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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Amendments to Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands Regulations

Lead Agency: California Fish and Game Commission

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Project Location: Statewide

City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Fish and Game Commission (Commission) proposes to add Section 540 and amend sections 550, 551 and 630, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) related to Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) lands regulations.

The proposed changes to the regulations will:
• Prohibit Department use of neonicotinoid pesticides on Department lands.
• Improve the clarity and consistency of the regulations that govern public use of lands owned and/or managed by the Department.
• Designate lands the Department has acquired as an ecological reserve or a wildlife area.
• Make site-specific regulation changes for certain properties to improve public safety, manage recreational opportunities, provide resource protection, and manage staff resources.
• Specify that the Department may issue permits for parking, camping, access to specific areas within a Department land, hunting or fishing in specific areas within a Department land, or other public uses, and shall determine permit distribution, duration, terms and conditions, and other specifications for the permits listed in Section 551, unless otherwise specified in statute or regulation.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

N/A

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife