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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the Notice of Date Change for Public Hearing on Proposed Regulatory Action and Notice of Addition of Document to Rulemaking File concerning the proposed regulatory action relating to nuisance Canada geese.

The text of the proposed regulations has not been modified.

Please note the date of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

**Mr. Dan Yparraguirre, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 445-4048, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.**

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sherrie Koell in cursive script.

Sherrie Koell  
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachment

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**April 1, 2008**

**NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE FOR PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION**

In a notice of proposed regulatory action published in the California Regulatory Notice Register 2007, No. 51-Z, on December 21, 2007, the Fish and Game Commission proposed to amend Section 503, Title 14, CCR, regarding crop damage and nuisance Canada goose control orders. There have been no changes to the proposed regulatory language. These proposed changes were originally scheduled for adoption on February 8, 2008; however, two additional public hearings have been scheduled to receive comments on this proposal. Any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at UC Davis, Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory, Lecture Hall, 2099 Westside Road, Bodega Bay, California, on Friday, April 11, 2008, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Proposed adoption of the regulation change is scheduled to be considered at the Fish and Game Commission meeting to be held at the Beach Resort Monterey, La Grande Room, 2600 Sand Dunes Drive, Monterey, California, on Friday, **May 9, 2008**, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. All comments on the proposed regulations must be received no later than May 9, 2008, at the hearing in Monterey. For additional information, please refer to the notice published on December 21, 2007, which is available at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/new/2007/proposedregs07.asp#503>.

**NOTICE OF ADDITION OF DOCUMENT TO RULEMAKING FILE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11347.1, the California Fish and Game Commission is providing notice that the Initial Study/Proposed Negative Declaration for Modification of Section 503, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Pertaining to Federal Orders and Migratory Birds – Nuisance Canada Geese (Initial Study Negative Declaration), a document which the agency will rely upon in adopting the proposed regulations, has been added to the rulemaking file and is available for public inspection and comment. There have been no changes to the proposed regulatory language.

Pursuant to Section 15105, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, and Section 11347.1, California Government Code, copies of the Initial Study Negative Declaration may be reviewed online at: [www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/waterfowl/](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/waterfowl/) or at the following locations between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, from April 1 through May 1, 2008:

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

California Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Initial Study Negative Declaration is proposed to be considered at the Fish and Game Commission meeting to be held in the UC Davis, Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory, Lecture Hall, 2099 Westside Road, Bodega Bay, California, on Friday, April 11, 2008, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Proposed adoption of the regulation change and certification of the Negative Declaration are scheduled to be considered at the Fish and Game Commission meeting to be held at the Beach Resort Monterey, La Grande Room, 2600 Sand Dunes Drive, Monterey, California, on Friday, May 9, 2008, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Written comments on the Initial Study Negative Declaration should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2008. They may be sent by mail, fax, or e-mail to the following address and must include a contact name and mailing address:

Mr. Dan Yparraguirre, Waterfowl Coordinator  
Wildlife Branch  
California Department of Fish and Game  
1812 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
E-mail: [dyparraguirre@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:dyparraguirre@dfg.ca.gov)  
Facsimile: (916) 445-4048

Date: April 1, 2008

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