

Economic Impact Analysis

Section 601, Title 14, California Code of Regulations Enhancement and Management of Fish and Wildlife and their Habitat on Private Lands

Creation or Elimination of Jobs within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California

This modification of Section 601, Title 14, CCR will have no impact on the creation or elimination of jobs within the State, the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses in California because the proposed amendments are administrative improvements to the licensing procedures that will not limit or expand the ability of people to hunt in California. While allowing elk or antelope to be taken during the first year of licensing may marginally increase hunter opportunity, the numbers of hunters and visits to PLMs throughout the state are not expected to materially change in response to this regulatory action.

Benefits of the Regulation

Benefits to the Environment

The Commission does not anticipate significant positive or negative impacts to the environment as a result of the proposed changes. The Private Lands Management Program (PLM) overall provides substantial environmental benefits by creating landowner incentives to improve habitat for wildlife on approximately 1 million acres of private lands in California.

Health and Welfare of California Residents

The Commission does not anticipate direct benefits to the health and welfare of California residents, although improved wildlife habitat and increased wildlife populations contribute to the general health and welfare of the public.

Benefits to Worker Safety

The Commission does not anticipate any benefits to worker safety from the proposed regulation because the proposed regulation will not impact worker conditions.