REGULATORY LANGUAGE

Section 465, Title 14, is amended to read:

(a) Furbearing mammals may be taken only with a firearm, bow and arrow, or with the
use of dogs, or traps in accordance with the provisions of Section 465.5 of these
regulations and Section 3003.1 of the Fish and Game Code.
(b) Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2003, it is unlawful to offer any prize or
other inducement as a reward for the taking of furbearers in an individual contest,
tournament, or derby.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 3003.1 and 4009.5, Fish and Game
4002, 4004 and 4009.5, Fish and Game Code.

Section 472, Title 14, is amended to read:

Except as otherwise provided in Sections 478 and 485 and subsections (a) through (d)
below, nongame birds and mammals may not be taken.
(a) The following nongame birds and mammals may be taken at any time of the year
and in any number except as prohibited in Chapter 6: English sparrow, starling, coyote,
weasels, skunks, opossum, moles and rodents (excluding tree and flying squirrels, and
those listed as furbearers, endangered or threatened species).
(b) Fallow, sambar, sika, and axis deer may be taken only concurrently with the
general deer season.
(c) Aoudad, mouflon, tahr, and feral goats may be taken all year.
(d) American crows (Corvus brachyrhynchos)
(1) May be taken only under the provisions of Section 485 and by landowners or
tenants, or by persons authorized in writing by such landowners or tenants, when
American crows are committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or
shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such
numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. Persons
authorized by landowners or tenants to take American crows shall keep such written
authorization in their possession when taking, transporting or possessing American
crows. American crows may be taken only on the lands where depredations are
occurring or where they constitute a health hazard or nuisance. If required by Federal
regulations, landowners or tenants shall obtain a Federal migratory bird depredation
permit before taking any American crows or authorizing any other person to take them.
(2) American crows may be taken under the provisions of this subsection only by
firearm, bow and arrow, falconry or by toxicants by the Department of Food and
Agriculture for the specific purpose of taking depredating crows. Toxicants can be used
for taking crows only under the supervision of employees or officers of the Department
of Food and Agriculture or federal or county pest control officers or employees acting
in their official capacities and possessing a qualified applicator certificate issued
pursuant to sections 14151-14155 of the Food and Agriculture Code. Such toxicants
must be applied according to their label requirements developed pursuant to sections 6151-6301, Title 3, California Code of Regulations.

(e) Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2003, it is unlawful to offer any prize or other inducement as a reward for the taking of nongame mammals in an individual contest, tournament, or derby.

Note: