

Economic Impact Assessment
Amend Sections 200.12, 200.29, and 200.31
Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR)
Re: Tiger Salamander (waterdogs)

The proposed amendments to the regulations remove references to “waterdogs,” which by definition are tiger salamanders. These animals are listed as a restricted species in subsection 671(c)(3)(C)1, Title 14, CCR, and as a consequence have been prohibited for use as live fish bait as provided in these sections proposed to be amended. This prohibition has been in place since 2001, and the bait industry has been aware of it and complying with it since that time.

Effects of the regulation on the creation or elimination of jobs within the State, the Effects of the regulation on the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses within the State, and the Effects of the regulation on the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State

The amendments will have no effect on the creation or elimination of jobs within the state; will not affect the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses within the state; and, will not affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the state. The amendments merely make existing regulations in these sections consistent with the prohibited use of these animals which are listed as a restricted species subsection 671(c)(3)(C)1.

Benefits of the regulation to the health and welfare of California residents, and the Benefits of the regulation to worker safety

The Commission does not anticipate benefits to the health and welfare of California residents, or to worker safety. The amendments merely make existing regulations in these sections consistent with the prohibited use of these animals which are listed as a restricted species subsection 671(c)(3)(C)1.

Benefits of the regulation to the State's environment

The Commission anticipates benefits to the state’s environment because the amendments make existing regulations in these sections consistent with the prohibited use of these animals which are listed as a restricted species subsection 671(c)(3)(C)1.