

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency):
California Fish and Game Commission
P.O. Box 944209,
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk

County of: _____

Project Title: Emergency Action to Add Section 8.02, Title 14, California Code of Regulations
Re: Special Measures for Sport fishing to Protect Public Health from the Immediate Threat Posed by COVID-19

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: Statewide

The emergency action will result in a statewide regulation that has the potential to impact sportfishing across California.

Project Location - City: Not applicable

Project Location - County: Not applicable

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Fish and Game Commission has determined that a temporary, adaptive approach is needed to give the California Department of Fish and Wildlife the ability to suspend sport fishing in any waters of the state or restrict the taking of any fish species to protect public health and safety from the immediate threat posed by COVID-19.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Fish and Game Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Fish and Game Commission

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing Californians to heed the California Department of Public Health directives ordering all Californians to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors. The emergency regulation is being adopted to prevent or mitigate the emergency situation created by COVID-19 that threatens the health and safety of all Californians.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Melissa Miller-Henson

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If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Melissa A. Miller-Henson Date: April 23, 2020 Title: Executive Director of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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