

# 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: N/A

Project Title: Add Sections 5.78 and 27.93, Title 14, CCR, Regarding Candidacy Period of White Sturgeon under the California Endangered Species Act

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: Statewide

Project Location - City: NA

Project Location - County: NA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed regulation amendments allow for the catch-and-release take of White Sturgeon during California Endangered Species Act candidacy. See attachment for full description.

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. State type and section number: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, sections 15307, 15308
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This exemption is related to agency actions to mitigate an economic emergency. See attachment for background.


Lead Agency

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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: August 22, 2024 Title: Executive Director

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