



**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**  
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT**  
**THE INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
**for**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO**  
**CENTRAL VALLEY SALMON SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS**  
**TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is providing Public Notice of the completion of an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for a proposed project to amend the Central Valley salmon sport fishing regulations in furtherance of the Department's public trust responsibility to protect and conserve California's natural resources.

**Project Location:** Sacramento, Feather, and American rivers.

**Project Description:** The Department of Fish and Wildlife proposes to amend the Central Valley salmon sport fishing regulations, if necessary, as set forth in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. The current 2015 sport fishing regulations, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.50, allow for salmon fishing in the American, Feather and Sacramento rivers. Each year the Department recommends new Chinook salmon bag and possession limits for consideration by the Fish and Game Commission. The regulation change is necessary to align the 2016 fishing limits with up to date management goals.

**The IS/ND is available for review at:**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Fisheries Branch  
830 S Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811

**Comment Period:** Comments on the IS/ND may be provided through **March 29, 2016 at 5:00 pm**. Please mail comments to the address listed above; made attention to Ms. Karen Mitchell. Comments must be postmarked by **March 29, 2016**. For additional information, please contact Karen Mitchell at (916) 445-0826 or at [karen.mitchell@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:karen.mitchell@wildlife.ca.gov).