

STATE OF CALIFORNIA — DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
 (REGULATIONS AND ORDERS)
 399 (REV. 12/2008)

See SAM Section 6601 - 6616 for Instructions and Code Citations

DEPARTMENT NAME Fish and Wildlife	CONTACT PERSON Cathie Vouchilas	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-651-1190
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE FROM NOTICE REGISTER OR FORM 400 Fees for Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreements, Section 699.5, Title 14, CCR		NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. ESTIMATED PRIVATE SECTOR COST IMPACTS (Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record.)

1. Check the appropriate box(es) below to indicate whether this regulation:

- a. Impacts businesses and/or employees
- b. Impacts small businesses
- c. Impacts jobs or occupations
- d. Impacts California competitiveness
- e. Imposes reporting requirements
- f. Imposes prescriptive instead of performance
- g. Impacts individuals
- h. None of the above (Explain below. Complete the Fiscal Impact Statement as appropriate.)

h. (cont.) _____

(If any box in Items 1 a through g is checked, complete this Economic Impact Statement.)

2. Enter the total number of businesses impacted: ~2,000 Describe the types of businesses (Include nonprofits.): State & local agencies; Private & commercial developers; Agriculture; Water suppliers; Gravel (rock & sand mining); and Individual land owners.

Enter the number or percentage of total businesses impacted that are small businesses: < 50%

Enter the number of businesses that will be created: None eliminated: None

Explain: Inflation adjustments to LSA fees will be too minor to be consequential to business expansion or failure.

4. Indicate the geographic extent of impacts: Statewide Local or regional (List areas.): _____

5. Enter the number of jobs created: None or eliminated: None Describe the types of jobs or occupations impacted: This small fee adjustment per the IPD will be too minor to impact job creation or elimination.

6. Will the regulation affect the ability of California businesses to compete with other states by making it more costly to produce goods or services here?

Yes No If yes, explain briefly: _____

B. ESTIMATED COSTS (Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record.)

1. What are the total statewide dollar costs that businesses and individuals may incur to comply with this regulation over its lifetime? \$ _____ IPD increase _____

a. Initial costs for a small business: \$ _____ Annual ongoing costs: \$ _____ Years: _____

b. Initial costs for a typical business: \$ _____ Annual ongoing costs: \$ _____ Years: _____

c. Initial costs for an individual: \$ _____ Annual ongoing costs: \$ _____ Years: _____

d. Describe other economic costs that may occur: LSA fee adjustments only account for inflation. Fees will be charged on a per project basis and will not constitute a significant increase in total business operating costs.

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If multiple industries are impacted, enter the share of total costs for each industry: In order of share of costs: State & local agencies 49%; Private & commercial developers; Agriculture; Water suppliers; Gravel mining 2.4%; and Individual land owners.

3. If the regulation imposes reporting requirements, enter the annual costs a typical business may incur to comply with these requirements. (Include the dollar costs to do programming, record keeping, reporting, and other paperwork, whether or not the paperwork must be submitted.): \$ n/a

4. Will this regulation directly impact housing costs? Yes No If yes, enter the annual dollar cost per housing unit: _____ and the number of units: _____

5. Are there comparable Federal regulations? Yes No Explain the need for State regulation given the existence or absence of Federal regulations: _____

Enter any additional costs to businesses and/or individuals that may be due to State - Federal differences: \$ _____

C. ESTIMATED BENEFITS (Estimation of the dollar value of benefits is not specifically required by rulemaking law, but encouraged.)

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit: California fish and wildlife resources and those who enjoy or use them will benefit by the proposed fee increase as it will allow the Department to recover costs to administer and enforce Fish and Game Code Section 1600 et seq., to protect and conserve the state's fish and wildlife resources.

2. Are the benefits the result of: specific statutory requirements, or goals developed by the agency based on broad statutory authority?

Explain: Fish and Game Code Section 1600 et seq., 1609, 713, (b) authority to charge & adjust fees to protect resources.

3. What are the total statewide benefits from this regulation over its lifetime? \$ n/a

D. ALTERNATIVES TO THE REGULATION (Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record. Estimation of the dollar value of benefits is not specifically required by rulemaking law, but encouraged.)

1. List alternatives considered and describe them below. If no alternatives were considered, explain why not: The Department proposal to adjust fees for inflation must adhere to specific methods prescribed in Sec. 713 of Fish & Game Code, thus alternative methods cannot be considered in this instance.

2. Summarize the total statewide costs and benefits from this regulation and each alternative considered:

Regulation:	Benefit: \$ <u>n/a; see above</u>	Cost: \$ _____
Alternative 1:	Benefit: \$ _____	Cost: \$ _____
Alternative 2:	Benefit: \$ _____	Cost: \$ _____

3. Briefly discuss any quantification issues that are relevant to a comparison of estimated costs and benefits for this regulation or alternatives: The 9.5% LSA fee increase from 2009 accounts only for inflation resulting in minor cost increases that are authorized by Sec 1609 of FGC to recover admin. & enforcement costs. Ecological benefits are difficult to quantify as they are not market traded.

4. Rulemaking law requires agencies to consider performance standards as an alternative, if a regulation mandates the use of specific technologies or equipment, or prescribes specific actions or procedures. Were performance standards considered to lower compliance costs? Yes No

Explain: The proposed regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment, nor does it prescribe specific actions or procedures.

E. MAJOR REGULATIONS (Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record.) Cal/EPA boards, offices, and departments are subject to the following additional requirements per Health and Safety Code section 57005.

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Will the estimated costs of this regulation to California business enterprises exceed \$10 million? Yes No (If No, skip the rest of this section.)

2. Briefly describe each equally as an effective alternative, or combination of alternatives, for which a cost-effectiveness analysis was performed:

Alternative 1: _____

Alternative 2: _____

3. For the regulation, and each alternative just described, enter the estimated total cost and overall cost-effectiveness ratio:

Regulation: \$ _____ Cost-effectiveness ratio: \$ _____

Alternative 1: \$ _____ Cost-effectiveness ratio: \$ _____

Alternative 2: \$ _____ Cost-effectiveness ratio: \$ _____

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Indicate appropriate boxes 1 through 6 and attach calculations and assumptions of fiscal impact for the current year and two subsequent Fiscal Years.)

1. Additional expenditures of approximately \$ _____ in the current State Fiscal Year which are reimbursable by the State pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Sections 17500 et seq. of the Government Code. Funding for this reimbursement:

a. is provided in _____, Budget Act of _____ or Chapter _____, Statutes of _____

b. will be requested in the _____ Governor's Budget for appropriation in Budget Act of _____
(FISCAL YEAR)

2. Additional expenditures of approximately \$ _____ in the current State Fiscal Year which are not reimbursable by the State pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Sections 17500 et seq. of the Government Code because this regulation:

a. implements the Federal mandate contained in _____

b. implements the court mandate set forth by the _____
court in the case of _____ vs. _____

c. implements a mandate of the people of this State expressed in their approval of Proposition No. _____ at the _____
election; (DATE)

d. is issued only in response to a specific request from the _____
_____, which is/are the only local entity(s) affected;

e. will be fully financed from the _____ authorized by Section _____
(FEES, REVENUE, ETC.)
_____ of the _____ Code;

f. provides for savings to each affected unit of local government which will, at a minimum, offset any additional costs to each such unit;

g. creates, eliminates, or changes the penalty for a new crime or infraction contained in _____

3. Savings of approximately \$ _____ annually.

4. No additional costs or savings because this regulation makes only technical, non-substantive or clarifying changes to current law regulations.

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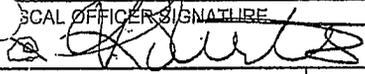
5. No fiscal impact exists because this regulation does not affect any local entity or program.
6. Other. Absorbable

B. FISCAL EFFECT ON STATE GOVERNMENT (Indicate appropriate boxes 1 through 4 and attach calculations and assumptions of fiscal impact for the current year and two subsequent Fiscal Years.)

1. Additional expenditures of approximately \$ fees^9.5%* in the current State Fiscal Year. It is anticipated that State agencies will:
 *Other than CDFW; Agencies that apply for USAs, such as Caltrans.
 a. be able to absorb these additional costs within their existing budgets and resources.
 b. request an increase in the currently authorized budget level for the _____ fiscal year.
2. Savings of approximately \$ _____ in the current State Fiscal Year.
3. No fiscal impact exists because this regulation does not affect any State agency or program.
4. Other.

C. FISCAL EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDING OF STATE PROGRAMS (Indicate appropriate boxes 1 through 4 and attach calculations and assumptions of fiscal impact for the current year and two subsequent Fiscal Years.)

1. Additional expenditures of approximately \$ _____ in the current State Fiscal Year.
2. Savings of of approximately \$ _____ in the current State Fiscal Year.
3. No fiscal impact exists because this regulation does not affect any federally funded State agency or program.
4. Other.

FISCAL OFFICER SIGNATURE 		DATE 8/12/13
AGENCY SECRETARY ¹ APPROVAL/CONCURRENCE		DATE 8/13/13
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ² APPROVAL/CONCURRENCE	PROGRAM BUDGET MANAGER  for KF	DATE 11/7/13

- The signature attests that the agency has completed the STD.399 according to the Instructions in SAM sections 6601-6616, and understands the impacts of the proposed rulemaking. State boards, offices, or department not under an Agency Secretary must have the form signed by the highest ranking official in the organization.
- Finance approval and signature is required when SAM-sections 6601-6616 require completion of Fiscal Impact Statement in the STD.399.