

California Fish and Game Commission Official Notice of Determination

The executive director of the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) certifies that on April 16, 2026, the Commission found 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 at 715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento 95814, (916) 653-4899, or electronically by request to FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

Project Title: Elk Hunting (*Addendum to the 2019 Supplemental Environmental Document to the 2010 Final Environmental Document Regarding Elk Hunting*)

Project

Submitted by: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Location: Statewide

Description: The proposed changes amend sections 353, 364, 364.1, 555 and 555.1, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of shotguns firing slugs as a method of take for Shared Habitat Alliance for Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) elk hunts, clarify the number of elk tags a person may possess in a single hunt year, define a new Balance of State Elk Management Zone, increase bull elk tag quotas for the Owens Valley, increase SHARE elk tag quotas, and exclude the Balance of State Elk Management Zone from cooperative elk hunting areas.

Determination: Adopted April 16, 2026 – 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

June 16, 2026

Date