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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fish and Game Commission

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TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of a continuation notice of proposed regulatory action relative to sections 550, 550.5, 551, 630, and 703, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, regarding Public Use of Department of Fish and Game Lands, which appeared in the California Regulatory Notice Register 2011, No. 41-Z.

During the regulatory process to add or amend the sections noted above, changes were made to the originally proposed language, which is scheduled for adoption at the Commission's June 20, 2012 meeting in Mammoth Lakes. The Department of Fish and Game eliminated the general permit requirement for group dog training, altered special use permits so that the dog trial permitting process is more streamlined and not quite as expensive as other large events, included site specific regulations that had inadvertently been left out, and renumbered where necessary. There were no revisions made to the proposed amendments to Section 552 or the repeal of Section 553 which are posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2011/#550>.

Because the modified proposed regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that these changes be made available to you for a 15-day written comment period.

Attached for your review is the Continuation Notice with the Updated Informative Digest, the modified proposed regulatory language for sections 550, 550.5, 551, 630, and 703 (shown in double strikeout/double underline) and the attached forms incorporated by reference. You may submit written comments to the Commission office and/or attend the May 23, 2012, meeting in Monterey and June 20, 2012, meeting in Mammoth Lakes, and offer testimony.

Dr. Eric Loft, Chief, Wildlife Programs Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 445-3555, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations. Documents relating to the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov> or may be obtained by writing to our office at the above address. Please note the dates and locations of related discussion hearings found on pages 16 and 17 of the attached notice.

Sincerely,

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FROM CLERK

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