

California Environmental Quality Act

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

LEAD AGENCY: California Fish and Game Commission

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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to adopt negative declaration pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072

Project Title: Public Use of Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands

Project Location: Statewide

Project Description: The project designates seven properties as ecological reserves (defined in Fish and Game Code 1580) and one as a state wildlife area (FGC 1525). Four currently designated properties will be removed. The regulation improves public safety, recreation, natural resources, and further clarifies and provides consistency. The regulations set forth the use criteria for each newly designated property which could include hiking and biking, hunting, and other activities governed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Negative Declaration: A copy of the Negative Declaration, proposed rule, and supporting documents are available for review at:

<https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2020-New-and-Proposed#550>

To have a copy sent via US Postal Service contact Julie Horenstein at (916) 373-6607.

Written comments on the Negative Declaration must be addressed to:

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Comments may also be sent by email to Julie.Horenstein@wildlife.ca.gov.

Comments on the Negative Declaration will be received from February 27, 2020 until 5:00 pm on April 1, 2020.

Public Hearing: On Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 8:30am the Fish and Game Commission will conduct a public meeting during which the Commissioners are anticipated to consider the adoption of the proposed regulations in regard to "Public Use of Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands." The hearing will be held at the Natural Resources Building, Auditorium, First Floor, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 For additional information about Fish and Game Commission meetings, go to <https://fgc.ca.gov/Meetings>

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