

Attachment A. Summary of Primary Considerations Raised in Support of or Opposition to the Proposed Actions and Reasons for Rejecting Those Considerations.

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Comments received at the Notice Hearing of April 16, 2014; during the Comment period from May 9, 2014 through June 15, 2014; the Discussion Hearing of June 4, 2014; and the Adoption Hearing of August 6, 2014.				
a.	Wayne Raupe President California Bowmen Hunters State Archery Association 4/16/14 Oral Comments	1	Supports the proposed Draft ISOR regulations that would extend archery-only pheasant hunting following the general season for 28 days.	a1 Support noted
b.	Bill Gaines Gaines and Associates Representing the California Bowmen Hunters Oral Comments on 4/16 and 8/6, 2014	1	Supports the proposed Draft ISOR regulations that would extend archery-only pheasant hunting following the general season for 28 days.	b1 Support noted
c.	Debra Barringer dbarringer98@hotmail.com 4/16/2014 E-mail	1	Does not support proposed ISOR regulations that may issue sage grouse permits because of the conservation status of the species and drought conditions.	c1 The ISOR provided a range for sage grouse permits including 0, allowing the Department to recommend no sage grouse permits in any zone. Any such recommendation will be based on size and trend of population following spring population surveys and take into account the concerns expressed in this comment. The Department has found that of the four sage grouse hunt zones, only North Mono has favorable habitat that can support a limited number of permits. The Department is recommending maintaining the current number of permits in North Mono at 30 permits. The recommendation for the other zones is zero.

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		2	Supports the proposed Draft ISOR regulations that would increase bay limits for Eurasian collared-dove.	a1 Support noted.
d.	Michael Lynes Director of Public Policy Audubon California May 6, 2014 Letter	1	Does not support proposed Draft ISOR regulations to issue sage grouse permits because of the conservation status of the species and threats to their habitats and populations.	d1 Refer to Response c1.
e.	Donald Armentrout Chairman Lassen County Fish and Game Commission May 20, 2014 Letter	1	Proposes changes to current wild turkey hunting seasons.	e1 The comment is outside the scope of this rulemaking, the current proposal contains no provision for wild turkeys.
f.	Tom Paulek, Conservation Chair Susan Nash, President Friends of the Northern San Jacinto Valley May 21, 2014 - Letter August 6, 2014 – Oral Comments	1	Urges the Commission to issue a public health advisory about the potential hazard of consuming game shot with lead ammunition in the regulation booklet until lead-free shot is implemented.	f1 This comment is beyond the scope of the present rulemaking. The Department and Commission urge this commenter and others to participate in the public scoping currently underway to implement the legislated ban on lead ammunition in the State of California. The Commission is not authorized to issue public health advisories. However, the Department will put an informational item in the Regulation Booklet for Upland Game regarding implementation of the lead ban in California.

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g.	Mark Hennelly California Waterfowl Association Oral Comments on June 4 and August 6, 2014	1	Supports all proposals in the ISOR. Commented that sage grouse hunting should be based on annual population surveys and not eliminated because it is not considered a risk factor to the species.	g1	Support noted
h.	Larry Johnston, Chairman Board of Supervisors County of Mono July 8, 2014 Letter	1	Advises that Mono County does not support any sage grouse hunt at this time and recommends that no permits be issued in either Mono zone.	h1	Refer to comment c1.
i.	Randall Cleveland Protecting Earth and Animals with Compassion and Education July 24, 2014 Letter	1	Does not support any of the regulation change proposals in the ISOR based on humanitarian grounds that killing animals should not be allowed.	i1	The proposals by the Department are biologically based and have been analyzed indicating that they will not impact these species. The wildlife policy of the state and mission of the Department are, in part, to conserve the state's wildlife resources while providing recreational opportunities.