



## **Dedicated to Preserving Your Rights To Hunt and Fish In the State of California**

February 19, 2015

California Fish and Game Commission

Commissioner Jack Baylis, President;  
Commissioner Jim Kellogg, Vice-President;  
Commissioner Jacque Hostler-Carmesin;  
Commissioner Richard B. Rogers; and  
Commissioner Michael Sutton

**Position: Support**

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Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Petition to Amend Section 311 of Title 14**

Dear Commissioners:

The Outdoor Sportsmen's Coalition of California is a nonprofit organization of sportsman's clubs and individuals dedicated to preserving outdoor recreation in California. Our principal activities are to monitor legislation that might negatively impact hunting, fishing and other recreation, and to oppose unwise changes in laws and regulations relating to these activities.

The Outdoor Sportsmen's Coalition of California (OSCC) promotes the conservation enhancement, scientific management, and wise use of all our natural resources; OSCC seeks to end activities needlessly destructive to natural resources; OSCC endeavors to educate and encourage the public generally, and the youth specifically, to an understanding of the advantages and importance of the conservation and enhancement of our natural resources.

OSCC works to enhance outdoor opportunities for all citizens. With several thousand members located throughout California, we stay in contact with our membership via newsletters and the internet so they can be involved as they see fit.

OSCC urges the commission to take the regulatory actions requested by the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) in its petition to the commission dated February 6, 2015.

Invalid regulations, whether due to their adoption by the commission in excess of its statutorily provided authority, or which are in conflict with state laws regardless of which code, are confusing to hunters who must remain in compliance while engaged in hunting.

Accordingly, OSCC asks that the commission act in conformity with the NRA petition to amend section 311 of Title 14.

Should you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at (916) 443-0202 or [lynch@lynchlobby.com](mailto:lynch@lynchlobby.com).

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director, California Fish and Game Commission  
Mr. Charlton Bonham, Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate  
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