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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Proposed Regulatory Amendments to Title 14, CCR: Mammal Trapping Consistency with Statute

Lead Agency: California Fish and Game Commission

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Project Location: Statewide

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

The California Fish and Game Commission is updating Title 14, CCR by amending sections 251.5, 465.5, 467, 474, 478, and 479, and repealing section 696 to align with recent legislative changes: California Fish and Game Code Section 4001 (as amended by Assembly Bill 273; Chapter 216, Statutes of 2019) bans trapping and sale of furbearing and nongame mammals, eliminating related licensing; Fish and Game Code sections 4157–4158 (as amended by Assembly Bill 1254; Chapter 766, Statutes of 2019) has effectively prohibited hunting or trapping bobcats, except under depredation permits, and directed development of a bobcat management plan; and Fish and Game Code Section 2023 (as amended by Assembly Bill 44; Chapter 764, Statutes of 2019), prohibits sale or manufacture of new fur products (with narrow exemptions) and requires record-keeping for exempt transactions. Current regulations are outdated and must be revised to reflect these statutory prohibitions and requirements. The amendments to the trapping regulations are designed to provide consistency and conformity to current statutes, and to make minor conforming changes to increase the clarity and consistency of these regulations and make other relatively minor improvements. The project location is statewide.

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

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.

Not applicable

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

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife