

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

County Clerk, County of: None

Project Title: Emergency Regulatory Action to Amend Sections 5.79, 5.80, 27.90 and 27.92 Re: White Sturgeon Sport Fishing. First readoption in accordance with Subsection 11346.1(h) for 90 days.

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay

Project Location - City: Multiple

Project Location - County: Multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This readopt of emergency regulations amends sections 5.79, 5.80, 27.90 and 27.92, Title 14, CCR, to reduce the sport fish annual bag limit for white sturgeon from three fish to one fish, reduce the slot limit from 40-60 inches to 42-48 inches, institute a per-day vessel limit, and close fishing in migrating and spawning reaches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers from January 1 through May 31.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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. Class 7 and 8, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15307 and 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c)

Reasons why project is exempt: See attachment for full description


Lead Agency: California Fish and Game Commission, P.O Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

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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:  Date: May 3, 2024 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant Date Received for filing at OPR: