

California Fish and Game Commission Official Notice of Determination (Decision)

The executive director of the California Fish and Game Commission certifies that the Commission found, on February 15, 2024, the actions listed below were taken in compliance with Section 781.5, Article 3, Chapter 4, Subdivision 3, Division 1, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, and Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and, therefore, has posted this notice of determination (decision) with the Secretary for Natural Resources. Copies of the environmental document, related documents, and action taken are available for inspection during normal office hours by appointment at the Commission's office, 715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento 95814, (916) 653-4899, or electronically by request to FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

Project Title: Exotic Game Mammals and Wild Pig Validations (Addendum to the 2002 Environmental Document Regarding Wild Pig Hunting)


Project Submitted by: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Location: Statewide

Description: Amendments to existing hunting regulations for wild pig as a result of Senate Bill 856 (2022), including:

- establishing baseline regulations for exotic game mammals, including definitions, shooting hours, authorized take methods, and prohibitions on feeding;
- reclassifying wild pig as an exotic game mammal;
- striking wild pig from various sections associated with big game mammals;
- adding the exotic game mammal classification to general hunting regulations and establishing a wild pig validation and reporting framework;
- extending the validity of depredation permits for wild pig from one year to up to five years; and
- replacing tags with a validation for the take of wild pigs.

Determination: Adopted February 15, 2023 – The Commission has determined that this project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.



Melissa Miller-Henson, Executive Director
California Fish and Game Commission

March 14, 2024
Date