Waterfowl hunting reservations, which serve as entry permits, are required for the first seven hunt days (Saturdays and Wednesdays) of duck season. Beginning on the fourth Wednesday of the season, entry permits are not required.~~

~~(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.~~

~~(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~(F) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting is not allowed. Hunting is permitted only from boats. All boats must be in and completely surrounded by water. All boats must be launched from the designated sites only. Hunting is permitted only in designated areas. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.~~

~~(75) Imperial Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Wister Unit.~~

~~1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.~~

~~2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe may also be taken on pheasant hunt days.~~

~~Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on pheasant hunt days.~~

~~Pheasants: Mondays and Thursdays during the pheasant season. Rabbits: Daily during season, except during the waterfowl season. Rabbits may also be hunted on pheasant~~

hunt days. Quail: Only on pheasant hunt days. Raccoons: Daily from August 1 through one week before the waterfowl season.

3. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual wildlife pass is required of all users, except for users who possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users who are under 16 years of age, or users who are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

4. Hunting Party Size and Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting parties may not exceed 6 individuals nor 4 adults. At the Union Tract and Hazard Unit each blind site will be limited to 4 individuals. At the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area on waterfowl hunt days, 6 individuals are allowed per reservation with no more than 4 adults.

5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, rabbits, and raccoons.

6. Camping and Trailers: Limited camping in designated area. Campers must obtain a use permit daily. No unattached trailers or tents allowed on the checking station parking lot.

7. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunters must hunt from within 100 yards of assigned blind sites. Closed to all nonhunting uses from one week before waterfowl season through the last day of waterfowl season, except for designated wildlife viewing sites and designated fishing areas. Only hand-portable boats and only electric boat motors may be used.

(B) Finney-Ramer Unit

1. Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

2. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

3. Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species during the period July 1 through January 31.

4. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: Daily entry permits are required of all persons hunting or for other area uses. A day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

5. Checking Station: Entry permits are required and will be available at the self-service registration booths at both Finney and Ramer lakes on a first-come, first-served basis.

6. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and raccoons.

7. Boats: Boats are required for waterfowl hunting; however, no motor-driven boats, except those with electric motors, shall be permitted.

8. Camping and Trailers: Allowed only in designated area at Finney Lake.

9. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting is allowed only from boats and islands. Dog field trials are allowed only in designated areas.

(76) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period from the first Saturday following Labor Day through January 31.

~~(C) Hunt Hours: Shooting times for migratory waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon. Upland game: as provided in the regulations.~~

~~(D) Entry Permit and Fee: Except for the recreation area day-use fees, there are no additional fees for waterfowl or upland game hunting.~~

~~(E) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, and rabbits.~~

~~(F) Boats: Boat with motor required.~~

~~(G) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on hunting area.~~

~~(H) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting for waterfowl, coots, and moorhens not allowed. Upland game may be taken only in designated areas. Fishing shall be permitted in the designated waterfowl hunting area only on non-shoot days.~~

~~(77) San Jacinto Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Davis Road Unit~~

~~1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.~~

~~2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during the duck season. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period July 1 through January 31. Pheasant: Mondays during the pheasant season.~~

~~3. Reservations, Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirements for Public Access: Reservations are available for waterfowl and pheasant hunting. In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting waterfowl and pheasants, a day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.~~

~~4. Reservations: Each reservation shall assure entry for up to two adults and two holders of junior hunting licenses.~~

~~5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, quail, pheasants, snipe, and rabbits.~~

~~6. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.~~

~~7. Special Restrictions: Upland game (doves, pheasants, quail, snipe, and rabbits) may be taken only in designated areas. A self-issued permit is required to enter the upland game hunting area.~~

~~(B) Potrero Unit~~

~~1. Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed.~~

~~2. Any person within the unit shall have in his or her immediate possession a current valid day use pass for the Potrero Unit. No person may be within the boundaries of the unit during hours or dates that the unit is closed to unrestricted public access.~~

~~3. No motorized vehicles allowed except by written permission of the regional manager.~~

~~4. Bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes.~~

~~5. No person shall enter or leave the unit except at designated entry and exit points.~~

~~6. Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on the premises.~~

~~7. Paintball guns, parts or supplies may be not used or possessed.~~

~~8. Fires: Not allowed year round.~~

~~9. Dogs must be kept on a leash and under the immediate control of the owner or owner's designee, unless actively involved in legal hunting or other authorized activity.~~

~~10. Authorized Species: Upland game birds and resident small game.~~

11. ~~Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas unless otherwise restricted or limited within the unit.~~

~~(78) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area~~

~~(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.~~

~~(B) Authorized Species: Deer, rabbits, and quail.~~

~~(C) Special Restrictions: No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on that portion of the Santa Rosa Wildlife Area lying within Fish and Game refuge District 4D (see Section 10837, Fish and Game Code).~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-72, 1765 and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-1572, 1764, 1765, 2006 and 10504, Fish and Game Code.~~

§551. Additional Visitor Use Regulations on Department Lands Designated as Wildlife Areas.

(a) The areas listed in Section 551 have been designated by the commission as wildlife areas. All wildlife areas are maintained for the primary purposes of developing a statewide program of ecological conservation, restoration, preservation, development and management of wildlife and wildlife habitat and hunting. A legal description of the boundaries of each wildlife area is on file at the department's headquarters, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento. Visitor use is subject to the regulations below and in sections 550 and 550.5 of these regulations, as well as any other sections of Title 14, CCR, that may apply. These regulations are incorporated by reference into and become a condition of entry and/or permits. Visitors are responsible for knowing and understanding these regulations prior to entry.

(b) Wildlife areas owned and operated by the department (Types A, B and C as defined in Section 551(e)) are as follows:

(1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);

(2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen and Modoc counties) (Type B);

(3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area (Lassen County), including the Egan Management Unit (Type C);

(4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);

(5) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);

(6) Big Sandy Wildlife Area (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties) (Type C);

(7) Biscar Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);

(8) Burcham and Wheeler Flats Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);

(9) Buttermilk Country Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);

(10) Butte Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);

(11) Cache Creek Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch management units (Type C);

(12) Camp Cady Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);

(13) Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);

(14) Cartago Springs Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);

(15) Cedar Roughs Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);

(16) Cinder Flats Wildlife Area (Shasta County) (Type C);

(17) Clear Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the Rodman Slough Unit (Type C);

(18) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yolo counties) (Type C);

- (19) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area (Colusa County) (Type C);
- (20) Coon Hollow Wildlife Area (Butte County) (Type C);
- (21) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Merced County), including the Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood management units (Type C);
- (22) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (23) Crocker Meadow Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
- (24) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (Yuba County) (Type C);
- (25) Decker Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (26) Doyle Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (27) Dutch Flat Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (28) East Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (29) Eel River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (30) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (31) Elk River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (32) Fay Canyon Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (33) Fay Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (34) Feather River Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yuba counties), including the Abbott Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units (Type C);
- (35) Fitzhugh Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (36) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
- (37) French Valley Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
- (38) Grass Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (39) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area (Butte and Sutter counties) (Type A);
- (40) Green Creek Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (41) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County), including the Garibaldi, Crescent (Type A), Gold Hills (Type B), Goodyear Slough (Type B), Grey Goose (Type C), Grizzly Island (Type A), Island Slough (Type B), Joice Island (Type A), West Family (Type B) and Cordelia and Montezuma Slough management units;
- (42) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area (Lassen and Sierra counties) (Type C);
- (43) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (44) Hill Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (45) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
- (46) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
- (47) Hope Valley Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (48) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (49) Imperial Wildlife Area (Imperial County), including the Wister Management Unit (Type A) and Finney Ramer Management Units (Type C);
- (50) Indian Valley Wildlife Area (Lake County) (Type C);
- (51) Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (52) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area (Madera County) (Type C);
- (53) Knoxville Wildlife Area (Napa and Yolo counties) (Type C);
- (54) Laguna Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
- (55) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (56) Lake Earl Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (57) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
- (58) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);
- (59) Los Banos Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);

- (60) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area (Sacramento County) (Type C);
- (61) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (62) Marble Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (63) Mendota Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type A);
- (64) Merrill's Landing Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
- (65) Miner Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (66) Monache Meadows Wildlife Area (Tulare County) (Type C);
- (67) Morro Bay Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C);
- (68) Moss Landing Wildlife Area (Monterey County) (Type C);
- (69) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);
- (70) Mud Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (71) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties), including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units (Type C); and Green Island, Southern Crossing, and White Slough management units;
- (72) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties), including the China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough management units (Type A);
- (73) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
- (74) Oroville Wildlife Area (Butte County), including the Thermalito Afterbay Management Unit (Type C);
- (75) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties), including the Black John Slough, Burdell, and Petaluma River management units (Type C); and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units;
- (76) Pickel Meadow Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (77) Pine Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (78) Point Edith Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County) (Type C);
- (79) Putah Creek Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (80) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (81) Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (82) Rhode Island Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County) (Type C);
- (83) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
- (84) Sacramento River Wildlife Area (Butte, Colusa, and Glenn counties) (Type C);
- (85) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
- (86) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Riverside County), including the Davis Road Unit and the Potrero Unit (Type A);
- (87) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C);
- (88) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
- (89) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C);
- (90) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
- (91) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
- (92) Sheepy Ridge Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (93) Silver Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (94) Slinkard-Little Antelope Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (95) Smithneck Creek Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
- (96) South Fork Wildlife Area (Kern County) (Type C);
- (97) South Spit Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (98) Spenceville Wildlife Area (Yuba and Nevada counties) (Type C);
- (99) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (100) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (Sutter County) (Type C);

- (101) Tehama Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
- (102) Truckee River Wildlife Area (Placer and Nevada counties), including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units (Type C);
- (103) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Butte and Glenn counties), including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco management units (Type A);
- (104) Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
- (105) Waukell Creek Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (106) Warner Valley Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
- (107) West Hilmar Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties) (Type C);
- (108) West Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (109) White Slough Wildlife Area (San Joaquin County) (Type C);
- (110) Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B); and
- (111) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type A).

(c) Areas owned and operated by federal agencies where public hunting opportunities are administered by the department are listed in this subsection. Additional regulations for the areas listed in this subsection are in Section 552 of these regulations.

- (1) Baldwin Lake (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (2) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge (Colusa County) (Type A);
- (3) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge (Colusa County) (Type A);
- (4) Kern National Wildlife Refuge (Kern County) (Type A);
- (5) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (6) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
- (7) Merced National Wildlife Refuge (Merced County) (Type A);
- (8) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge (Glenn and Colusa counties) (Type A);
- (9) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Merced County) (Type A), including the San Luis, Kesterson, West Bear Creek, Freitas, and Blue Goose Units;
- (10) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge (Imperial County) (Type A) (operated with the Imperial Wildlife Area); and
- (11) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (Sutter County) (Type A).

(d) Areas operated by the department in cooperation with other state or federal agencies are:

- (1) Clifton Court Forebay (Contra Costa County) (Type C);
- (2) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);
- (3) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
- (4) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, area day use fee (Riverside County);
- (5) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (6) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, including the La BARRANCA Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama County); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte County); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn County); (Type C).

(A) Additional regulations for the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge are in Section 552 of these regulations.

- (7) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced and Santa Clara counties) (Type C); and
- (8) Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A), US Bureau of Reclamation

(e) Types of Wildlife Areas:

(1) "Type A" wildlife areas are defined as wildlife areas which have restricted hunter access during waterfowl season, and require a hunting pass to be purchased in advance and exchanged for an entry permit at the wildlife area, per subsections 550.5(c) and 702(b) of these regulations. Reservations are available per subsection 550.5(a) of these regulations during waterfowl season. Species open for hunting are waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasant, and dove, unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(s). Except as provided in subsection 551(p) and Section 552 of these regulations, shoot days are Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season, youth waterfowl hunt days authorized in Section 502 of these regulations, and daily during the September dove season only. All Type A wildlife areas are closed to hunting on Christmas Day.

(2) "Type B" wildlife areas are defined as wildlife areas which have restricted hunter access during waterfowl season and require a Type A or Type B season hunting pass to be purchased in advance and presented for an entry permit at the wildlife area, per subsection 550.5(c) and Section 702 of these regulations. Reservations are required for opening weekend per subsection 550.5(a) of these regulations. Species open for hunting include waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasant, and dove, unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(s). Except as provided in subsection 551(p), shoot days are Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season and daily during the September dove season only. All Type B wildlife areas are closed to hunting on Christmas Day, except as provided in subsection 551(o).

(3) "Type C" wildlife areas are defined as wildlife areas that, except as provided in subsections 551(q) and 551(t), are open daily for hunting all legal species and do not require the purchase of a hunting pass for entry.

(4) For Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, the fee to obtain an entry permit for hunting shall be the day-use fee determined by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (www.parks.ca.gov).

(f) Shooting Hours:

(1) Waterfowl: Except as provided in subsections 551(p) and 551(q), waterfowl shooting hours on all wildlife areas shall be from one half-hour before sunrise to sunset (pursuant to Section 506 of these regulations).

(2) Other Species: Except as provided in subsections 551(p), 551(q), and 551(s), species other than waterfowl may be taken where authorized only during the legal shooting hours for the taking of each species as specified in sections 250.5, 310, 310.5, 352, and 474 of these regulations.

(g) Deferred Openings: When the department considers such deferral desirable to protect agricultural crops from waterfowl, it may defer opening a wildlife area to visitor access until, in the opinion of the department, the danger of crop damage in the immediate region is abated.

(h) Assigned Hunting Zones: In order to assure proper hunter dispersal and promote safety, the department may subdivide the open hunting portion of any wildlife area into zones, assign hunters to zones and/or designate where hunters shall park.

(i) Wildlife Areas Authorized for Dog Training and/or Dog Trials: Dog training and/or dog trials are authorized as specified below. Dog trials require a Special Use Permit. Site-specific dog training and/or trial prohibitions are identified in subsection 551(o). General rules regarding the use of dogs for hunting, training or trials are located in subsection 550(n) of these regulations.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DOG TRAINING</u>	<u>DOG TRIALS</u>
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<u>(1) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed with written authorization from the area manager.</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(2) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed on the area but prohibited from March 1 through June 30, August 1 through the end of the tule elk season in September, and October 1 through the end of waterfowl season.</u>	<u>Allowed on the area but prohibited from March 1 through June 30, August 1 through the end of the tule elk season in September, and October 1 through the end of waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(3) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from September 1 through February. Only male ring-necked pheasants, male bobwhite quail, either sex feral pigeons, and male mallard ducks may be used for dog training purposes. Release or possession of female ring-necked pheasant, female bobwhite quail, female mallard, or any other bird species is prohibited. It is unlawful to release or possess a male mallard duck without at least one wing clipped.</u>	<u>Not authorized.</u>
<u>(4) Imperial Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed with written authorization from the area manager.</u>	<u>Allowed only in designated areas on the Finney-Ramer Unit.</u>
<u>(5) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(6) Los Banos Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from the end of waterfowl season to March 31 and July 1 through September 15.</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from the end of waterfowl season to March 31 and July 1 through September 15.</u>
<u>(7) Mendota Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from the end of waterfowl season to March 31.</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(8) North Grasslands Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from the end of waterfowl season to March 31 and July 1 through September 15.</u>	<u>Allowed on the area but prohibited from April 1 through June 30 and September 15 through the end of waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(9) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(10) Oroville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from July 1</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from July 1</u>

	<u>through March 15.</u>	<u>through March 15.</u>
<u>(11) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from September 1 through the end of February.</u>	<u>Not authorized.</u>
<u>(12) San Jacinto Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only on the Davis Road Unit and requires written authorization from the area manager.</u>	<u>Allowed only on the Davis Road Unit.</u>
<u>(13) Spenceville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from July 1 through March 15.</u>	<u>Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from July 1 through March 15.</u>
<u>(14) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed with written authorization from the area manager.</u>	<u>Not authorized.</u>

(j) Bicycles: Except for their use on roads or levees for transportation between parking lots and hunting areas during the waterfowl season on Type A or B wildlife areas, or as provided in this subsection, the use of bicycles by visitors is prohibited on wildlife areas (also see subsection 550(bb) of these regulations).

<u>AREA</u>	<u>BICYCLES</u>
<u>(1) Cache Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only on the Harley Gulch Unit from the third Saturday in April through the third Saturday in November.</u>
<u>(2) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only on the Daugherty Hill Unit from May 10 through September 15. Prohibited on other units.</u>
<u>(3) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails or routes.</u>
<u>(4) Oroville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only on roads open to vehicles.</u>
<u>(5) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails or routes.</u>
<u>(6) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Potrero Unit)</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails.</u>
<u>(7) Spenceville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails and roads.</u>
<u>(8) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only from one week after the end of waterfowl season until two weeks prior to opening of waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(9) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in designated areas.</u>

(k) Off-Highway Vehicles: Except as provided in this subsection, off-highway vehicles are prohibited on wildlife areas.

(1) Eel River Wildlife Area. Off-highway vehicles are allowed only for commercially licensed anglers who are utilizing the wave-slope for fishing access.

(2) South Spit Wildlife Area. Off-highway vehicles are allowed only on the west side of South Jetty on designated access corridors and wave-slope.

(l) Wildlife Areas with Boat and/or Horse and Pack Stock Restrictions: Per subsections 550(z) and 550(o), the use of boats or horses is allowed on wildlife areas except as restricted in this subsection. See subsection 550(z) of these regulations for additional regulations about the use of boats.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>BOATS</u>	<u>HORSES AND PACK STOCK</u>
<u>(1) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Speed restricted to 5 mph for motorized vessels.</u>	
<u>(2) Butte Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Prohibited from March 1 through September 1. Motors are prohibited.</u>	
<u>(3) Cache Creek Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only on the Harley Gulch Unit from the third Saturday in April through the third Saturday in November.</u>
<u>(4) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(5) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only on the Daugherty Hill unit from May 10 through September 15.</u>
<u>(6) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only on the east side from July 1 through August 31.</u>
<u>(7) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The use of boats is prohibited on all management units, except the Grey Goose Unit and the portion of the Goodyear Slough Unit to the south of Lake Herman Road and east of the eastern-most railroad tracks. Access to those two areas is by boat only. There is no foot access. Launching of boats at the Montezuma Slough unit for access to Montezuma Slough is allowed. Boats less than eight feet in length may be used to transport decoys and/or blind materials.</u>	<u>Allowed only during department-authorized dog trials.</u>
<u>(8) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(9) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Prohibited except during controlled entry fishing events (see subsection 551(y)).</u>	
<u>(10) Hollenbeck</u>		<u>Allowed only on designated trails</u>

<u>Canyon Wildlife Area</u>		<u>or routes. Horse trailers are permitted within the designated parking area if space is available.</u>
<u>(11)Imperial Wildlife Area (Finney-Ramer Unit)</u>	<u>Required for waterfowl hunting. Only non-motor driven boats or boats with electric motors may be used.</u>	
<u>(12)Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Only hand-portable boats that are non-motorized or use an electric motor are allowed.</u>	
<u>(13) Laguna Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(14) Lake Earl Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Motors prohibited during waterfowl season.</u>	
<u>(15) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Only non-motorized boats or boats with electric motors may be used.</u>	<u>Allowed only during department-authorized dog trials.</u>
<u>(16) Mendota Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only during department-authorized dog trials.</u>
<u>(17) North Grasslands Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Horseback riding is allowed only during department-authorized dog trials.</u>
<u>(18) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only during department-authorized dog trials.</u>
<u>(19) Oroville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Motorized boats are subject to 5 mph speed limit except on the southern portion of the Thermalito Afterbay Unit (those portions of the water surface south of Highway 162), where motorized boat speeds may exceed 5 mph.</u>	<u>Allowed only on roads open to vehicles or within 25 feet of the exterior boundary fences. Horse drawn carriages are only allowed on roads open to vehicles.</u>
<u>(20) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area</u>	<u>Only motorized boats may be used.</u>	
<u>(21) Sacramento River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Boat-in Only Access Units: Colusa South, Colusa North, Moulton South, Moulton North, Stegeman, Princeton South, Beehive Bend, Oxbow, Jacinto, Ord Bend, Shannon Slough, Pine Creek North, Wilson Landing, Dicus Slough, and Merrills Landing. Walk-In or</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>

	<u>Boat-In Access Units: Princeton Southeast, Princeton East, Princeton North, Site 21, Pine Creek West, Pine Creek East.</u>	
<u>(22) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only on designated trails or routes.</u>
<u>(23) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(24) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Only non-motorized boats or boats with electric motors may be used.</u>	
<u>(25) South Spit Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only on west side of South Jetty Road.</u>
<u>(26) Spenceville Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Allowed only on designated trails and roads.</u>
<u>(27) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area</u>		<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(28) Volta Wildlife Area (US Bureau of Reclamation Lands)</u>	<u>Boat trailers allowed beyond the checking station only to launch boats. Vehicles may be driven past Parking Lot 1 to launch boats.</u>	
<u>(29) Yolo Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No boats or flotation devices allowed.</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>

(m) Wildlife Areas with Camping, Camp Trailers and Motorhomes as a Designated Use: Unless permitted in this subsection, camping and the use of camp trailers and motorhomes are prohibited on wildlife areas. For additional rules about camping on department lands, see subsection 550(p) of these regulations.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CAMPING</u>
<u>(1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No motorhomes or camp trailers permitted. Camping allowed only from May 1 through October 31.</u>
<u>(2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(3) Butte Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(4) Cache Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No motorhomes or camp trailers permitted. No camping within ¼ mile of designated parking areas.</u>
<u>(5) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit parking lot.</u>
<u>(6) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No tent camping. Overnight parking with camp trailers allowed only in designated parking lots.</u>
<u>(7) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only during waterfowl season. Camp trailers or motorhomes may be placed in the designated camp trailer</u>

	<u>area no sooner than one week before the opening of waterfowl season and must be removed from the wildlife area no later than one week after the end of the regular waterfowl season. All campers, defined as a shell or shelter made to be mounted on a pickup truck must remain attached to a registered vehicle when on the area. All camp trailers and motorhomes must be registered at the checking station within one week of placement.</u>
<u>(8) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Not allowed except with prior written permission from the area manager during the tule elk season.</u>
<u>(9) Honey Lake Wildlife Area. (Fleming and Dakin Units)</u>	<u>Allowed</u>
<u>(10) Hope Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Backpack camping allowed east of Highway 89 only.</u>
<u>(11) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed</u>
<u>(12) Imperial Wildlife Area (Finney-Ramer Unit)</u>	<u>Allowed only in designated area at Finney Lake.</u>
<u>(13) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Allowed only in designated area. Campers must obtain an entry permit pursuant to subsection 551(w)(3). No unattached trailers or tents allowed in the checking station parking lot.</u>
<u>(14) Indian Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Camping allowed, but camp trailers and motorhomes are prohibited.</u>
<u>(15) Knoxville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Primitive camping is allowed beyond ¼ mile from Berryessa-Knoxville Road.</u>
<u>(16) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in Army Corps of Engineers-designated campgrounds.</u>
<u>(17) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in parking lot, except during authorized dog trials when participants must adhere to conditions of Special Use Permit issued per subsection 550(n)(2) of these regulations.</u>
<u>(18) Los Banos Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the main office parking area, and only during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(19) Mendota Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in checking station parking lot, and only during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(20) North Grasslands Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in checking station parking lot, and only during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(21) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in parking lot, except during authorized dog trials when participants must adhere to conditions of Special Use Permit issued per subsection 550(n)(2) of these regulations.</u>
<u>(22) Oroville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in designated camping sites by permit issued from the Oroville CHP office at (530) 538-2700.</u>
<u>(23) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the parking lot and no more than 30 vehicles are allowed without a Special Use Permit (see subsection</u>

	<u>550(d) of these regulations).</u>
<u>(24) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in parking lot.</u>
<u>(25) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed</u>
<u>(26) Spenceville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed in designated campsites from September 1 through the end of spring turkey season.</u>
<u>(27) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in south parking area, except from April 1 through August 15 when camping is prohibited.</u>
<u>(28) Tehama Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed</u>
<u>(29) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Allowed only in the checking station parking lots on the night before a shoot day during the waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(30) Volta Wildlife Area (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands)</u>	<u>Allowed only in checking station parking lot.</u>

(n) Additional Fire Restrictions on Wildlife Areas: The fire restrictions included below are in addition to the regulations regarding fire on department lands included in subsection 550(q) of these regulations.

(1) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area

(A) Fires are prohibited except for the use of portable gas stoves in designated parking areas and sites.

(2) Hope Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Fires are prohibited except for the use of portable gas stoves.

(3) Knoxville Wildlife Area

(A) Fires are prohibited except for the use of portable gas stoves.

(4) Oroville Wildlife Area

(A) Fires are prohibited except for the use of portable gas stoves within designated campsites.

(5) Spenceville Wildlife Area

(A) Fires are prohibited except for portable gas stoves within designated campsites.

(o) Designated Closures and Restrictions on Wildlife Areas:

Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm as provided in subsection 550(cc)(1) of these regulations.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF CLOSURE OR RESTRICTION</u>
<u>(1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Portions of the area may be closed to all visitor entry from March 1 through August 15.</u>
<u>(2) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting from February 1 through June 30.</u>
<u>(3) Baldwin Lake Wildlife Area</u>	<u>A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.</u>
<u>(4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No hunting or possession of firearms or archery equipment. Dog training and trials are prohibited.</u>
<u>(5) Butte Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to boating and water-related activity from March 1 through September 1.</u>

<u>(6) Cache Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited.</u>
<u>(7) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting after the last Sunday in January to the opening of Zone A archery deer season. Dog training and trials are prohibited. The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited.</u>
<u>(8) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No hunting or possession of firearms or archery equipment.</u>
<u>(9) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through June 30 except for the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. Closed to all visitor entry during the first nine days of the spring turkey season except for special turkey permit holders.</u>
<u>(10) Eel River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Portions of the area are closed to vehicle entry from March 1 through September 15. Cannibal Island Unit is closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5) of these regulations) through April 1.</u>
<u>(11) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No hunting or possession of firearms or archery equipment.</u>
<u>(12) Elk River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5) of these regulations) through April 1.</u>
<u>(13) Fay Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5) of these regulations) through April 1.</u>
<u>(14) Feather River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through June 30 except for the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. The Shanghai Bend Unit is closed to hunting. No person shall enter that portion of the O'Connor Lakes Management Unit marked as closed to entry from March 1 through June 30.</u>
<u>(15) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through June 30 except for the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted.</u>
<u>(16) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks prior to opening of waterfowl season through one week after end of waterfowl season except those areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes. The west side of the area is closed to falconry. Dove hunting allowed only in designated areas.</u>
<u>(17) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Garibaldi Unit)</u>	<u>Closed to the public</u>
<u>(18) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Island Slough, West Family and Grey Goose Units)</u>	<u>A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during waterfowl season. Closed to all public use from the end of waterfowl season to September 30. Access to the Grey Goose Unit and the Goodyear Slough Unit to the south of Lake Herman Road and east of the eastern most railroad</u>

	<u>tracks is by boat only. Gold Hills and Island Slough units are open to hunting on Christmas Day when Christmas falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday.</u>
<u>(19) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Joice Island Unit)</u>	<u>Closed to public use except when permits are issued for waterfowl hunting and during the special season open to fishing from mid-May to mid-August (contact area headquarters for details).</u>
<u>(20) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Cordelia and Montezuma Slough units)</u>	<u>No hunting or possession of firearms or archery equipment.</u>
<u>(21) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Grizzly Island Unit)</u>	<u>Dogs are prohibited from March 1 to June 30, all of August, and during the tule elk hunting season in September. Dogs may be used to assist in the take of game which is in season, authorized by area regulations and in portions of the area open to such take. Dogs are otherwise prohibited during October and through the end of waterfowl season. Closed to uses other than hunting from the last Monday in July to the end of the Grizzly Island tule elk season and from October 1 through the end of waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(22) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use from February 1 through June 30. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting.</u>
<u>(23) Hill Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>No hunting or possession of firearms or archery equipment.</u>
<u>(24) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed in designated areas only. Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31.</u>
<u>(25) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Fleming and Dakin Units)</u>	<u>Portions of the area may be closed to all visitor use from March 1 through August 15.</u>
<u>(26) Hope Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting from February 1 until the opening of archery deer season.</u>
<u>(27) Imperial Wildlife Area (Finney Ramer Unit)</u>	<u>A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during waterfowl season. Waterfowl hunting allowed only from boats and islands. Closed to hunting from February 1 through June 30.</u>
<u>(28) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Closed to all non-hunting public uses from one week before the opening of waterfowl season through the the end of waterfowl season, except for designated wildlife viewing sites and designated fishing areas.</u>
<u>(29) Laguna Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The Timber Hill, Blucher Creek, and Cooper Road units are closed to hunting. Only the wetland portions of the Occidental Road Unit associated with the Laguna de Santa Rosa are open to hunting, and hunting is allowed only when the Laguna de Santa Rosa is navigable and the wetlands are accessible by boat. Foot or terrestrial access to the Occidental Road Unit is prohibited because there is no visitor right-of-way. Dogs are prohibited from March 2</u>

	<u>through June 30.</u>
<u>(30) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Dogs are prohibited from February 15 through July 15.</u>
<u>(31) Lake Earl Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Bush Creek public access is closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth waterfowl hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5) of these regulations) through April 1. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting.</u>
<u>(32) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting except through special drawings. The portion of the area posted as "Critical Habitat" is closed to all visitor use and entry from February 1 through August 1. Dogs are prohibited.</u>
<u>(33) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited.</u>
<u>(34) Los Banos Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season. Closed to non-hunting uses during the waterfowl season on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field. Dogs are prohibited in the interpretive viewing area.</u>
<u>(35) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5) of these regulations) through April 1. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting.</u>
<u>(36) Mendota Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season except for the designated tour route and fishing site. Closed to non-hunting uses during the waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(37) Morro Bay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting from the day after the end of waterfowl season until the opening day of brant season. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.</u>
<u>(38) Moss Landing Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting on New Year's Day. The Salt Ponds are closed to hunting.</u>
<u>(39) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The White Slough Unit is closed to all hunting, firearms and archery use. The portion of the American Canyon south of the PG&E lines is closed to all hunting, firearm and archery use. The Green Island and Southern Crossing units are closed to all</u>

	<u>visitor uses during restoration. Dogs are prohibited from March 2 through June 30.</u>
<u>(40) North Grasslands Wildlife Area</u>	<u>A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken and on special “youth only” waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.</u>
<u>(41) O’Neill Forebay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use the day of and day after designated special apprentice pheasant hunts except for special apprentice pheasant hunt permit holders.</u>
<u>(42) Oroville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted through a special drawing. Dogs are prohibited from March 2 through June 30.</u>
<u>(43) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area</u>	<u>Shore hunting for waterfowl, coots, and moorhens is prohibited. Upland game may be taken only in designated areas. Fishing is permitted in the designated waterfowl hunting area only on non-shoot days.</u>
<u>(44) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units are closed to hunting, firearms, and archery use. Dogs are prohibited on all units from March 2 through June 30.</u>
<u>(45) Putah Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 until the opening weekend of Zone A deer archery season which is defined in Section 360 of these regulations.</u>
<u>(46) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting from the day after spring turkey season closes to the opening of archery deer season.</u>
<u>(47) Red Lake Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during archery deer season.</u>
<u>(48) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31.</u>
<u>(49) Sacramento River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. Boat-in Only Access Units: Colusa South, Colusa North, Moulton South, Moulton North, Stegeman, Princeton South, Beehive Bend, Oxbow, Jacinto, Ord Bend, Shannon Slough, Pine Creek North, Wilson Landing, Dicus Slough, Merrills Landing.</u>
<u>(50) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. D-16 general deer zone tags may not be used west of Highway S-2.</u>

<u>(51) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Davis Road Unit)</u>	<u>Upland game (doves, pheasants, quail, snipe, and rabbits) may be taken only in designated areas. A self-issued permit, acquired on-site, is required to enter the upland game hunting area.</u>
<u>(52) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Potrero Unit)</u>	<u>Only upland game birds and resident small game within designated areas may be taken , unless otherwise restricted or limited within the unit.</u>
<u>(53) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor uses except for the shooting area/range.</u>
<u>(54) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited. Motor vehicles are allowed in the parking lot only.</u>
<u>(55) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting on the portion of the area that lies within Fish and Game Refuge 4D (see Fish and Game Code Section 10837).</u>
<u>(56) Spenceville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. Closed to all visitor entry during the first nine days of the spring turkey season except for special turkey permit holders. The posted area around the Spenceville Mine is closed to visitor entry.</u>
<u>(57) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Those portions of the east and west levees of the area adjacent to the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR) are closed to hunting. The west levee of the area is closed to hunting from the northern boundary of the SNWR south to Oswald/Hughes Road. The east levee of the area is closed to hunting from the northern boundary of the SNWR south to the SNWR checking station parking lot. The remaining portion of the east levee from the SNWR parking lot south to the southern boundary of the SNWR is closed to hunting pursuant to Section 625 of these regulations.</u>
<u>(58) Tehama Wildlife Area</u>	<u>The portion of the area south of Antelope Creek is closed to all visitor use and entry from the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March. The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited.</u>
<u>(59) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks prior to opening of waterfowl season through one week after the end of waterfowl season. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting.</u>
<u>(60) Volta Wildlife Area (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands)</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor uses from August 15 until the opening of waterfowl season except that fishing in the Volta Wasteway Channel is allowed. Fishing is restricted to the Volta Wasteway Channel for a distance of one mile downstream from the Ingomar Grade from September 15 until the end of waterfowl season. Closed to non-hunting uses during the</u>

	<u>waterfowl season. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.</u>
<u>(61) White Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31.</u>
<u>(62) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks prior to opening of waterfowl season through one week after the end of waterfowl season except those areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes. Pheasant hunting is prohibited in assigned blind areas.</u>

(p) Type A or Type B Wildlife Areas with Shoot Day or Shooting Hours Restrictions During the Waterfowl Season:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTION</u>
<u>(1) Butte Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting is allowed only on Sundays during pheasant season. Dove may be taken daily during the September dove season, and only on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.</u>
<u>(2) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Joice Island Unit)</u>	<u>After the department determines fall flight forecast and/or numbers in the Suisun Marsh warrant opening this unit to hunting, it will be open only on Sundays.</u>
<u>(3) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Pheasant, quail and rabbit hunting is allowed only on Mondays and Thursdays. Dove may be taken daily during the September dove season. After the September dove season, dove may be taken only on pheasant hunt days. Snipe may be taken only on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days.</u>
<u>(4) Kern National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Hunting of waterfowl, coots, moorhens and pheasants is allowed only on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Pheasant hunting is only allowed during the pheasant season. Snipe hunting is prohibited.</u>
<u>(5) Merced National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Hunting for waterfowl, coots, and moorhens is allowed only on Saturdays and Wednesdays.</u>
<u>(6) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Bear Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Entry permits must be returned to the check station by 3:00 p.m. Hunting on the West Bear Creek portion is prohibited until the third Saturday in November.</u>
<u>(7) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Davis Road Unit)</u>	<u>Hunting for waterfowl, coots and moorhens is allowed only on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Pheasant hunting is allowed only on Mondays during pheasant season. All other upland game hunting is allowed only in designated areas from July 1 through January 31. A self-issued permit, acquired on-site, is required to enter the upland game hunting area.</u>
<u>(8) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Potrero Unit)</u>	<u>Unless otherwise restricted by the department, hunting is allowed daily only for upland game birds and</u>

	<u>resident small game in designated areas. A self-issued permit, acquired on-site, is required to enter the designated hunting area.</u>
<u>(9) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting is allowed only on Sundays during the pheasant season. Quail and snipe may be taken only on waterfowl hunt days. Dove may be taken daily during the September dove season, and only on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.</u>

(g) Type C Wildlife Areas with Shoot Day Restrictions and/or Special Drawing Requirements: Unless identified with specific shoot days, seasonal closures or special drawing requirements below, or with closures identified in subsection 551(o), Type C wildlife areas are open daily. Information about special drawings is available at www.wildlife.ca.gov.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTION OR REQUIREMENT</u>
<u>(1) Baldwin Lake</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed only during waterfowl season and only on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Hunting is allowed only from a boat. Special draw entry permits are required for the first seven hunt days of waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(2) Clifton Court Forebay</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays and only during waterfowl season. Self-registration is required.</u>
<u>(3) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Special draw entry permits are required for all visitor entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season. Self-registration required all other times of year.</u>
<u>(4) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Special draw entry permits are required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season.</u>
<u>(5) Fay Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays and only during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(6) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Gray Goose Unit)</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays and only during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(7) Imperial Wildlife Area (Finney Ramer Unit)</u>	<u>A daily entry permit and self-registration are required. Entry permits are available at self-registration booths at Finney and Ramer lakes on a first-come, first-served basis.</u>
<u>(8) Laguna Wildlife Area (Occidental Road Unit)</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays and only during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(9) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Special draw entry permits are required.</u>
<u>(10) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Hunting is only allowed during department-authorized special hunts for deer, turkey and wild pigs. For deer hunting, a deer tag is required through the big game drawing as provided in subsection 360(c) of these regulations.</u>
<u>(11) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Self-registration is required on site.</u>
<u>(12) Morro Bay Wildlife</u>	<u>Shooting hours are from 7:00 a.m. until sunset.</u>

<u>Area</u>	
<u>(13) Moss Landing Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays and only during waterfowl season. Closed to hunting on New Year's Day.</u>
<u>(14) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open season for authorized species except that dove and rabbits may be hunted daily during the September dove season.</u>
<u>(15) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Self-registration is required at the parking lot except for junior pheasant hunts and the day following junior hunts when entry is controlled through special drawings.</u>
<u>(16) Oroville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Special draw entry permits are required for the spring turkey season.</u>
<u>(17) Perris Reservoir</u>	<u>Hunting for waterfowl is allowed until noon on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Hunting is allowed daily for upland game from the first Saturday after Labor Day through January 31.</u>
<u>(18) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Special draw entry permits are required for all visitor entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A deer season. Self-registration is required at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road at all other times of year.</u>
<u>(19) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Blinds shall be available on a first come-first served basis.</u>
<u>(20) Spenceville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Special draw entry permits are required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season.</u>

(r) Firearm Restrictions on Type C Wildlife Areas: The regulations in this subsection are in addition to the regulations regarding firearms in subsection 550(cc) of these regulations. The restrictions in this subsection do not prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm as provided in subsection 550(cc)(1) of these regulations.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTION</u>
<u>(1) Baldwin Lake</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(2) Bass Hill Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Only shotguns, archery equipment, or muzzle loaders may be used on the Egan Management Unit.</u>
<u>(3) Battle Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited.</u>
<u>(4) Big Sandy Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(5) Clifton Court Forebay</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(6) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles, pistols, and archery equipment are prohibited.</u>
<u>(7) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(8) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Only shotguns and archery equipment may be used. Only archery equipment may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of Zone A general deer season.</u>

<u>(9) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Firearms may be used or possessed only from the opening of the Zone A general deer season through the last Sunday in January. Only archery equipment may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of the Zone A general deer season.</u>
<u>(10) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area</u>	<u>All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited.</u>
<u>(11) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area</u>	<u>During spring turkey season, only shotguns, archery equipment, and air rifles firing pellets of a minimum 0.177 caliber and powered by compressed air or gas may be used.</u>
<u>(12) Decker Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(13) Eel River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(14) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area</u>	<u>All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited.</u>
<u>(15) Elk River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(16) Fay Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(17) Feather River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(18) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(19) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Grey Goose Unit)</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(20) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Cordelia and Montezuma Slough Units)</u>	<u>All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited.</u>
<u>(21) Hill Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited.</u>
<u>(22) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(23) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area</u>	<u>During spring turkey season only shotguns and archery equipment may be used.</u>
<u>(24) Imperial Wildlife Area (Finney-Ramer Unit)</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(25) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area</u>	<u>During spring turkey season only shotguns and archery equipment may be used.</u>
<u>(26) Laguna Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(27) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Firearms are allowed only for special hunts.</u>
<u>(28) Lake Earl Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited. Possession of firearms or archery equipment for waterfowl hunting is permitted only</u>

	<u>during waterfowl season and only within the first 100 feet inland from the shoreline and on the water surface of Lake Earl and Lake Tolowa.</u>
<u>(29) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Firearms are allowed only for special hunts.</u>
<u>(30) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(31) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(32) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(33) Miner Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(34) Morro Bay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(35) Moss Landing Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(36) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(37) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited. All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited on the White Slough Unit.</u>
<u>(38) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles, pistols, and shotgun slugs are prohibited.</u>
<u>(39) Oroville Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited except at the portion of the area designated as a shooting range.</u>
<u>(40) Perris Reservoir</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(41) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited. All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited on the Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units.</u>
<u>(42) Point Edith Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(43) Rhode Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(44) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles, pistols, and archery equipment are prohibited. Buckshot and slugs are prohibited.</u>
<u>(45) Sacramento River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(46) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited in designated areas.</u>
<u>(47) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(48) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(49) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area</u>	<u>All firearms, archery equipment, air and gas guns, spear guns, and other propulsive devices are prohibited on the portion of the area that lies within Fish and Game Refuge</u>

	<u>4D (see Fish and Game Code Section 10837).</u>
<u>(50) South Spit Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles, pistols, and archery equipment are prohibited.</u>
<u>(51) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(52) Truckee River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(53) West Hilmar Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited.</u>
<u>(54) White Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rifles and pistols are prohibited. All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited in the portion of the area designated as Pond 9.</u>

(s) Additional Hunter Opportunities on Type A and Type B Wildlife Areas:
Information about the special drawings and big game drawings referred to in this subsection is available at www.wildlife.ca.gov.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>HUNT REQUIREMENTS</u>
<u>(1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pronghorn antelope</u>	<u>Allowed only with an Apprentice Zone 5 – Big Valley tag from the big game drawing.</u>
<u>(2) Butte Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pronghorn antelope</u>	<u>Allowed only with an apprentice tag from the big game drawing.</u>
<u>(3) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Allowed only with a G-12 deer tag from the big game drawing.</u>
<u>(4) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season.</u>
<u>(5) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Quail and Rabbit</u>	<u>Allowed only on pheasant hunt days.</u>
<u>(6) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Allowed only through a special drawing during the spring season.</u>
<u>(7) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting open daily for the first twelve days of the pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season.</u>
<u>(8) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Tule elk</u>	<u>Allowed only with a special tag available through the big game drawing.</u>
<u>(9) Grizzly Island Wildlife</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Allowed daily in July and on</u>

<u>Area (Crescent and Grizzly Island units)</u>		<u>pheasant hunt days.</u>
<u>(10) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Allowed only with a tag obtained through a special drawing.</u>
<u>(11) Honey Lake Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Quail and rabbit</u>	<u>Allowed only on waterfowl shoot days that occur during the pheasant season.</u>
<u>(12) Imperial Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Quail</u>	<u>Allowed only on pheasant hunt days.</u>
<u>(13) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Allowed daily during the rabbit season except during the waterfowl season, when rabbits may be taken only on pheasant hunt days.</u>
<u>(14) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Raccoons</u>	<u>Allowed daily from August 1 through one week before opening of waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(15) Los Banos Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting is open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season, on waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day after Thanksgiving.</u>
<u>(16) Los Banos Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Raccoons and rabbits</u>	<u>Self-registration is required. Raccoons may not be taken during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(17) Mendota Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting is open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season, on waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day after Thanksgiving.</u>
<u>(18) Mendota Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Raccoons, rabbits, and crows</u>	<u>Self-registration is required. Raccoons may not be taken during waterfowl season.</u>
<u>(19) North Grasslands Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting is open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season, on waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day after Thanksgiving.</u>
<u>(20) North Grasslands Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Raccoons and rabbits</u>	<u>Self-registration required. Raccoons may not be taken during waterfowl season. Rabbits may be hunted daily from July 1 through September 15 and from the day after the</u>

		<u>end of waterfowl season until the end of the rabbit season. During the waterfowl season, rabbit hunting is allowed only on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days.</u>
<u>(21) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Quail</u>	<u>Self-register at area. Quail shoot days are limited to waterfowl shoot days only.</u>
<u>(22) Tehama Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>During the G-1 deer season, only persons with department issued entry permits may enter.</u>
<u>(23) Tehama Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Allowed only with a J-3 apprentice tag from the big game drawing</u>
<u>(24) Tehama Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Allowed only with a tag obtained through a special drawing, no dogs permitted.</u>
<u>(25) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Allowed only during the September dove season, and on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season.</u>
<u>(26) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Little Dry Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Allowed only with a J-9 apprentice tag from the big game drawing</u>
<u>(27) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting is open daily for the first five days of the pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season.</u>
<u>(28) Volta Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Allowed except during waterfowl season. Self-registration required.</u>
<u>(29) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Pheasant hunting is open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season.</u>

(t) Species Restrictions for Hunting on Type C Wildlife Areas: Only the species listed for each of the wildlife areas in the table below may be hunted on those areas.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>
<u>(1) Baldwin Lake Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens only.</u>

<u>(2) Clifton Court Forebay</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens only.</u>
<u>(3) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and upland game only.</u>
<u>(4) Eel River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, snipe, and pheasant only.</u>
<u>(5) Elk River Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and snipe only.</u>
<u>(6) Fay Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and snipe only.</u>
<u>(7) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Grey Goose Unit)</u>	<u>Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, and pheasants only on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays and only during open seasons.</u>
<u>(8) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Crow, coyote, upland game birds, and resident small game only.</u>
<u>(9) Laguna Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens only.</u>
<u>(10) Lake Earl Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, snipe, and moorhens only.</u>
<u>(11) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Deer, pigs, and turkeys only. May require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.</u>
<u>(12) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasant, dove, and rabbits only.</u>
<u>(13) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and snipe only.</u>
<u>(14) Miner Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl only.</u>
<u>(15) Moss Landing Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens only.</u>
<u>(16) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, rabbits, quail, pheasants, and dove only.</u>
<u>(17) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, dove, rabbits, and crows only.</u>
<u>(18) Perris Reservoir</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, dove, pheasants, quail, and rabbits only.</u>
<u>(19) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and rabbits only.</u>
<u>(20) Point Edith Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens only.</u>
<u>(21) Rhode Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens only.</u>
<u>(22) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>All legal species except big game.</u>
<u>(23) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens only.</u>
<u>(24) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Deer, rabbits, and quail only.</u>
<u>(25) South Spit Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, coots, and snipe only.</u>
<u>(26) West Hilmar Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, quail, doves, pheasants, and rabbits only.</u>
<u>(27) White Slough Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, and dove only.</u>

(u) Type A Wildlife Areas Which Allow Archery Equipment During Waterfowl and Pheasant Season per subsection 550(cc)(4):

(1) Los Banos Wildlife Area

(v) Shooting Areas. This subsection identifies wildlife areas, pursuant to subsection 550(cc) of these regulations, with designated shooting areas (i.e., ranges) and additional regulations for each designated shooting area:

(1) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm as provided in subsection 550(cc)(1) of these regulations.

(2) Oroville Wildlife Area

(A) All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open year-round. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area.

(3) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area

(A) No person shall enter the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area except that portion of the area designated as a public shooting facility under supervision of the authorized rangemaster or with written authorization from the department.

(B) No firearms or other propulsive devices of any kind may be possessed or discharged except at the designated public shooting facility under the direction and control of the authorized rangemaster.

(C) The public shooting facility is open Wednesday through Monday, from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset, except for the lighted ranges which are open from one-half hour before sunrise until 10:00 p.m.

(D) Daily range fees are required and to be paid at the facility.

(F) Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on any part of the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area by any authorized rangemaster, or by any person who discharges or attempts to discharge a firearm or propulsive device, or shoot an arrow.

(G) Full metal jacket bullets are not allowed.

(3) Spenceville Wildlife Area

(A) All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open year-round. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area.

(w) Wildlife Areas That Require Entry Permits and Fees for Wildlife Viewing or Other Visitor Uses (pursuant to sections 550.5(c)(5) and 699 of these regulations and Fish and Game Code sections 713 and 1765):

(1) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area

(2) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area

(3) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister and Finney-Ramer units)

(4) Los Banos Wildlife Area

(5) San Jacinto Wildlife Area

(x) Additional Waterfowl Reservation Regulations:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of Hunters Per Reservation</u>	<u>Reservation Expires</u>
<u>(1) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge</u>	Maximum of three adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons. Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(2) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(3) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(4) Grizzly Island</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up</u>	<u>One hour before</u>

<u>Wildlife Area</u>	<u>to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Reservation numbers are not used at Grizzly Island to determine the order in which entry permits are issued.</u>	<u>shoot time.</u>
<u>(5) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Joice Island Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(6) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Six people, but no more than four adults. Blinds at the Union Tract and Hazard Unit are limited to four individuals. Waterfowl hunters must hunt from within 100 yards of assigned blind sites.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(7) Kern National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each but may not exceed capacity of spaced blinds.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(8) Los Banos Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Blinds - Two persons. Free roam - Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(9) Mendota Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(10) Merced National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Two persons in the two-person blinds, three persons in the three-person blinds (from 1 to 3 three-person blinds available).</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(11) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (China Island Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each. Check in at the Kesterson Unit.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(12) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Gadwall Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Check in at the Salt Slough Unit.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(13) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Salt Slough Unit)</u>	<u>Free roam - two adults; each adult may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Zone 13 - Four blinds; up to 4 persons per blind. Field 50 - One disabled access blind; up to 3 persons. One general blind – up to 3 persons.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(14) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(15) San Jacinto Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults and two junior hunters.</u>	<u>3:00 a.m. or until last reservation is called.</u>

<u>(16) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Bear Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. For East Bear Creek, three persons per reservation. Check in at the Salt Slough Unit</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(17) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Blue Goose Unit)</u>	<u>Three persons in the three-person blinds. Two persons in the two-person blinds.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(18) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Freitas North Unit)</u>	<u>One boat with up to four people. Check in at Kesterson Unit.</u>	<u>3:00 a.m.</u>
<u>(19) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Freitas South Unit)</u>	<u>One boat with up to four people. Check in at Salt Slough Unit.</u>	<u>3:00 a.m.</u>
<u>(20) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Kesterson Unit)</u>	<u>Three persons in the three-person blinds (16 blinds). Two persons in the two-person blinds (15 blinds).</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(21) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (San Luis Unit)</u>	<u>Blinds - Two persons in the two person blinds, three persons in the three person blinds. Free roam - two adults; each adult hunter may bring up two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(22) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Maximum of three adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons.</u> <u>Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(23) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Howard Slough Unit)</u>	<u>Up to three hunters.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(24) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Little Dry Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Up to three persons.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(25) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Llano Seco Unit)</u>	<u>Up to three persons.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(26) Volta Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(27) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Blinds - up to four hunters. Free roam - two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot</u>

	<u>two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>time.</u>
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(y) Fishing Regulations on Wildlife Areas pursuant to subsections 550(c)(2)(C) and 550(h) of these regulations:

The property-specific fishing regulations in this subsection are in addition to the general regulations regarding fishing and the hours of operation of department lands located in Section 550 of these regulations.

(1) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Montezuma Slough Unit)

(A) Fishing access along Montezuma Slough is open all year, no hour restrictions.

(2) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area

(A) Permits for lake fishing shall be issued pursuant to the general fishing regulations in subsection 7.50(b)(76) of these regulations and shall only be issued to holders of a valid sport fishing license for persons 16 years of age or older. Persons under 16 years of age shall be accompanied by an adult who is legally responsible for him or her and that adult shall list each person under 16 years of age on the adult's permit.

(B) Fishing permits shall be issued by department offices in Redding, Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, ~~Bishop~~, Yountville, Fresno, Los Alamitos, and at designated license agents in Markleeville.

(C) A fee of \$3.00 per person shall be charged for each three-day weekend period for all persons 16 years of age or older.

(D) Only boats propelled by oars or electric motors may be used..

(z) Woodcutting. Woodcutting is prohibited on all department lands except as provided in this subsection. Where permitted, woodcutting requires written authorization from the regional manager or his designee and may occur only between September 16 and February 28 on the following areas:

(1) Eel River Wildlife Area

(2) South Spit Wildlife Area

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, ~~1570-72~~, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1745, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1907, 2118, 2190, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1301, 1526, 1528, 1530, ~~1570-1572~~, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1590, 1591, 1745, 1764, 1765, 2006, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Sections 5003 and 5010, Public Resources Code. Sections 25455, 26150, and 26155, Penal Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 552, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§552. Public Use Regulations for National Wildlife Refuges Where Hunting Programs are Administered by the Department of Fish and Game that are also Designated as Wildlife Areas by the Commission.

~~(a) The power to control entry on the federally owned areas listed in subsection 551(a)(2) is at the discretion of the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The following lands owned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are open to hunting by the public under control of the California Department of Fish and Game.~~

(a) The power to control entry on the National Wildlife Refuges that are also designated as wildlife areas in subsections 551(c) and (d) is at the discretion of the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The hunting programs for the "Type A" areas listed below are administered by the department. Requirements in this section for steel or other non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are in accordance with Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 32.2(k), October 1, 2012 edition.

(1) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Type A.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only sShotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are permitted only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Camping and tents not allowed.is prohibited, except on the night before each waterfowl shoot day, when camping in a vehicle, motorhome or trailer within the check station parking area is allowed. Tents are prohibited. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(E) Bicycles: Prohibited. Not allowed.

(F) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(G) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, but for not more than one of these locations on any single hunt date.

(2) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Type A.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only sShotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are permitted only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: First Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, but for not more than one of these locations on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping and tents not allowed.is prohibited, except on the night before each

waterfowl shoot day, when camping in a vehicle, motorhome or trailer within the check station parking area is allowed. Tents are prohibited. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(F) Bicycles: ~~Not allowed.~~Prohibited.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(3) Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Type A.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only sShotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are permitted only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the regular pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and pheasants. ~~There shall be no h~~Hunting of common snipe is prohibited.

(D) Camping and Trailers: ~~Not allowed.~~Prohibited.

(4) Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Type A.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only sShotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only are permitted. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells per day.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during waterfowl season.

(C) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. ~~There shall be no h~~Hunting of common snipe is prohibited.

(E) Camping and Trailers: ~~Not allowed.~~Prohibited.

(F) Bicycles: Allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons if two-person blinds are available. All persons entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(H) Special Restrictions: Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(5) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Type A.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only sShotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only are permitted. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: The first Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for ~~either~~ Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, but for not more than one of these locations on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping and tents not allowed is prohibited, except on the night before each waterfowl shoot day, when camping in a vehicle, motorhome or trailer within the check station parking area is allowed. Tents are prohibited. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(F) Bicycles: Prohibited Not allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(6) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, Type C.

(A) Units: The refuge includes the La BARRANCA Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.).

(B) Area Firearm Restrictions: Only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted. Ammunition is restricted to only nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service while in the field, except for shotgun slugs when hunting deer. No rifles, crossbows, air guns, or pistols may be used or possessed (see species specific restrictions below). Falconry is prohibited. Target shooting is prohibited.

(C) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species (see authorized species below).

(D) Units open to hunting of authorized species include: La BARRANCA, Mooney (no waterfowl hunting), Heron Island, Rio Vista, Pine Creek, Capay, Phelan Island, Jacinto, South Ord, Llano Seco Islands 1 & 2, Sul Norte, Afton, North Drumheller Slough, and Drumheller Slough. Refer to Refuge maps and signs for areas open to hunting. All other areas and species are closed to hunting. Commercial guiding is prohibited.

(E) Migratory Game Bird Hunting. Hunting is allowed for goose, duck, coot, moorhen, dove, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Only shotgun hunting is permitted.

2. On Sul Norte and Drumheller Units, firearms must be unloaded before transporting them between parking areas and hunting areas. "Unloaded" means that no ammunition is in the chamber or magazine of the firearm.

3. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on the Mooney Unit.

4. Ammunition is restricted to only nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service while in the field.

5. Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet (15 m) of any landward boundary adjacent to private property.

6. Hunting is prohibited within 150 yards (135 m) of any occupied dwelling, house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith.

7. All units open to public hunting are boat accessible only, except on the Sul Norte and Drumheller Slough Units where access to the hunt area is by foot traffic or boat only. Bicycles or other conveyances are prohibited. Mobility impaired hunters should consult with the refuge manager for allowed conveyances.

8. Fires on the refuge are prohibited, except for portable gas stoves on gravel bars

9. Camping is allowed on gravel bars up to 7 days during any 30-day period. Camping on all other refuge lands is prohibited.

10. The refuge is open for day-use access from 2 hours before legal shoot time until 1 1/2 hours after legal sunset. Access during other hours is allowed on gravel bars only.

11. Dogs must be kept on a leash, except for hunting dogs engaged in authorized hunting activities, and under the immediate control of a licensed hunter or dog handler

12. Permanent blinds are prohibited. All personal property, including decoys and boats must be removed by 1 1/2 hours after legal sunset.

13. Cutting or removal of vegetation for blind construction or for making trails is prohibited. Introduction or importation of non-native vegetation is prohibited except as authorized.

(F) Upland Game Hunting. Hunting is allowed for pheasant, turkey, and quail on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Only shotgun and archery hunting is permitted.

2. The conditions in subsections 552(a)(6)(E)(2) through (E)(12) apply.

(G) Big Game Hunting. Hunting is allowed for black-tailed/mule deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. The conditions in subsections 552(a)(6)(E)(2), (E)(4) through (E)(12), and (a)(6)(F)(1) apply.

2. Construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms, ladders or screw-in foot pegs is prohibited.

3. All personal property, including stands, must be removed from the refuge by 1 1/2 hours after legal sunset.

4. Only shotgun, firing single shotgun slugs, and archery hunting is permitted. No rifles, air guns, or pistols may be used or possessed on the refuge.

(H) Sport Fishing. Sport fishing is allowed on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. The conditions in subsections 552(a)(6)(E)(7), (E)(8), (E)(9), and (E)(12) apply.

2. On Packer Lake, due to primitive access, only boats up to 14 feet (4.2 m) and canoes are allowed. Electric motors only.

(67) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Type A.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are permitted. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the West Bear Creek Unit prior to the third Saturday in November.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. Hunting for pheasants will be allowed by permit only on designated days and areas at the Kesterson Unit on the first two days of pheasant season only, and at the San Luis Unit free roam area. Pheasant hunting is also allowed within the Kesterson Unit spaced blind area on the first Monday of the pheasant season only, with an entry permit and only in a special zone on the

Kesterson Unit on the first Saturday and Sunday of pheasant season and in the San Luis Unit free roam area on waterfowl shoot days for the duration of pheasant season. Pheasant hunting may also be allowed on the first Monday of pheasant season, but only within the spaced blind area of the Kesterson Unit. Snipe hunting is allowed only within the San Luis Unit free roam area, and only on waterfowl shoot days when the area is open to hunting by adult license holders.

(D) Camping and Trailers: ~~Not allowed~~Prohibited on the San Luis, Blue Goose, and the West Bear Units of the ~~San Luis National Wildlife Refuge~~.

(E) Bicycles: Allowed.

(F) Reservations: For the Kesterson and Blue Goose Units, each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons if two-person blinds are available. For the Freitas Units (north and south), each reservation assures entry of one boat with up to four persons. All persons entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Kesterson and Blue Goose Units must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in free roam areas are not restricted to blinds. Access to the Freitas units is by boat only. Maximum boat speed may not exceed 5 mph. Inboard water thrust and air-thrust boats are prohibited. Construction of permanent blinds is prohibited. Cutting or breaking of woody vegetation is prohibited. All blinds and equipment must be removed following each day's hunt.

(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

~~(87)~~ Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Type A.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only sShotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only are permitted. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field. Firearms must be unloaded when being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: ~~Not allowed.~~Prohibited.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Hazard Unit shall hunt only from within 100 feet of their assigned blind sites or stakes, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in the Union Tract shall hunt only from within their blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(F) Blind Limitation: Not more than four individuals may occupy a blind site.

~~(98)~~ Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, Type A

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Only sShotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only are permitted. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) ~~Camping and tents not allowed.~~is prohibited, except on the night before each waterfowl shoot day, when camping in a vehicle, motorhome or trailer within the check station parking area is allowed. Tents are prohibited. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(E) Bicycles: ~~Not Allowed.~~Prohibited.

(F) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

~~(9) Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge~~

~~(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.~~

~~(B) Hunt Days: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon.~~

~~(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens and snipe.~~

~~(D) Reservations only, no non-reservations accepted or backfill.~~

~~(E) Camping and tents: Not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires.~~

~~(F) Decoy carts: Allowed.~~

~~(G) Bicycles: Not allowed.~~

~~(H) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to two individuals per blind, except for the youth draw blinds on Saturdays which may include two youth hunters accompanied by one adult (only youth may apply). The pontoon boat for persons with disabilities is for use by one disabled hunter and one able bodied companion.~~

~~(I) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall remain in the assigned blind unless placing decoys, traveling to and from parking area, retrieving downed birds or when shooting and retrieving crippled waterfowl.~~

~~(J) Hunting dogs must remain under leash or voice control at all times.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, ~~4570-4572~~,1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1907, 2118, 2190, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, ~~4570-4572~~1570, 1571, 1572, 1585, 1590, 1591, 1764, 1765, 2006, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

Regulatory Language

Repeal Section 553, Title 14, CCR, as follows:

Section 553. Heenan Lake Wildlife Area.

~~For the purpose of controlling public use during the fishing season, permits are required as follows:~~

~~(a) Permits shall be issued only to holders of a valid California sport fishing license for persons 16 years of age and older. Persons under 16 years of age shall be accompanied by an adult legally responsible for him or her and said adult shall list each minor on the permit.~~

~~(b) Fishing permits shall be issued at offices of the Department of Fish and Game in Redding, Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, Bishop, Yountville, Fresno, Long Beach and at designated license agents in Markleeville.~~

~~(c) A fee of \$3.00 shall be charged for each three-day weekend period for all persons 16 years of age or older.~~

~~(d) Only boats propelled by oars or electric motors may be used.~~

~~(e) Any portion of the Heenan Lake Wildlife Area may be closed to fishing or trespass by the Department by posting notice of the same.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 1526, 1528 and 1530, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 1526, 1528 and 1530, Fish and Game Code.~~

Regulatory Language

Section 630, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

~~§ 630. Ecological Reserves.~~

~~The areas specified in this chapter have been declared by the Fish and Game Commission to be ecological reserves. A legal description of the boundaries of each ecological reserve is on file at the department's headquarters, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. Ecological reserves are established to provide protection for rare, threatened or endangered native plants, wildlife, aquatic organism and specialized terrestrial or aquatic habitat types. Public entry and use of ecological reserves shall be compatible with the primary purposes of such reserves, and subject to the following applicable general rules and regulations, except as otherwise provided for in the special area regulations:~~

~~(a) General Rules and Regulations:~~

~~(1) Protection of Resources. No person shall mine or disturb geological formations or archeological artifacts or take or disturb any bird or nest, or eggs thereof, or any plant, mammal, fish, mollusk, crustacean, amphibian, reptile, or any other form of plant or animal life in an ecological reserve except as provided in subsections 630(a)(2) and (a)(8). The department may implement enhancement and protective measures to assure proper utilization and maintenance of ecological reserves.~~

~~(2) Fishing. Fishing shall be allowed in accordance with the general fishing regulations of the commission except that the method of taking fish shall be limited to angling from shore. No person shall take fish for commercial purposes in any ecological reserve except by permit from the commission.~~

~~(3) Collecting. No collecting shall be done in an ecological reserve except by permit issued pursuant to section 650 of these regulations. Any person applying for a permit must have a valid scientific collecting permit issued pursuant to subdivision 3 of this title.~~

~~(4) Motor Vehicles. No person shall drive, operate, leave, or stop any motor vehicle, bicycle, tractor, or other type of vehicle in an ecological reserve except on designated access roads and parking areas.~~

~~(5) Swimming. No person shall swim, wade, dive, or use any diving equipment within an ecological reserve except as authorized under the terms of a permit issued pursuant to subsection (a)(3).~~

~~(6) Boating. No person shall launch or operate a boat or other floating device within an ecological reserve except by permit from the commission.~~

~~(7) Trails. The department may designate areas within an ecological reserve where added protection of plant or animal life is desirable, and may establish equestrian or walking trails or paths within such designated areas. No person shall walk or ride horseback in such areas except upon the established trails or paths.~~

~~(8) Firearms. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or any propulsive device capable of firing a projectile, including, but not limited to, any paintball gun, BB gun or pellet gun, or any other weapon of any kind within or into an ecological reserve or possess such weapons within an ecological reserve, except law enforcement personnel and as provided for in individual area regulations that allow for hunting.~~

~~(9) Ejection. Employees of the department may eject any person from an ecological reserve for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for any reason when it~~

appears that the general safety or welfare of the ecological reserve or persons thereon is endangered.

~~(10) Public Entry. Public entry may be restricted on any area at the discretion of the department to protect the wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat. No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, may enter any ecological reserve, or portion thereof, which is closed to public entry. No person may enter any Ecological Reserve between sunset and sunrise except with written permission from the department, which may be granted for purposes including night fishing in accordance with subsection (a)(2) from designated shore areas only.~~

~~A \$2.00 day use pass or a valid \$10.00 annual wildlife pass is required of all users of Elkhorn Slough and Upper Newport Bay ecological reserves except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office. Refer to subsections 550(b)(4) and (5), Title 14, CCR, for regulations for fee requirements for wildlife areas.~~

~~(11) Introduction of Species. Unless authorized by the commission, the release of any fish or wildlife species, including domestic or domesticated species, or the introduction of any plant species, is prohibited. The department may reintroduce endemic species on ecological reserves for management purposes.~~

~~(12) Feeding of Wildlife. The feeding of wildlife is prohibited.~~

~~(13) Pesticides. The use of pesticides is prohibited on any ecological reserve unless authorized by the commission with the exception that the department may use pesticides for management purposes and for public safety.~~

~~(14) Litter and Dumping. No person shall deposit, drop, dump, or scatter any debris, earth, rock, vegetation, trash, or other materials of any kind on any ecological reserve except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of an area must be removed from that area by such person.~~

~~(15) Grazing. The grazing of livestock is prohibited on any ecological reserve, except that grazing may be allowed for habitat or vegetation management purposes under permit from the department.~~

~~(16) Falconry. Falconry is prohibited.~~

~~(17) Aircraft. No person shall operate any aircraft or hovercraft within a reserve, except as authorized by a permit from the commission.~~

~~(18) Pets. No person shall allow pets to enter any ecological reserve, except as provided in this section. Pets, including dogs and cats, are prohibited from entering reserves unless they are retained on a leash of less than ten feet or are inside a motor vehicle, except as provided for in individual area regulations that allow for hunting or training activities.~~

~~(19) Fires. No person shall light fireworks or other explosive or incendiary devices, or start or maintain any fire on or in any reserve, except for management purposes as provided in subsection (a)(1).~~

~~(20) Camping. No person shall camp on/in any ecological reserve.~~

~~(21) Vandalism. No person shall tamper with, damage or remove any property not his own when such property is located within an ecological reserve.~~

~~(22) Regional Manager's Authority: The regional manager shall have the authority to regulate public use of State ecological reserves where such use is not provided for in these regulations.~~

~~(b) Areas and Special Regulations for Use:~~

~~(1) Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) The department, and the County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(B) All fishing is prohibited.~~

~~(2) Albany Mudflats Ecological Reserve, Alameda County.~~

~~(3) Alkali Sink Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.~~

~~(4) Allensworth Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(5) Apricum Hill Ecological Reserve, Amador County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.~~

~~(6) Atascadero Creek Marsh Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.~~

~~(7) Bair Island Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve during the period February 15 through May 20.~~

~~(B) Waterfowl shall be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.~~

~~(8) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.~~

~~(A) All fishing is prohibited.~~

~~(B) Waterfowl and upland game hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations. Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted from boats only, and in accordance with general waterfowl hunting regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Section 551, Title 14, CCR.~~

~~(C) Boating is permitted for the purpose of waterfowl hunting only. Boats may be launched and retrieved in designated areas only.~~

~~(9) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, Los Angeles County.~~

~~(A) Pedestrian use is allowed on designated trails only, and entrance to the reserve shall be restricted to designated access points.~~

~~(B) Bicycle use is allowed only on the designated bike path on the north side of the Ballona Creek flood control channel.~~

~~(C) Fishing from shore is allowed only in designated areas along Ballona Creek flood control channel. Fishing from boats is allowed only within the Ballona Creek flood control channel. Only barbless hooks may be used.~~

~~(D) Boating shall be allowed only within the Ballona Creek flood control channel.~~

~~(E) Existing recreational uses may be allowed under license agreement with Playa Vista Little League in that portion of Area C identified in the license agreement unless it is determined by the department that restoration or other uses in this area are more appropriate.~~

~~(F) Existing parking areas under leases to the County of Los Angeles may be allowed unless it is determined by the department that restoration or other uses in those areas are more appropriate.~~

~~(G) No person shall allow pets, including dogs and cats, to enter the reserve.~~

~~(H) Placing of signage, flagging, or marking is prohibited, except as allowed by written permission from the department.~~

~~(I) No person shall operate any remote-control, control-line, or free-flight model rocket, aircraft, or other vehicle which utilizes a combustive fuel motor, electric motor, or rocket motor.~~

~~(10) Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(B) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.~~

~~(11) Big Table Mountain, Fresno County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(12) Blue Ridge Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.~~

~~(A) Hunting and trapping shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting and trapping regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. Trapping may only be done under permit from the department.~~

~~(13) Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Bicycles prohibited.~~

~~(14) Bobelaine Ecological Reserve, Sutter County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), employees of the National Audubon Society or employees of the Department of Water Resources, in the performance of their official duties or those persons possessing written permission from the area manager, may enter the reserve for any purpose.~~

~~(B) All fishing is prohibited.~~

~~(C) The area manager may issue permits to conduct biological research projects and may restrict the use of boats, vehicles and other motorized equipment within the reserve. Such projects and use shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(D) The Audubon Society may carry out operation and management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.~~

~~(15) Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(16) Boggs Lake Ecological Reserve, Lake County.~~

~~(17) Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Orange County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), or employees of Signal Corporation and its invitees, for the purposes of carrying out oil and gas operations, shall enter this reserve and remain therein except on established trails, paths or other designated areas.~~

~~(B) Fishing shall be permitted at designated areas around outer Bolsa Bay only.~~

- ~~(C) Horses are prohibited from entering the reserve.~~
- ~~(D) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.~~
- ~~(E) No person shall enter this reserve between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.~~
- ~~(F) Motor vehicles are prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.~~
- ~~(G) Vehicle parking is for reserve visitors' use only.~~
- ~~(H) The County of Orange, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~
- ~~(18) Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.~~
- ~~(19) Boulder Creek/Rutherford Ranch Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~
- ~~(20) Buena Vista Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~
- ~~(21) Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~
- ~~(A) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~
- ~~(B) Fishing is allowed at designated fishing areas only.~~
- ~~(22) Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County~~
- ~~(A) Motor vehicles use is prohibited, except by department personnel or department authorized contractors for management or research, or by law enforcement/public safety officers in response to public safety or health hazards.~~
- ~~(B) Horses and bicycles are prohibited.~~
- ~~(23) Butler Slough Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.~~
- ~~(A) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.~~
- ~~(24) Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Butte County.~~
- ~~(A) Motor vehicle use in the Reserve is prohibited except by department personnel, law enforcement officers or firefighters in response to public safety or health hazards.~~
- ~~(B) Horses are prohibited.~~
- ~~(C) Fishing by boat or other flotation device within the Reserve and in the main channel of Butte Creek is permitted only from February 1 through April 30. Only hand-carried boats or flotation devices may be launched and operated.~~
- ~~(D) The use, application or deposition in any form of toxic substances is prohibited unless authorized by the commission.~~
- ~~(25) Butte Creek House Ecological Reserve, Butte County.~~
- ~~(A) Motor vehicle use is prohibited except by department personnel, law enforcement officers, or firefighters in response to public safety or health hazards.~~
- ~~(B) The use, application or deposition in any form of toxic substances is prohibited unless authorized by the commission.~~
- ~~(26) Buttonwillow Ecological Reserve, Kern County.~~
- ~~(A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~
- ~~(27) By Day Creek Ecological Reserve, Mono County.~~
- ~~(A) All fishing is prohibited.~~
- ~~(B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations.~~

~~(28) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve, Solano County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided below and in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.~~

~~(B) Hunting for waterfowl is allowed only from a boat on waters of the main channel of Calhoun Cut and its tributaries, accessible only from Lindsey Slough and subject to the general hunting regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.~~

~~(C) Fishing is allowed only from a boat on waters of the main channel of Calhoun Cut and its tributaries, accessible only from Lindsey Slough and subject to the general sport fishing regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.~~

~~(29) Canada de los Osos Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County.~~

~~(A) No person, may enter the reserve except with written permission from the department, or unless part of an organized group that has received written permission.~~

~~(B) Fishing may be allowed only with written permission from the department. Fishing may be permitted from boats, as well as from shore; only lightweight hand-carried boats or floatation devices may be launched and operated. No gasoline-powered boats shall be permitted.~~

~~(C) Swimming, diving and wading may be allowed in designated areas with permission from the department.~~

~~(D) Hunting may be allowed, but only in participation with department sponsored hunts at such times, areas, and species as designated by the department.~~

~~(E) Target and skeet shooting, other discharge of firearms, and use of bow and arrow may be allowed, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(F) Except as otherwise permitted by the department, all public access trails are open to foot access only.~~

~~(G) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and (17), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research within the reserve, and may allow collection of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(H) Camping and campfires may be allowed in specified areas with written permission from the department.~~

~~(I) The department may restrict any activities on the reserve to persons under 16 and adults supervising those persons.~~

~~(J) Dogs may be allowed in the reserve with written permission from the department.~~

~~(30) Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern County.~~

~~(A) Firearms, archery equipment, and hunting dogs, either on leash or in a vehicle, may be possessed only by licensed hunters only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(B) Fishing may be allowed only in those specific areas designated by the department.~~

~~(C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological or archaeological research. Such research shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(18), only those animals assisting visually impaired or disabled persons are permitted.~~

~~(E) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(7), equestrian use may be allowed, but only in specific areas designated by the department.~~

~~(31) Carlsbad Highlands Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(32) Carrizo Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the Bureau of Land Management in the performance of their official duties shall enter this reserve during the period January 1 to September 30.~~

~~(B) The County of Riverside may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.~~

~~(33) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County, including the American, Panorama, Elkhorn Plain, North Chimineas, and South Chimineas Units.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and only at such times and in such places as designated by the department. Hunting of coyotes and ground squirrels is prohibited on the North and South Chimineas Units.~~

~~(B) Target shooting is permitted in designated areas.~~

~~(C) Notwithstanding the provisions on subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(D) All persons accessing the South Chimineas Unit shall be in possession of an access permit issued by the department. Upon leaving the property, the completed permits shall be provided to the department.~~

~~(34) China Point Ecological Reserve, Siskiyou County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) and employees of the U.S. Forest Service in the performance of their official duties, shall enter this reserve during the period February 15 through July 31.~~

~~(B) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; boats may be launched and operated in the Klamath River.~~

~~(C) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and subject to subsection (34)(A) above.~~

~~(35) Chorro Creek Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County.~~

~~(A) Except as otherwise designated by the department, all public access trails are open to foot access only.~~

~~(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and (17), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research within the reserve, and may allow collection of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(36) Clover Creek Ecological Reserve, Shasta County.~~

~~(A) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.~~

~~(37) Coachella Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) The Bureau of Land Management, the Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.~~

~~(38) Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve, Orange County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(B) Method of take restrictions: Shotguns and archery equipment only.~~

~~(C) Horses and bicycles are allowed on designated trails only, excluding dates within 72 hours of any weather event that produces 1/4 inch of precipitation in any 24 hour time period, or any such event that produces 1/2 inch of precipitation with in any 72 hour time period.~~

~~(39) Coldwater Canyon Ecological Reserve, Ventura County.~~

~~(A) The existing travel corridor through the area is open to foot traffic only. All other areas are closed to public entry.~~

~~(40) Corral Hollow Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.~~

~~(41) Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve, Marin County.~~

~~(A) Boating is permitted, except only lightweight hand-carried boats may be launched within the reserve.~~

~~(42) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County.~~

~~(A) Walking is allowed only on established trails, paths or other designated areas.~~

~~(B) Horses, except by written permission of the department for grazing management, are prohibited.~~

~~(C) Boating is permitted subject to the limitation that only lightweight, hand carried, non-gasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launching sites. The department or its designee may further restrict the use and operation of boats to protect resources or provide for the orderly operation of recreational programs. Boating restrictions may include, but are not limited to, seasonal closures.~~

~~(D) Fishing is allowed only from a boat on the waters of the main channel of the Cosumnes River and sloughs accessible from the Mokelumne River in accordance with the general fishing regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.~~

~~(E) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific locations as designated by the department.~~

~~(F) Picnicking shall occur only at such times and in those areas designated by the department.~~

~~(G) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve, except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.~~

~~(H) The department, the State Lands Commission, the Bureau of Land Management, The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and the County of Sacramento may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, animal control, water control and associated use of equipment.~~

~~(I) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological or archaeological research. Such research shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(J) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(4) and (11), farming may be allowed under permit from the department for management purposes when such farming is compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(43) Crestridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Non-motorized mountain biking may be allowed on designated roads during designated seasons as determined by the department. Closures may be implemented at the discretion of the department.~~

~~(44) Dales Lake Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.~~

~~(A) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations per Section 502, Title 14, CCR.~~

~~(B) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.~~

~~(45) Del Mar Mesa/Lopez Ridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(46) Del Monte Dunes Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.~~

~~(47) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, Alameda County.~~

~~(A) No person shall enter this reserve except on designated trails without written permission or by posted notice of the regional manager.~~

~~(B) No person shall walk, ride horses or bicycles, except on designated trails.~~

~~(C) Dogs are restricted to designated trails and designated hunting areas during the waterfowl season. In designated hunting areas, dogs may be off leash only for hunting during waterfowl season and must be under voice control at all times.~~

~~(D) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. Waterfowl shall be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.~~

~~(E) Fishing shall be permitted from boats and from shore, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(F) Notwithstanding the provisions of section (a)(2), commercial bait fishing for brine shrimp may occur only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(G) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(48) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve (National Estuarine Research Reserve), Monterey County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(B) Fishing shall be conducted from only those specific areas of the reserve designated by the department.~~

~~(C) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(D) The department may restrict the use of horses by grazing permittees.~~

~~(E) All designated public access trails are opened to foot access only.~~

~~(F) The causing of excessive noise especially that amplified electronically is prohibited.~~

~~(G) Picnicking shall be conducted in only those areas designated by the department.~~

~~(49) Estelle Mountain Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(50) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve, Napa County.~~

~~(A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats, as well as from shore; only lightweight hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.~~

~~(B) Swimming and diving are permitted.~~

~~(51) Fall River Mills Ecological Reserve, Shasta County.~~

~~(52) Fish Slough Ecological Reserve, Inyo and Mono counties.~~

~~(A) Fishing is prohibited within the 20-acre fenced and posted plot of land encompassing two spring areas and an artificial impoundment of 5.6 acres located in the northwest corner of that area known as "Fish Slough," northern Inyo and southern Mono counties.~~

~~(B) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(53) Fremont Valley Ecological Reserve, Kern County.~~

~~(54) Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(B) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) or designated employees of Santa Barbara Airport, City of Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Mosquito Abatement District for the purposes of carrying out official duties shall enter this reserve and remain therein except on established trails, paths or other designated areas.~~

~~(C) No fishing shall be allowed except at designated areas.~~

~~(D) Horses are prohibited.~~

~~(E) The department, City of Santa Barbara and the Goleta Valley Mosquito Abatement District may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, minor ditching for mosquito abatement when approved by department and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(55) Harrison Grade Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.~~

~~(56) Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.~~

~~(A) Horses are prohibited from entering the reserve.~~

~~(B) Bicycles are allowed only on the northern 3.5-mile designated corridor.~~

~~(C) Dogs on leash are allowed only on the northern 3.5-mile designated corridor.~~

~~(D) Camping may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for research and monitoring.~~

~~(E) Swimming may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for research and monitoring.~~

~~(F) Aircraft operations and motorized vehicle use may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for emergency operations, monitoring, research and other management activities.~~

~~(G) The Bureau of Land Management may carry out operation and maintenance activities necessary for fish and wildlife management and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to use of chemicals, vegetation control, forestry management, controlled burning and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(57) Hidden Palms Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.~~

~~(58) Indian Joe Springs Ecological Reserve, Inyo County.~~

~~(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(59) Joshua Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.~~

~~(60) Kaweah Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(61) Kerman Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations from July 1 through January 31. Only licensed hunters will be permitted to possess firearms. Shotguns only, discharging not larger than number 2 lead or size T steel shot, will be allowed on the area. Possession of firearms for other than law enforcement purposes will not be permitted on the area, except as provided herein.~~

~~(B) No plinking, firearms practice, or target shooting is allowed within the area.~~

~~(62) King Clone Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.~~

~~(63) Laguna Laurel Ecological Reserve, Orange County.~~

~~(64) Lake Hodges Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(65) Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(B) No person except as provided in subsection (a)(10) and employees and consultants of Metropolitan Water District and member public agencies of the District, in the performance of customary reservoir maintenance activities or other official duties, may enter or utilize boats, aircraft or motor vehicles within this reserve.~~

~~(C) All fishing is prohibited.~~

~~(D) Collections may be made by the department for the purposes of fish and wildlife management, or by Metropolitan Water District for the purpose of water quality testing.~~

~~(E) The department and Metropolitan Water District may carry out management activities necessary to ensure water quality and the proper operation and maintenance of Lake Mathews as a water supply facility and natural area. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, rodent control and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(66) Leek Springs Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission from the regional manager.~~

~~(B) All fishing is prohibited.~~

~~(C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve.~~

~~(D) Vehicles are prohibited, except for use by adjacent landowners and their invitees, United States Forest Service personnel, fire personnel or other authorized persons who may only use the road easement which bisects the property.~~

~~(E) Horses and bicycles are prohibited.~~

~~(67) Limestone Salamander Ecological Reserve, Mariposa County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.~~

~~(68) Little Butte Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.~~

~~(69) Little Red Mountain Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.~~

~~(70) Loch Lomond Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Lake County.~~

~~(71) Lokern Ecological Reserve, Kern County.~~

~~(A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(72) Macklin Creek Ecological Reserve, Nevada County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission from the regional manager.~~

~~(B) All fishing is prohibited.~~

~~(73) Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the City of Rancho Mirage or the City of Palm Desert in the performance of their official duties shall enter this reserve during the period January 1 to September 30 except on designated trail.~~

~~(B) The County of Riverside may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.~~

~~(D) Year round access will only be permitted on the portion of the Mirage Trail from Painter's Path in the City of Palm Desert to the junction with the Hopalong Cassidy Trail located in the eastern half of Section 24 and continuing off the Reserve to Cahuilla Hills Park, City of Palm Desert. The Hopalong Cassidy trail then enters the reserve again at Section 35 and follows contours around the eastern side of the section before leaving the reserve and continuing on to City of Palm Desert owned parcels.~~

~~(E) Bicycles are only allowed on the portions of trail described in (D).~~

~~(74) Marin Islands Ecological Reserve, Marin County.~~

~~(75) Mattole River Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.~~

~~(76) McGinty Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(77) Meadowbrook Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(78) Moro Cojo Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.~~

~~(79) Morro Dunes Ecological Reserve, including the Bayview Unit, San Luis Obispo County.~~

~~(80) Morro Rock Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County.~~

~~(A) No person shall enter into or upon this reserve for any purpose except as follows:~~

~~1. For the purpose of fishing and sightseeing, persons may enter upon that portion of Morro Rock between the low tide mark and a point ten (10) feet in elevation above the mean high tide mark.~~

~~2. Those persons provided for in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation may enter the reserve in the performance of their official duties.~~

~~(81) Napa River Ecological Reserve, Napa County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve between sunset and sunrise.~~

~~(B) Swimming is permitted.~~

~~(C) The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.~~

~~(82) North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, Butte County.~~

~~(A) Horses and bicycles are prohibited from entering the reserve.~~

~~(B) Hunting is permitted for deer and upland game in accordance with the general hunting regulations through November 15. Hunting is prohibited after November 15 and through the spring turkey season.~~

~~(83) Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) All fishing is prohibited.~~

~~(B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations.~~

~~(84) Offshore Rocks and Pinnacles, coastal counties.~~

~~(85) Otay Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and the Bureau of Land Management's Wilderness Area Restrictions.~~

~~(86) Owl Creek Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.~~

~~(87) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding subsections (a)(4) and (11), farming may be allowed under permit from the department for management purposes when such farming is compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(B) Hunting for rabbits, doves, quail and waterfowl shall be allowed in accordance with general hunting regulations and only at such times and in such places as designated by the department.~~

~~(C) Except as otherwise designated by the department, all public access to properties on the lowest flood plain and any new or established restoration sites shall be by foot.~~

~~(D) The department and cooperating agencies may carry out management activities necessary for habitat restoration, preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(E) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and (17) The department may issue permits to conduct biological and archeological research within the reserve, and may allow collection of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.~~

~~(F) Horseback riding is prohibited.~~

~~(88) Panoche Hills Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations from July 1 through January 31. Only licensed hunters will be permitted to possess firearms.~~

~~(B) No plinking, firearms practice, or target shooting is allowed within the area.~~

~~(89) Peninsular Ranges Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(90) Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve, Solano County.~~

~~(A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore.~~

~~(B) Swimming, wading and diving shall be permitted within the reserve.~~

~~(C) Boats may be operated within the reserve; however, only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched within the reserve.~~

~~(91) Phoenix Field Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.~~

~~(92) Pilgrim Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(93) Pine Hill Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County including the Salmon Falls Unit.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.~~

~~(B) No horses are permitted within the boundaries of the reserve.~~

~~(94) Piute Creek Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(95) Plaisted Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(96) Pleasant Valley Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.~~

~~(A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(97) Quail Hollow Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.~~

~~(98) Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve, Napa County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) shall enter this reserve without permission from the department.~~

~~(B) Hunting will be permitted only as specially authorized hunts determined by the department.~~

~~(99) Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, including the Headquarters Unit, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Controlled retriever training may be permitted within a designated area. This area shall be clearly posted.~~

~~(B) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(C) Within the 50.51 acre Headquarters Unit, the department may develop facilities and conduct activities consistent with training programs, meeting and storage needs, fire suppression and control, and educational programs under guidelines established by the regional manager.~~

~~(D) Uses associated with occupied state housing shall be allowed within the 50.51 acre Headquarters Unit.~~

~~(100) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.~~

~~(A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.~~

~~(B) Swimming, wading and diving shall be allowed within the ecological reserve.~~

~~(C) Bicycles are allowed along levee-top road system.~~

~~(101) River Springs Lakes Ecological Reserve, Mono County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(102) Saline Valley Ecological Reserve, Inyo County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(103) San Bruno Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.~~

~~(104) San Diego River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(105) San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Fishing shall be permitted from shore and from the Grand Avenue bridge.~~

~~(B) No person, except as provided in subsection 630(a)(10), shall be permitted on the California least tern nesting island.~~

~~(C) No person, except as provided in subsection 630(a)(10), shall enter this reserve between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.~~

~~(D) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(E) Collections of fish, wildlife, water and soil may be made by the department for the purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purposes of water quality testing and vector control.~~

~~(106) San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(B) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and regional park recreational activities. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, minor ditching and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(C) Collections may be made by the department for purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purpose of water quality testing and vector control.~~

~~(107) San Felipe Creek Ecological Reserve, Imperial County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(108) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve, Fresno and Madera Counts.~~

~~(A) No person shall enter into any unit of this reserve except as provided in subsection (a)(10), or as provided by written permission or by posted notice of the regional manager who will designate appropriate times and/or areas open to public use.~~

~~(B) The department may carry out or cause to be carried out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control, and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(C) Boating is permitted, subject to the limitations of subsection (A) above. Except in the execution of law enforcement, emergency services, or official duties of department employees or contractors, only lightweight, hand-carried, non-gasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launching sites. The Regional Manager or his designee may further restrict the use and operation of boats to protect the resource or provide for the orderly operation of recreational programs maintained on the area. Boating restrictions may include, but are not limited to, seasonal closures.~~

~~(D) Angling shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore, subject to the limitations in subsections (A) and (C), above.~~

~~(E) Subsection (a)(20) notwithstanding, late night or over-night use for camping and other purposes may be allowed subject to limitations in subsection (A) above.~~

~~(F) Subsection (a)(11) notwithstanding, the department may, for management purposes, introduce or cause to be introduced nonendemic fish species which are naturalized in the San Joaquin River system, primarily to establish and maintain urban sport fishing opportunities.~~

~~(G) Subsection (a)(17) shall not be construed to prohibit aircraft from operating within a normal flight pattern when taking off from or landing at the Sierra Skypark airport located approximately one-quarter mile south of the reserve.~~

~~(109) San Luis Rey River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(110) Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.~~

~~(A) No person shall enter the reserve for any purpose except as follows:~~

~~1. Those persons provided for in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the departments of Parks and Recreation and Transportation in the performance of their official duties.~~

~~(111) Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County, including the Hall Road, Todd Road, Wikiup and Yuba Drive Units.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission of the department. Public use of a trail to be constructed on the Hall Road Unit will be allowed under conditions established by the regional manager.~~

~~(B) Ecological research and environment education may be conducted with written permission of the department.~~

~~(112) Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(18), only those animals assisting visually impaired or disabled persons are permitted.~~

~~(B) Smoking is prohibited except inside a motor vehicle.~~

~~(113) Semitropic Ecological Reserve, Kern County.~~

~~(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the purposes of the reserve.~~

~~(114) Sky Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(115) Springville Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter between sunset and sunrise.~~

~~(116) Stone Corral Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.~~

~~(A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.~~

~~(117) Stone Ridge Ecological Reserve, Butte County.~~

~~(A) No person shall enter into or upon this reserve for any purpose except with prior written permission of the department for purposes of interpretive or wetland education field studies, or department approved biological research.~~

~~(118) Sycamore Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.~~

~~(119) Sycuan Peak Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(120) Table Bluff Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.~~

~~(A) The department may carry out management activities for the preservation and expansion of the endangered western lily (*Lilium occidentale*). Authorized management activities may include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, chemical treatment and mechanical treatment.~~

~~(B) Except as provided in subsection (a)(10) no persons shall enter the fenced western lily area.~~

~~(121) Theiller Sebastopol Meadowfoam Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.~~

~~(122) Thomes Creek Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.~~

~~(A) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.~~

~~(123) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve, Marin County.~~

~~(A) Waterfowl may be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.~~

~~(B) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.~~

~~(C) Swimming, wading, and diving shall be allowed within the reserve.~~

~~(D) The land area only of the reserve shall be closed to all entry from March 1 through June 30.~~

~~(124) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve, Orange County.~~

~~(A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats. Fishing is also permitted from shore in designated areas. Clamming or wading is not permitted.~~

~~(B) Swimming is permitted only in that area bayward from North Star Beach to mid-channel.~~

~~(C) Boating is limited to non-motorized craft, with the exception of law enforcement, emergency, and department vessels and authorized operators under permit from the regional manager. Boating shall occur in designated areas only and is limited to five miles per hour.~~

~~(D) No person shall walk, or ride horseback except on established trails, paths, or other designated areas.~~

~~(E) The County of Orange may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.~~

~~(125) Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.~~

~~(126) Watsonville Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.~~

~~(127) West Mojave Desert Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.~~

~~(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations from July 1 to January 31. Only licensed hunters shall be permitted to possess firearms.~~

~~(B) No plinking, firearms practice or target shooting is allowed within the ecological reserve.~~

~~(128) Woodbridge Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.~~

~~(129) Yaudanchi Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve between sunset and sunrise.~~

~~(B) No person shall walk except on established trails, paths, or other designated areas.~~

~~(C) Horses, except by written permission of the department for the purpose of grazing, are prohibited.~~

~~(130) Yorkville Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 1580, 1581, 1583 and 1907, Fish and Game Code.~~

~~Reference: Sections 1526, 1528, 1530 and 1580-1585, Fish and Game Code.~~

Section 630, Title 14, CCR is adopted to read:

§630. Additional Visitor Use Regulations on Department Lands Designated as Ecological Reserves.

(a) The areas listed in this section have been designated by the commission as ecological reserves. A legal description of the boundaries of each ecological reserve is on file at the department's headquarters, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. All ecological reserves are maintained for the primary purpose of developing a statewide program for protection of rare, threatened, or endangered native plants, wildlife, aquatic organisms, and specialized terrestrial or aquatic habitat types. Visitor uses are dependent upon the provisions of applicable laws and upon a determination by the commission that opening an area to such visitor use is compatible with the purposes of the property. Visitor use is subject to the regulations below, and in sections 550 and 550.5 of these regulations, as well as any other commission regulations that may apply. These regulations are incorporated by reference into and become a condition of entry and/or permits. It is the responsibility of all visitors to know and understand these regulations prior to entry.

Ecological reserves that are marked with an asterisk (*) in subsection 630(b) are adjacent to or share sensitive marine environments with Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Marine Managed Areas (MMAs), and/or Special Closures that are defined in Section 632 of these regulations. The general regulations for MPAs, MMAs, and Special Closures are in subsection 632(a) of these regulations, and site-specific regulations for each area are in subsection 632(b) of these regulations. The designated names of the MPAs in subsection 632(b) of these regulations generally correspond with the names of adjacent or overlapping ecological reserves. For example, Fagan Marsh

- Ecological Reserve shares marine waters with the Fagan Marsh State Marine Park and Moro Cojo Ecological Reserve is adjacent to the Moro Cojo State Marine Reserve.
- (b) Ecological Reserves owned and operated by the department:
- (1) Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
 - (2) Albany Mudflats Ecological Reserve, Alameda County*;
 - (3) Alkali Sink Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
 - (4) Allensworth Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
 - (5) Apricum Hill Ecological Reserve, Amador County;
 - (6) Atascadero Creek Marsh Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County;
 - (7) Bair Island Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County*;
 - (8) Bakersfield Cactus Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
 - (9) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County;
 - (10) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, Los Angeles County;
 - (11) Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
 - (12) Big Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
 - (13) Blue Ridge Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
 - (14) Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (15) Bobelaine Ecological Reserve, Sutter County;
 - (16) Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (17) Boggs Lake Ecological Reserve, Lake County;
 - (18) Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Orange County*;
 - (19) Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County;
 - (20) Boulder Creek/Rutherford Ranch Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (21) Buena Vista Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (22) Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
 - (23) Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County;
 - (24) Butler Slough Ecological Reserve, Tehama County;
 - (25) Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
 - (26) Butte Creek House Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
 - (27) Buttonwillow Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
 - (28) By-Day Creek Ecological Reserve, Mono County;
 - (29) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve, Solano County;
 - (30) Cambria Pines Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County;
 - (31) Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County;
 - (32) Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
 - (33) Carlsbad Highlands Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (34) Carrizo Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
 - (35) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County, including the American, Panorama, Elkhorn Plain, North Chimineas, and South Chimineas Units;
 - (36) China Point Ecological Reserve, Siskiyou County;
 - (37) Chorro Creek Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County;
 - (38) Clover Creek Ecological Reserve, Shasta County;
 - (39) Coachella Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
 - (40) Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve, Orange County;
 - (41) Coldwater Canyon Ecological Reserve, Ventura County;
 - (42) Corral Hollow Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County;
 - (43) Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve, Marin County*;
 - (44) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County;
 - (45) Crestridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;

- (46) Dales Lake Ecological Reserve, Tehama County;
- (47) Del Mar Mesa/Lopez Ridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (48) Del Monte Dunes Ecological Reserve, Monterey County;
- (49) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, Alameda County;
- (50) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve (National Estuarine Research Reserve), Monterey County*;
- (51) Estelle Mountain Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (52) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve, Napa County*;
- (53) Fall River Mills Ecological Reserve, Shasta County;
- (54) Fish Slough Ecological Reserve, Inyo and Mono counties;
- (55) Fremont Valley Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (56) Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County*;
- (57) Harrison Grade Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County;
- (58) Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County;
- (59) Hidden Palms Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (60) Indian Joe Springs Ecological Reserve, Inyo County;
- (61) Joshua Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Monterey County;
- (62) Kaweah Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
- (63) Kerman Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
- (64) King Clone Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County;
- (65) Laguna Laurel Ecological Reserve, Orange County;
- (66) Lake Hodges Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (67) Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (68) Leek Springs Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County;
- (69) Liberty Island Ecological Reserve, Solano County;
- (70) Limestone Salamander Ecological Reserve, Mariposa County;
- (71) Little Butte Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County;
- (72) Little Red Mountain Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County;
- (73) Loch Lomond Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Lake County;
- (74) Lokern Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (75) Macklin Creek Ecological Reserve, Nevada County;
- (76) Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (77) Marin Islands Ecological Reserve, Marin County*;
- (78) Mattole River Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County;
- (79) McGinty Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (80) Meadowbrook Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (81) Moro Cojo Ecological Reserve, Monterey County*;
- (82) Morro Dunes Ecological Reserve, including the Bayview Unit, San Luis Obispo County;
- (83) Morro Rock Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County;
- (84) Napa River Ecological Reserve, Napa County;
- (85) North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
- (86) Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (87) Offshore Rocks and Pinnacles, coastal counties;
- (88) Otay Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (89) Owl Creek Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County;
- (90) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (91) Panoche Hills Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
- (92) Peninsular Ranges Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;

- (93) Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve, Solano County;
 - (94) Phoenix Field Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County;
 - (95) Pilgrim Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (96) Pine Hill Ecological Reserve, including the Salmon Falls Unit, El Dorado County;
 - (97) Piute Creek Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County;
 - (98) Plaisted Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (99) Pleasant Valley Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
 - (100) Quail Hollow Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County;
 - (101) Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve, Napa County;
 - (102) Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, including the Headquarters Unit, San Diego County;
 - (103) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County;
 - (104) River Springs Lakes Ecological Reserve, Mono County;
 - (105) Saline Valley Ecological Reserve, Inyo County;
 - (106) San Antonio Valley Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County;
 - (107) San Bruno Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County;
 - (108) San Diego River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (109) San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
 - (110) San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
 - (111) San Felipe Creek Ecological Reserve, Imperial County;
 - (112) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve, Fresno and Madera counties;
 - (113) San Luis Rey River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (114) Sands Meadow Ecological Reserve, Tuolumne County;
 - (115) Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County;
 - (116) Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, including the Hall Road, Todd Road, Wikiup and Yuba Drive units, Sonoma County,;
 - (117) Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
 - (118) Semitropic Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
 - (119) Sky Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
 - (120) Springville Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
 - (121) Stone Corral Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
 - (122) Stone Ridge Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
 - (123) Sycamore Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
 - (124) Sycuan Peak Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (125) Table Bluff Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County;
 - (126) Theiller Sebastopol Meadowfoam Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County;
 - (127) Thomes Creek Ecological Reserve, Tehama County;
 - (128) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve, Marin County;
 - (129) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve, Orange County*;
 - (130) Vernalis Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County;
 - (131) Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
 - (132) Watsonville Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County;
 - (133) West Mojave Desert Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County;
 - (134) Woodbridge Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County;
 - (135) Yaudanchi Ecological Reserve, Tulare County; and
 - (136) Yorkville Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.
- (c) Ecological Reserves That Require Daily or Annual Passes for Wildlife Viewing or Other Visitor Uses (pursuant to subsections 550.5(c)(1) and (c)(6) and Section 699, of these regulations and Fish and Game Code Sections 1764, 1765 and 713):

(1) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve.

(2) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve.

(d) Ecological Reserves with Hunting as a Designated Public Use: Unless listed and specified as allowed in the table below, hunting is prohibited on ecological reserves. Where hunting is allowed, it shall be subject to all applicable general hunting regulations and the area-specific regulations set forth in this subsection.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>HUNTING DESCRIPTIONS</u>
<u>(1) Allensworth Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(2) Bair Island Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Waterfowl hunting only.</u>
<u>(3) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Waterfowl and upland game only. Waterfowl hunting shall be from boats only.</u>
<u>(4) Blue Ridge Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only as part of department special hunting opportunities at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(5) Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Upland game allowed but only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(6) Buttonwillow Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(7) By-Day Creek Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(8) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Waterfowl allowed only from a boat on the waters within the reserve that are accessible only from Lindsey Slough. There are no launch sites on the reserve.</u>
<u>(9) Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed but only as part of department special opportunities at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(10) Canebrake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(11) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department. Hunting of coyotes and ground squirrels is prohibited on the North and South Chimineas units.</u>
<u>(12) China Point Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from August 1 through February 14.</u>
<u>(13) Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department. Shotguns and archery equipment only.</u>
<u>(14) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(15) Dales Lake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Waterfowl only.</u>
<u>(16) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Waterfowl allowed, but only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(17) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>

<u>(18) Estelle Mountain Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Upland game only.</u>
<u>(19) Fish Slough Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(20) Indian Joe Springs Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Upland game only.</u>
<u>(21) Kaweah Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(22) Kerman Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from July 1 through January 31. Only licensed hunters are allowed to possess firearms. Shotguns only.</u>
<u>(23) Liberty Island Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(24) Lokern Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(25) North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Deer and upland game allowed from the day after spring turkey season through November 15.</u>
<u>(26) Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(27) Otay Mountain Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed in accordance with the Bureau of Land Management's Wilderness Area regulations (43 CFR 6300, Oct. 1, 2012).</u>
<u>(28) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Deer, rabbits, dove, quail, and waterfowl only and allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department. Deer hunting is by archery only. Rabbit, dove, quail, and waterfowl hunting is by shotgun only.</u>
<u>(29) Panoche Hills Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from July 1 through January 31.</u>
<u>(30) Peninsular Ranges Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Upland game only.</u>
<u>(31) Piute Creek Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(32) Pleasant Valley Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(33) Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed but only as part of department special opportunities at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(34) Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at the times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(35) River Springs Lakes Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(36) Saline Valley Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(37) San Antonio Valley Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed, but only as part of department special opportunities at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(38) San Felipe Creek Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>

<u>Reserve</u>	
<u>(39) Sky Valley Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Upland game only.</u>
<u>(40) Stone Corral Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(41) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Waterfowl only.</u>
<u>(42) Vernalis Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Upland game only and only on the Vernalis Unit at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(43) Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(44) West Mojave Desert Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from July 1 through January 31.</u>

(e) Fishing Restrictions and Additional Regulations on Ecological Reserves pursuant to subsection 550(h) of these regulations: Except as otherwise provided in the table below, fishing for non-commercial purpose is allowed in ecological reserves but is limited to angling from shore. Fishing for commercial purposes is prohibited on ecological reserves.

The terms “Prohibited” and “Allowed” in this table refer to whether fishing is prohibited or allowed on the subject ecological reserve.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>FISHING DESCRIPTIONS</u>
<u>(1) Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(2) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(3) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited except from designated areas on the shore of the Ballona Creek flood control channel or from a boat within the channel. Barbless hooks only.</u>
<u>(4) Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited except at a designated area at the north end of outer Bolsa Bay, and as provided in subsection 632(b) of these regulations for the marine waters shared with the Bolsa Bay and Bolsa Chica Basin State Marine Conservation Areas.</u>
<u>(5) Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited except at designated fishing areas.</u>
<u>(6) Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited except by hand-carried boats or flotation devices in the main channel of Butte Creek from February 1 through April 30.</u>
<u>(7) By-Day Creek Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(8) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited except from a boat within the main channel of Calhoun Cut accessible only from Lindsey Slough. There are no launching sites on the reserve.</u>
<u>(9) Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited except for special opportunities offered in specific areas at times</u>

	<u>designated by the department.</u>
<u>(10) Canebrake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only in specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(11) China Point Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and the shore.</u>
<u>(12) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only from a boat in the main channel of the Cosumnes River and sloughs accessible from the Mokelumne River.</u>
<u>(13) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and the shore, but only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(14) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only from specific areas designated by the department and as provided in subsection 632(b) of these regulations for the marine waters shared with the Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve. Fishing is prohibited in the Elkhorn Slough Marine Conservation Area (subsection 632(b) of these regulations).</u>
<u>(15) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and the shore.</u>
<u>(16) Fish Slough Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited within the 20-acre fenced and posted plot of land encompassing two spring areas and an artificial impoundment of 5.6 acres located in the northwest corner of the area known as "Fish Slough," northern Inyo and southern Mono counties.</u>
<u>(17) Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(18) Leek Springs Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(19) Liberty Island Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and from shore.</u>
<u>(20) Morro Rock Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed but visitors may only enter upon that portion of Morro Rock between the low tide mark and a point ten (10) feet in elevation above the mean high tide mark.</u>
<u>(21) Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(22) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed at night.</u>
<u>(23) Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and the shore.</u>
<u>(24) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and the shore. Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.</u>
<u>(25) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and the shore at times and in places designated by the department. Only lightweight, hand carried, non-gasoline powered boats or other floating devices are permitted, and they may only be launched from designated launching sites.</u>
<u>(26) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and the shore. Only</u>

	<u>lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.</u>
<u>(27) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and in designated shore areas and as provided in subsection 632(b) of these regulations for marine waters shared with the Upper Newport Bay State Marine Conservation Area. Clamming and wading are prohibited.</u>
<u>(28) Vernalis Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed from boats and from shore.</u>

(f) Swimming and/or Boating: Unless listed and specified in the columns below, swimming and boating are prohibited on ecological reserves, per subsections 550(z)(2) and 550(z)(3) of these regulations.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>SWIMMING</u>	<u>BOATING</u>
<u>(1) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed only for waterfowl hunting.</u>
<u>(2) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed only within the Ballona Creek flood control channel.</u>
<u>(3) Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited except when allowed as part of special hunting or fishing opportunities in specific areas at times designated by the department.</u>	<u>Prohibited except as part of special fishing opportunities in specific areas at times designated by the department. Only lightweight hand-carried boats or floating devices allowed. Gasoline-powered boats are prohibited.</u>
<u>(4) China Point Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Boats may be launched and operated in the Klamath River.</u>
<u>(5) Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed but only lightweight hand-carried boats may be launched and operated within the reserve.</u>
<u>(6) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed but only lightweight, hand carried, non-gasoline powered boats or other floating devices are permitted, and they may only be launched from designated launching sites.</u>
<u>(7) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(8) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>	<u>Allowed but only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated within the reserve.</u>
<u>(9) Liberty Island Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>
<u>(10) Napa River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(11) Peytonia Slough</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>	<u>Allowed but only lightweight, hand-</u>

<u>Ecological Reserve</u>		<u>carried boats may be launched and operated within the reserve.</u>
<u>(12) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>
<u>(13) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited.</u>	<u>Allowed only at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(14) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed..</u>	<u>Allowed, but only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated within the reserve.</u>
<u>(15) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only in that area bayward from North Star Beach to mid-channel.</u>	<u>Allowed in designated areas only and limited to non-motorized craft.</u>
<u>(16) Vernalis Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited .</u>	<u>Allowed.</u>

(g) Bicycles, Horses, Pack Stock, and/or Horseback Riding: Except as listed and specified in the columns below, bicycles and other pedaled vehicles, horses, pack stock and horseback riding are prohibited on ecological reserves, per subsections 550(bb) and 550(o) of these regulations.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>BICYCLE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HORSE/PACK-STOCK DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>(1) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only on the designated path on the north side of the Ballona Creek flood control channel.</u>	<u>Prohibited</u>
<u>(2) Canebrake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Prohibited</u>	<u>Allowed only on established trails in designated areas.</u>
<u>(3) Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed on designated trails only, excluding dates within 72 hours after any weather event that produces ¼ inch of precipitation in any 24 hour period, or any such event that produces ½ inch of precipitation in any 72 hour period.</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails, excluding dates within 72 hours after any weather event that produces ¼ inch of precipitation in any 24 hour period, or any such event that produces ½ inch of precipitation in any 72 hour period.</u>
<u>(4) Crestridge Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>May be allowed on designated roads during designated seasons as determined by the department. Closures may be implemented at the discretion of the department.</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails.</u>
<u>(5) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails.</u>	<u>Allowed only on designated trails.</u>

<u>(6) Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only on the northern 3.5 mile designated corridor.</u>	<u>Prohibited</u>
<u>(7) Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Year round access is allowed only on that portion of the Mike Schuler Trail in the northeast corner of Section 24, and the Mirage Trail where it enters Section 24 in the north and continues south until the trail becomes the Herb Jeffries Trail which continues south and then east and exits the Ecological Reserve at the eastern border of Section 24. Access is also allowed year round on the Hopalong Cassidy Trail in the eastern portion of Section 35. Those portions of the Art Smith Trail in Sections 35 and 27 are open from October 1 through June 30 and closed from July 1st through September 30.</u>	<u>Year round access is allowed only on that portion of the Mike Schuler Trail in the northeast corner of Section 24, and the Mirage Trail where it enters Section 24 in the north and continues south until the trail becomes the Herb Jeffries Trail which continues south and then east and exits the Ecological Reserve at the eastern border of Section 24. Access is also allowed year round on the Hopalong Cassidy Trail in the eastern portion of Section 35. Those portions of the Art Smith Trail in Sections 35 and 27 are open from October 1 through June 30 and closed from July 1st through September 30.</u>
<u>(8) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only along the levee-top road system.</u>	<u>Prohibited</u>
<u>(9) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Allowed only on paved Back Bay Drive.</u>	<u>Allowed only on established trails in designated areas.</u>

(h) Designated Closures and Restrictions on Ecological Reserves:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF CLOSURE OR RESTRICTION</u>
<u>(1) Apricum Hill Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(2) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Pets, including dogs and cats, are prohibited. Unless the department determines that restoration or other uses in the following areas is more appropriate, existing recreational uses may be allowed under license agreement with Playa Vista Little League in that portion of Area C identified in the license agreement and existing parking areas may be allowed under leases to the County of Los Angeles.</u>
<u>(3) Bair Island Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access from February 15 through May 20.</u>
<u>(4) Bobelaine Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(5) Bolsa Chica Ecological</u>	<u>Pets are prohibited, except when they remain inside a</u>

<u>Reserve</u>	<u>motor vehicle. Visitors must stay on established trails, paths or other designated areas. The reserve is closed to visitor access and use from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.</u>
<u>(6) Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Motor vehicle use by visitors is prohibited.</u>
<u>(7) Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Motor vehicle use by visitors is prohibited.</u>
<u>(8) Butte Creek House Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Motor vehicle use by visitors is prohibited.</u>
<u>(9) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>The land portions of the reserve are closed to all visitor use/access. The navigable portions of Calhoun Cut and associated sloughs are accessible only by boat from Lindsey Slough.</u>
<u>(10) Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access except for special opportunities as provided in subsections 630(d)(9) and 630(e)(9) of these regulations.</u>
<u>(11) Canebrake Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Pets are prohibited except for hunting dogs at such times and in the specific areas designated by the department.</u>
<u>(12) Carrizo Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access from January 1 through September 30. Pets are prohibited, except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.</u>
<u>(13) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Access to the South Chimineas Unit requires an entry permit issued by the department. Permits must be filled out and returned to the department upon leaving the area.</u>
<u>(14) Coldwater Canyon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access except for pedestrian use of the existing travel corridor through the reserve.</u>
<u>(15) Corral Hollow Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(16) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Pets are prohibited, except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.</u>
<u>(17) Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Visitors must stay on established trails, paths or other designated areas.</u>
<u>(18) Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Pets are prohibited except for dogs on a leash on the northern 3.5 mile designated corridor.</u>
<u>(19) Hidden Palms Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(20) Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(21) Leek Springs Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(22) Limestone Salamander Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(23) Macklin Creek Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(24) Magnesia Spring</u>	<u>Year round access is allowed only on that portion of</u>

<u>Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>the Mike Schuler Trail in the northeast corner of Section 24, and the Mirage Trail where it enters Section 24 in the north and continues south until the trail becomes the Herb Jeffries Trail which continues south and then east and exits the Ecological Reserve at the eastern border of Section 24. Access is also allowed year round on the Hopalong Cassidy Trail in the eastern portion of Section 35. Those portions of the Art Smith Trail in Sections 35 and 27 are open from October 1st through June 30th and closed from July 1 through September 30th. Pets are prohibited except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.</u>
<u>(25) Morro Rock Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Visitor access/use allowed only for that portion of Morro Rock between the low tide mark and a point ten (10) feet in elevation above the mean high tide mark.</u>
<u>(26) Phoenix Field Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(27) Pine Hill Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(28) Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access except for special opportunities as provided in subsection 630(d)(33) of these regulations</u>
<u>(29) San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>The California least tern nesting island is closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(30) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access except for special opportunities as provided in subsection 630(e)(27) of these regulations.</u>
<u>(31) Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(32) Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(33) Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Pets are prohibited. Smoking is prohibited, except inside a motor vehicle.</u>
<u>(34) Stone Ridge Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access except for department authorized interpretive, educational, or research programs.</u>
<u>(35) Table Bluff Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>The fenced western lily area is closed to all visitor use/access.</u>
<u>(36) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>The land area of the reserve is closed to all visitor use/access from March 1 through June 30.</u>
<u>(37) Woodbridge Ecological Reserve</u>	<u>Closed to all visitor use/access except for the viewing area.</u>

(i) Ecological Reserves Authorized for Dog Training:

(1) Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve.

(A) Retriever training allowed in the designated area only, and only with written authorization from the area manager.

(j) Shooting Areas: Ecological Reserve, pursuant to subsection 550(cc) of these regulations, with designated shooting area (i.e., range) and additional regulations:
(1) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve.
(A) Target shooting is allowed in designated areas only.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1761, 1764, 1745, 1765, and 1907, 1907, 2118, 2190, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, ~~1530~~ and ~~1580-1585~~, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1590, 1591, 1745, 1764, 1765, 2006, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

Regulatory Language

§ 703. Miscellaneous Applications, Tags, Seals, Licenses, Permits, and Fees.

(a) Applications, Forms and Fees for January 1 through December 31 (Calendar Year).

...(No changes to subsections 703(a)(1))

Subsection 703(a)(2) is added to read:

(2) Permits for Special Use of Department Lands

(A) Special Use Permit Fees

1. Type 1 Special Use Permit	\$122.50
a. Fee from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015	\$ 40.75
b. Fee from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016	\$ 81.75
c. Fee starting January 1, 2017	\$122.50
2. Type 2 Special Use Permit	\$462.50
a. Fee from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015	\$154.25
b. Fee from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016	\$308.25
c. Fee starting January 1, 2017	\$462.50
3. Type 3 Special Use Permit	\$536.00
a. Fee from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015	\$178.75
b. Fee from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016	\$375.25
c. Fee starting January 1, 2017	\$536.00

(B) Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands (DFW 730 (New ~~08/1301/14~~)), incorporated by reference herein. The following attachments are parts of the permit application:

1. Attachment A: Special Use Permits – Terms and Conditions (DFW 730a (New ~~08/1301/14~~)), incorporated by reference herein;

2. Attachment B: Applicant Acceptance of Terms, Conditions and Costs (DFW 730b (New ~~08/1301/14~~)), incorporated by reference herein; and

3. Attachment C: Supplement (DFW 730c (New ~~08/1301/14~~)),

(C) Any person or group applying for a special use of department land specified in subsection 550(d) shall submit this application when applying for a permit pursuant to subsection 550.5(d).

...(No changes to subsection 703(b))

Subsection 703(c) is amended to read:

(c) **Except for the Special Use Permit fees specified in subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section, the department shall, pursuant** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, ~~the department shall~~ annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlements required by the regulations set forth in this section. **Special Use Permit fees specified in subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be annually adjusted beginning January 1, 2018.**

Note: Authority cited: Sections 713, 1002, 1050, 1053, 1745, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2150, 2150.2 and 2157, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 713, 1050, 1053, 1745, 2116, 2116.5, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2125, 2150, 2150.2, 2151, 2157, 2190, 2193, 2271, 12000 and 12002, Fish and Game Code.



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife
PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE OF DEPARTMENT LANDS
 Form DFW 730 (New ~~08/13~~ 08/14)

~~(PERMIT FEE: Type 1: \$122.50 or Type 2: \$462.50 or Type 3: \$536.00)~~

PERMIT FEE

STEP 1 starting July 1, 2014:	Type 1: \$40.75	Type 2: \$154.25	Type 3: \$178.75
STEP 2 starting January 1, 2016:	Type 1: \$81.75	Type 2: \$308.25	Type 3: \$375.25
STEP 3 starting January 1, 2017:	Type 1: \$122.50	Type 2: \$462.50	Type 3: \$536.00

INSTRUCTIONS To apply for a Special Use Permit, fill in the information requested on this page. Sign and date where indicated below. Mail or deliver the completed form and the appropriate permit fee to the Lands Supervisor at the appropriate Regional Office at least 45 days prior to the date of the requested activity or event. Type 1 and Type 2 permit fees are refundable. Type 3 permit fees are refundable until ten calendar days prior to the special event (see Attachment A for details).

If you will be charging a fee for participation in the event or activity (in addition to the Department’s entrance fee, where required), charging a fee for a service, selling items or fund-raising on-site, complete **Attachment C** (Supplement) and submit it with the application. Please note the Department will not approve a Special Use Permit for any activity or event that would be an unlawful use of state resources under Government Code Section 8314.

You will be contacted by Regional land management staff regarding approval or denial of the Special Use Permit, permit conditions, and scheduling a site visit if necessary. **Information about terms and conditions and potential additional costs are in Attachment A.** For questions about your application, contact the Regional Office and ask to be contacted by land management staff for the Department land you would like to use. For general questions about Special Use Permits, contact the Department’s Lands Program at (916) 445-3418.

Payment Policy: Payment may be made by money order, cashier’s check, personal or business check, or credit card. For credit cards, please use the Department’s credit card authorization form found online under “Other Forms” at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms/>. Personal or business checks must be made payable to the CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and have the account holder’s name and address imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department for insufficient funds or other failure to pay the amount due may cause the Department to deny the issuance of a Special Use Permit or will render an issued permit invalid.

ITEM 1. ALL APPLICANTS: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW

FIRST NAME:	M.I.:	LAST NAME:	
ORGANIZATION NAME (IF APPLICABLE):		(AREA CODE) PHONE NUMBER(S):	
ADDRESS:		CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	FAX NUMBER:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		DEPARTMENT LAND TO BE USED (ONE PROPERTY PER APPLICATION):	
REQUESTED DATE(S) OF USE (YOU MAY REQUEST MULTIPLE EVENTS ON ONE PROPERTY OVER A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS OR LESS):			
NAME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR 2 ND CONTACT PERSON:		IS THIS EVENT(S) A HUNTING DOG TRIAL OR TEST? (Sec. 550(b)(14), Title 14, CCR)	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WILL BE ON-SITE PER DAY:	TYPES AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VEHICLES (CARS & TRUCKS, RV’S, TRAILERS, BICYCLES, ETC.) THAT WILL BE ON-SITE PER DAY:		
ESTIMATED NUMBER AND TYPE(S) OF ANIMALS ON-SITE PER DAY (FOR EXAMPLE: 30 DOGS, 10 PHEASANTS). IF NONE, ENTER N/A.			

ITEM 2. COMPLETE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OTHER THAN HUNTING DOG TRIALS OR TESTS.

On a separate sheet of paper, describe the proposed event or activity in detail from set-up through tear-down and cleanup. Include the equipment and supplies that will be used. Attach the description to this application. The application is incomplete without the description. If an activity is not listed in the description, a Special Use Permit will not allow it.



Privacy Notice

The California Information Practices Act of 1977 (Civil Code §1798.17) requires the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) to provide the following information to individuals who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting the information on the attached Permit Application for Special Use of Department of Lands (Form DFW 730 (New 08/13)) and its attachments is to evaluate a proposed special use. The information is solicited in accordance with Sections 550, 550.5 and 703, Title 14, California Code of Regulations. It is mandatory for the applicant to provide all of the requested information to the Department. Failure to provide the information will delay and may result in denial of the application.

Information furnished on the attached Form DFW 730 (New 08/13), and/or Attachments B or C, may be used by various Department offices and staff as required in the regular course of business, and may be disclosed to other State and federal governmental entities where required by law. You have the right to review personal information obtained about you in accordance with Department policy and may contact the office of record maintaining such information for more information concerning your rights. The materials on this form and its attachments are maintained by the Lands Supervisor at the Department Regional Office to which the applicant submitted the application.

ADDRESSES OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (CDFW) REGIONAL OFFICES

After determining the county where the proposed special use would occur, use the table below to find the corresponding CDFW Regional Office. Mail the completed application form, permit fee and any attachments or supplemental information to the attention of the LANDS SUPERVISOR at the Regional Office address listed below. If your Special Use Permit application is approved, use the same Regional Office address to submit the acceptance of terms and conditions (Attachment B), the permit fee and payment of additional costs, if any.

CDFW Regional Office	Counties Served
NORTHERN REGION (1) 601 Locust Street Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
NORTH CENTRAL REGION (2) 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 358-2900	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba, and the portions of Sacramento, San Joaquin and Yolo Counties that are north of I-80 and/or east of I-5
BAY-DELTA REGION (3) 7329 Silverado Trail Napa, CA 94558 (707) 944-5500	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Solano, Sonoma and the portions of Sacramento, San Joaquin and Yolo counties that are south of I-80 and/or west of I-5
CENTRAL REGION (4) 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Monterey, Merced, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne
SOUTH COAST REGION (5) 3883 Ruffin Road San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura
INLAND DESERTS REGION (6) 3602 Inland Empire Boulevard, Suite C-220 Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 484-0167	Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino



Attachment A
SPECIAL USE PERMITS-TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Issuance of Special Use Permits

Conducting a special use without a valid Special Use Permit is a violation of subsection 550(c)(2)(A), Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and is subject to enforcement action. A Special Use Permit may be issued to cover one event or multiple events, over a period of 12 months or less, on a single property. A separate application and fee are needed for each property. Special Use Permits are issued to a single individual or organization and are not transferable.

Criteria the Department uses to evaluate a Special Use Permit application are in Section 550.5(d), Title 14, CCR. The applicant will receive written notification from the Department's Regional land management staff regarding the approval or denial of the Special Use Permit, permit fee, additional costs (if any), and terms and conditions of the Special Use Permit. Permit denials will include a written explanation of the reason(s) for the denial.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you receive a Type 1 or Type 2 Special Use Permit (defined below), you must sign and return **Attachment B** and also pay any additional charge or deposit indicated by the Department on the second page of the Special Use Permit in order for the permit to be valid. **Attachment B** with the applicant's signature and any indicated payment must be received by the "Lands Supervisor" at the appropriate Regional office at least five calendar days before the special use. Make and retain a copy of Attachment B to keep with the other pages of your Special Use Permit.

If you receive a draft Type 3 Special Use Permit, a finalized valid permit will not be issued until after you sign **Attachment B** and return the entire draft permit with payment of any additional charge or deposit that is indicated on the second page of the draft Special Use Permit. The applicant-signed draft permit and payment of any additional charges should be received by the "Lands Supervisor" at the appropriate Regional Office at least 10 calendar days before your special use.

2) Types of Special Use Permits

Type 1 Special Use - Type 1 special uses involve 30 or fewer visitors on-site, and ten or fewer (0 – 10) animals (such as dogs or horses) or bicycles (or other pedaled vehicles) in total, and do not involve the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use, or use of the site for more than one full day during regular operating hours for the subject property. "Visitor" is defined in Section 550(b)(5), Title 14, CCR.

Type 2 Special Use – Type 2 special uses are hunting dog trials and tests. "Dog Trial" for the purposes of Department land, is defined as an organized competitive or scored event for testing hunting dog performance. (Section 550(b)(14), Title 14, CCR).

Type 3 Special Use - Type 3 special uses involve any one of the following (with the exception of Dog Trials): over 30 visitors on-site, over ten animals (such as dogs or horses) or bicycles (or other pedaled vehicles) in total; use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use; or use of the site for more than one day during regular operating hours for the subject property.

3) Fees and Costs for Special Use Permits

A permit fee is charged in order for the Department to recover normal costs associated with evaluating and issuing Special Use Permits. If the Department intends to approve your Special Use Permit, you will receive written notification if there are additional costs to the Department associated with your Special Use that would need to be recovered as a condition of issuing your permit. If a special use is cancelled, Type 1 and Type 2 permit fees are refundable. Type 3 permit fees are refundable until ten calendar days prior to the scheduled start of the special use, after which the permit fee will be forfeited if the permittee cancels the special use. Cancellations prior to ten days before a Type 3 special use must be provided to the Area Manager in writing.

Permit Fees: Type 1 = \$122.50	Type 2 = \$462.50	Type 3 = \$536.00
PERMIT FEE	STEP 1 starting July 1, 2014:	STEP 2 starting January 1, 2016:
	Type 1: \$40.75	Type 1: \$81.75
	Type 2: \$154.25	Type 2: \$308.25
	Type 3: \$178.75	Type 3: \$375.25
	STEP 3 starting January 1, 2017:	
	Type 1: \$122.50	Type 1: \$122.50
	Type 2: \$462.50	Type 2: \$462.50
	Type 3: \$536.00	Type 3: \$536.00



Additional Costs: If the Regional Manager or their designated representative determines that Department staff will need to conduct work outside of normal duties to prepare for the special use, monitor or assist with the special use, and/or return the site to its previous condition following the special use, payment to the Department to cover the additional anticipated cost may be required before the Department will issue the Special Use Permit. The additional cost will be based on the estimated number of hours to be worked, the job classification(s) of Department personnel required to conduct the work, other costs to be incurred by the Department (e.g., extra mileage, supplies) and overhead based on the Department's official rate.

Cleaning or Damage Deposit: Depending on circumstances and the anticipated need for cleaning or damage repair associated with a special use, the Department may charge the applicant a cleaning or damage deposit in an amount determined by the Regional Manager or their designated representative. Costs to return the site to its previous condition will be deducted from this deposit. The Regional Manager or their designated representative will determine how much, if any, of the deposit is refunded.

Revenue Generating Uses: The Department will not approve a Special Use Permit for any activity or event that would be an unlawful use of state resources under Government Code Section 8314. Unless an event is sponsored or co-sponsored by the Department, the Regional Manager or their designated representative may charge a guaranteed minimum fee or percentage of the gross revenue as a condition of issuing a Special Use Permit that authorizes revenue generating activities on Department lands. The criteria utilized to determine the fee or percentage are in Section 550.5(d)(3)(A), Title 14, CCR.

4) Terms and Conditions for Special Use Permits

Special Conditions: To protect human health and safety, natural or cultural resources, or Department facilities, the Regional Manager or their designated representative may impose **special conditions** in addition to the standard terms and conditions included in this application (Section 550.5(d)(5)(A), Title 14, CCR). All terms and conditions for a Special Use Permit, including any special conditions, will be provided to the applicant with written notification of approval or pending approval from the Department.

Standard Terms and Conditions: Standard terms and conditions for Special Use Permits are listed below.

1. A Special Use Permit is valid only for the date or dates and time or times specified on the permit.
2. Special Use Permits are not transferable.
3. In accordance with subsection 550.5(d)(8), Title 14, CCR, the permittee or representative must have the Special Use Permit in his or her possession and on-site during the special use and present it to any Department representative upon request.
4. Only the special use activities directly authorized in the Special Use Permit are permitted. All activities in connection with this Special Use Permit must be carried out in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
5. The permittee, employees, agents, representatives, contractors and participants in the special use will be responsible for knowing and complying with all general rules and regulations for use of Department lands in Sections 550 and 550.5, Title 14, CCR as well as any site-specific regulations for the subject property in Section 551 (for a Wildlife Area) or Section 630 (for an Ecological Reserve).
6. No structures may be constructed on or transported onto the property, and no modification, decoration, or alteration of Department facilities, grounds, trees or shrubs shall occur unless specifically described in writing, submitted with the Special Use Permit application and authorized in the Special Use Permit.
7. Permittee will control all traffic, vehicles and equipment associated with the special use as directed by the Regional Manager or designated representative.
8. Permittee will restore the area to its prior condition to the satisfaction of the Regional Manager or designated representative.



9. Per California Government Code Section 14998, *et seq.*, if the special use includes filming or still photography for other than personal use or news media, the permittee must possess a valid permit from the California Film Commission prior to conducting filming or photography.

10. Film or photographs for other than personal use must credit the subject property and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

11. The Department may require, at the discretion of the Regional Manager or designated representative, any of the following additional conditions (a – f):

a. Fire control measures and additional firefighting equipment to be furnished by the permittee at no cost to the Department.

b. First-aid or other medical or paramedic services to be supplied by the permittee, including but not limited to ambulance service, doctors or nurses, at no cost to the Department.

c. Additional law enforcement or traffic control personnel at the expense of the permittee.

d. Parking arrangements required for the permittee's operating personnel.

e. Provision of sanitary facilities, at the expense of the permittee, above and beyond any sanitary facilities that may be furnished by the Department.

f. Provision of garbage cans for the special use activities and removal of garbage to be provided by the permittee at the permittee's expense.

12. The Regional Manager or their designated representative may terminate any special use activity when the Department deems termination is necessary for human health and safety or protection of natural or cultural resources or Department facilities and may revoke a Special Use Permit for violation of any Department rules or regulations, or conditions of the Special Use Permit. In addition, any Special Use Permit may be cancelled without notice in the event of a disaster or unforeseen emergency.

13. Permittee shall be responsible for any damage to Department land or property, and property of third parties, in connection with the activity or event for which the Special Use Permit is issued. It is an express condition of the Special Use Permit that the State of California, the Department, and its officers, agents, employees and representatives, shall be free from all liabilities and claims by reason of any death of or injury or injuries to any person(s) or damage to property of any kind whatsoever, from any cause or causes whatsoever, arising out of any use of Department land or property under the custody or control of permittee, its agents, employees, representatives, contractors, invitees or guests, or any event or activity carried on in connection with this Special Use Permit. Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State of California, the Department, and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, invitees and guests of and from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, obligations, charges, expenses (including attorney's fees), damages and costs on account of, or arising out of, any such deaths, injuries, liabilities, claims, suits, or losses however occurring, or damage growing out of same, other than those caused solely by the willful or actively negligent acts of the Department.

14. For events or activities having greater potential hazard or liability to the State than is incurred through typical daily activities on the subject property, the permittee will be required by the Regional Manager or their designee to obtain, and provide a certificate of insurance with required endorsements as proof of liability insurance coverage. The policy will cover the period of the Special Use Permit and will be for no less than a Combined Single Limit (CSL) of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The Special Use Permit will be revoked prior to the event or activity if proof of insurance is required as a condition of issuing the Special Use Permit and it is not provided.

Insurance policies shall be underwritten to the satisfaction of the State and shall contain the following special endorsements:



The State of California, Department of Fish and Wildlife, its officers, employees, and servants are included as additional insureds but only insofar as operations under this permit are concerned;

The insurer will not cancel or reduce the insured's coverage during the period that this Special Use Permit is in effect or without 30 days prior written notice, whichever is shorter, to the Department.

This cancellation provision shall not be construed in derogation of the duty of the permittee to furnish insurance during the entire term of the Special Use Permit.

15. The interest of permittee, if any, created by this Special Use Permit may be subject to property taxation. Permittee agrees to pay any possessory interest tax or any other tax levied on such interest and to indemnify the Department from any damage or loss arising by reason of such tax or Revenue and Taxation Code Section 107.6.

16. No amendment or variation of the terms of this Special Use Permit shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the Department. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in this Special Use Permit shall be binding on the Department.

17. Permittee and its contractors and subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and/or related medical conditions), sexual orientation, race, color, ancestry, religion (includes religious dress and grooming practices), national origin (includes language use restrictions), disability (physical and mental, including HIV and AIDS), genetic information, gender, gender identity, and gender expression, medical condition (genetic characteristics, cancer or a record or history of cancer), age (40 and above), marital status, and use of family care leave. Permittee and its contractors and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Permittee, its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12990 (a – f), et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285, et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Council implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a – f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Special Use Permit by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Permittee, its contractors and subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this paragraph to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. Further, permittee shall post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, all mandated notices/posters available through the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing. (Government Code Sections 12920-12994). Permittee shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this paragraph in all contracts and subcontracts to perform work under this Special Use Permit.

REMEDIES FOR WILLFUL VIOLATIONS:

The Department may determine a willful violation of the Fair Employment Practices Act to have occurred upon the receipt of a final judgment having that effect from a court in an action to which permittee was a party, or upon receipt of a written notice from the Fair Employment Practices Council that it has investigated and determined that permittee has violated the Fair Employment Practices Act and has issued an order pursuant to the appropriate provisions of the Government Code. In case of a willful violation of the Fair Employment Practices Act, the Department shall have the right to terminate this Permit and any loss or damage sustained by the Department by reason thereof shall be borne and paid for by permittee.

18. Permittee agrees that the Department, the California Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative(s), shall have the right to review and copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the special use that is the subject of this Special Use Permit. Permittee agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after the last date that this Special Use Permit is in effect, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Permittee agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any officers, employees or representatives who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, permittee agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any contract or subcontract related to this Special Use Permit or any special use it authorizes.



Attachment B
APPLICANT ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS, CONDITIONS AND COSTS

If the Department intends to approve a Special Use Permit, Department staff will complete the blank information fields near the bottom of this page and return it to you for signature.

For a Type 1 or Type 2 Permit (Type 2 is a dog trial as defined in Section 550(b)(14), Title 14, CCR): This form will be attached to a signed Special Use Permit that will include the permit Terms and Conditions and notification of additional costs, if any. **The Special Use Permit will not be valid unless you sign Attachment B and return the signed original with payment of any additional costs at least five calendar days prior to the start of your event or activity.** Send these items to the Lands Supervisor at the appropriate Regional Office. Make and retain a copy of the signed Attachment B to keep with your permit. A valid Special Use Permit includes the completed application, including the section signed by the Wildlife Area or Ecological Reserve Manager and any attachments indicated on the permit.

For a Type 3 Permit: This form will be attached to a draft Special Use Permit (not valid). The draft special use permit will notify you if there are any special conditions for your special use in addition to the terms and conditions in Attachment A and/or if there are costs in addition to the permit fee. In order to receive a valid Special Use Permit signed by the Department, sign below after reading the terms, conditions and costs, and then return this form with the draft Special Use Permit and any payment due to the Lands Supervisor at the appropriate Regional Office **at least ten calendar days before the start of your event or activity.** If there are any charges beyond the permit fee, an itemized explanation will be attached to the draft Special Use Permit. After the Special Use Permit is signed by the Wildlife Area or Ecological Reserve Manager and the Regional Manager (or designated representative), it will be returned to you as your valid permit. A valid Special Use Permit includes the completed application, including the section signed by the managers mentioned above, and any attachments indicated on the permit.

Payment Policy: Payment may be made by money order, cashier's check, personal or business check, or credit card. For credit cards, please use the Department's credit card authorization form, available online under "Other Forms" at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms/>. Personal or business checks must be made payable to the CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and have the account holder's name and address imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department for insufficient funds will render the Special Use Permit invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance of a Special Use Permit or revoke an issued permit, if the permittee has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due.

I have read and accept the attached Terms and Conditions for the Special Use Permit issued to

[Name] _____ for [Activity or Event] _____ at:

_____ on _____
 Name of Subject Property on Permit Application Date(s) that Permit is Valid
 (Entered by CDFW staff) (Entered by CDFW staff)

I understand that the Regional Manager or authorized representative may terminate without prior notice any special use activity or event when it is necessary to protect human health and safety, natural or cultural resources or Department facilities. The Regional Manager or designated representative may revoke this Special Use Permit for violation of any rules or regulations of the California Fish and Game Commission or the terms and conditions of this Special Use Permit. I also understand that any Special Use Permit may be cancelled without notice in the event of disaster or unforeseen emergency.

Applicant/Permittee Name and Signature	Printed Name	Date
	Title, if Applicable	



**Attachment C
SUPPLEMENT**

INSTRUCTIONS: If you will be charging a fee for participation in the event or activity (beyond the Department's entrance fee, where required), charging a fee for a service provided on-site, or selling items or fund-raising on-site, complete and attach this form to your Special Use Permit application. If additional space is required, continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach. If a question does not apply to your use, enter N/A.

1. Is the applicant a non-profit, tax-exempt organization qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)?
Yes No
2. Is this a "campaign activity" as defined in Government Code Section 8314? Yes No
3. List all fees and charges to participants/ attendees:
 - For Department lands where visitors must pay an entry permit or day fee, list any fees or charges that would be in addition to the Department's fee.
 - If any fees charged to participants/attendees are intended to recover the permittee's cost for the Special Use Permit application and permit fees, indicate in this section by identifying the portion of the participant or attendance fees intended to recover that cost.
4. List of items or services to be sold during the special use.
5. Estimated gross receipts and net proceeds to the permittee.
6. Identify additional individuals, businesses or organizations that will receive revenue from entrance fees or from providing goods or services. If the specific individuals, businesses or organizations are unknown at this time, at a minimum identify the types of entities that are likely to receive revenue from this event or activity.
7. Method(s) of advertising and promoting the event. Attach sample copy of brochures, flyers, posters, etc. The Department reserves the right to review and approve all promotional materials to protect the interests of the Department.
8. Detailed description of displays and concession booths to be installed, if any.
9. List of all organizations involved, whether sponsors, recipients or promotional firms. Commercial sponsors must be specifically listed.