

From: [REDACTED] Eric Mills
To: [FGC](#)
Subject: RE: Google Alert - electronic duck decoys
Date: Saturday, February 07, 2015 6:02:02 PM

That's a start.

Now howsabout the use of roboducks? Surely they fly in the face of the hunters' touted "fair chase" guidelines.

x
Eric

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From:
"FGC" <FGC@fgc.ca.gov>

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Sent:

Fri, 6 Feb 2015 16:47:52 +0000

Subject:

RE: Google Alert - electronic duck decoys

Title 14, Section 251. **Prohibition on Pursuing or Shooting Birds and Mammals from Motor-Driven Air** or Land Vehicles, Motorboats, Airboats, Sailboats or Snowmobiles.

- (a) General Prohibition: **No person shall pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air** or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile. Additionally, no person shall use any motorized, hot-air, or unpowered aircraft or other device capable of flight or any earth orbiting imaging device to locate or assist in locating big game mammals beginning 48 hours before and continuing until 48 hours after any big game hunting season in the same area. No person shall use at any time or place, without Department approval, any computer, telemetry device or other equipment to locate a big game mammal to which a tracking device is attached. For purposes of this subsection "use" includes but is not limited to personal use or intent by another to obtain information from such personal use. Evidence of an act constituting a violation of this section includes but is not limited to flying slowly at low

attitudes, hovering, circling or repeatedly flying over any area where big game may be found.

Title 14, Section 507. Provisions Related to the Taking of Migratory Game Birds.

(a) Authorized Methods. Only the following methods may be used to take migratory game birds:

(1) Falconry.

(2) Bow and Arrows or Crossbows. Only arrows or crossbows bolts with flu- flu fletching may be used except that conventionally fletched arrows may be used to take waterfowl sitting on the water from scullboats or similar watercraft. Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting.

(3) Muzzle-loading Shotguns.

(4) Shotguns 10 Gauge or Smaller. Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined may be used. except no shotgun larger than 12 gauge shall be used in areas open to hunting on, over or adjacent to the waters of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun. Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB in lead or T shot in steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All shot shall be loose in the shell.

(b) Use of Dogs. Dogs may be used to take and retrieve migratory game birds.

(c) Prohibition on Electronically or Mechanically-operated Devices. Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take migratory game birds. It is unlawful to use devices that are either electronically-powered, or activated by anything other than natural wind, to directly or indirectly cause rotation of decoy wings or blades that simulate wings, when attempting to take waterfowl between the start of the waterfowl season and November 30.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:34 AM
To: CNRA Office of the Secretary; Wildlife DIRECTOR; FGC
Subject: Fwd: Google Alert - electronic duck decoys

February 6, 2016

Oregon ban on electronic duck decoys and hunting drones....something California should have done long ago.

X
Eric Mills
ACTION FOR ANIMALS

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Fri, 06 Feb 2015 09:14:23 +0000

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