

**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST**  
(Policy Statement Overview)

Amend Section 360, Title 14, CCR, by adding a new subsection 360(e) providing for Hunter Education Instructor Incentives.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to add provisions to the regulations which will allow the use of 10 X-Zone deer tags by the Department for use as incentives to volunteer Hunter Education Instructors to join or remain in the program. This proposal would implement Section 3051 of the Fish and Game Code which directs the Department to use up to a maximum of 15 tags as incentives.

**BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED ACTION:**

The Department anticipates nonmonetary benefits to the protection of public health and safety and to the environment. The Hunter Education Instructors work on a volunteer basis training tens of thousands of California residents each year. Important aspects of the training include firearms safety, first aid, wildlife management and conservation among others. Maintaining a large number of qualified Hunter Education Instructors is vital, and the provision of a very small number of deer tags for the purpose of recruiting and keeping volunteer instructors is both economical and beneficial to the state.

The Department does not anticipate nonmonetary benefits to the protection of worker safety, the prevention of discrimination, the promotion of fairness or social equity, or to the increase in openness and transparency in business and government

**COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING STATE REGULATIONS:**

The Department has reviewed Title 14, CCR, and determined that the proposed amendments to Section 360 are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

**UPDATE**

**A Public Hearing was held on March 25, 2014 at the end of the 45-day comment period as described in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. No members of the public attended the hearing and no testimony was received. After considering the written comments received during the 45-day review period, the Department adopted the originally proposed text as described in the Notice, with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2014.**