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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Proposed 2021-2022 Amendments to Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing Regulations, Title 14, CCR

Lead Agency: California Fish and Game Commission

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Project Location: Del Norte, Humboldt, Siskiyou, and Trinity counties

City *County*

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

The Fish and Game Commission (Commission) proposes to amend the Klamath River Fall Chinook Salmon (KRFC) sport fishing regulations in the Klamath River Basin as set forth in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). The current sport fishing regulations, Section 7.40, Title 14, CCR, allow for salmon fishing in the Klamath and Trinity rivers. Each year the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) evaluates the potential need to amend the existing KRFC bag and possession limits to align with management goals. Any proposed changes to the salmon fishing regulations are presented to the Commission for consideration.

This project therefore proposes to potentially amend the daily bag and possession limits for the KRFC sport fishery to maintain consistency with the Department's mission to manage California's diverse fisheries resources for their ecological value, their use, and for the public's enjoyment.

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

The initial study and the Commission's review of the project showed that the project will not have any significant or potentially significant effects on the environment and therefore no alternatives or mitigation measures are proposed to avoid or reduce any significant effects on the environment.

The project will not have a significant effect on aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation, tribal cultural resources, utilities and service systems, and wildfire.

Therefore, a negative declaration is filed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21080, subdivision (c).

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