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PUBLIC NOTICE: COMPLETION OF 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 (Department) 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, American, and Mokelumne rivers.

Project Description: The Department of Fish and Game Commission 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 2018 sport fishing regulations, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.50, allow for salmon fishing in the American, Feather, Sacramento, and Mokelumne 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 2019 fishing limits with up to date management goals.

On-line copies: The IS/ND is available for review online at:

https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=166203

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

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Comment Period: Comments on the IS/ND may be provided through **May 3, 2019 at 5:00 pm**. Please mail comments to the address listed above; made attention to Ms. Karen Mitchell. Comments must be postmarked by **May 3, 2019**. For additional information, please contact Karen Mitchell at (916) 445-0826 or at karen.mitchell@wildlife.ca.gov.

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