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## Memorandum 2013-37

#### Fish and Game Law: Proposed Division 3 (Law Enforcement)

The Commission<sup>1</sup> has provisionally decided to divide the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code along these lines:

Division 1. General Provisions Division 2. Administration Division 3. Law Enforcement Division 4. Inter-Jurisdictional Compacts Division 5. Freshwater Fisheries Division 6. Marine Fisheries Division 7. Wildlife Management Division 8. Nongame and Endangered Species Division 9. Planning and Environmental Review Division 10. Miscellaneous Provisions

See Minutes (April 2013), p. 11.

At its June 2013 meeting, the Commission considered Memorandum 2013-33, which discussed alternative approaches to the organization and content of proposed Division 3 ("Law Enforcement"). The Commission decided that Division 3 should contain *general* provisions relating to law enforcement personnel, procedures, and penalties.<sup>2</sup> A staff draft consistent with those decisions is attached for the Commission's review.

The staff has taken a fairly conservative approach in preparing the attached draft. For the most part, the language used in the draft is drawn from existing law verbatim. Where changes have been made (either to conform to standard legislative drafting practices, update cross-references, or correct clear defects), the changes have been noted in the corresponding Comment (which will be included in any final recommendation). Courts have generally treated

<sup>1.</sup> Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

<sup>2.</sup> Minutes (June 2013), p. 16.

Commission Comments as evidence of legislative intent, with regard to legislation enacted on the Commission's recommendation.

There are "Staff Notes" following some provisions of the proposed law. Some of the Staff Notes identify issues that will require future attention. Others solicit public comment in response to specific questions posed by the staff. Staff Notes are intended to be temporary and will not be included in any final recommendation.

Unless otherwise indicated, all statutory references in this memorandum are to the Fish and Game Code or to the "proposed" provisions of the attached draft.

## PENALTY PROVISIONS

As noted above, the Commission decided that only *general* law enforcement provisions would be included in proposed Division 3. This means that penalty provisions that apply to the entire code<sup>3</sup> would be included in Division 3, but penalty provisions that are specific to particular types of violations would not. Instead, the numerous violation-specific penalty provisions will be distributed throughout the Fish and Wildlife Code, located near the regulatory provisions that they govern.

About half of the violation-specific penalty provisions are already distributed in that way. Those provisions are not included in the attached draft or discussed further in this memorandum. They will be examined when the Commission turns to the regulatory programs of which they are part (e.g., penalties relating to salmon fishing will be examined when the Commission turns its attention to the salmon fishing provisions).

The rest of the violation-specific penalty provisions are currently located in Division 9 of the Fish and Game Code, under the heading "Fines and Penalties."<sup>4</sup> For each of those provisions, the Commission will need to decide an appropriate location. Those decisions do not need to be made at this time, because this memorandum is only concerned with the content of proposed Division 3. Instead, those individual placement decisions will be made when the Commission is examining the related regulatory law (e.g., when the provisions governing abalone are drafted, the abalone-specific penalty provisions will be included with those provisions).

<sup>3.</sup> See, e.g., Section 12000(a) (default penalty where specific penalty not provided).

<sup>4.</sup> See Sections 12000-12300.

There are a number of provisions that relate to all hunting generally<sup>5</sup> or to all hunting and fishing generally.<sup>6</sup> The staff anticipates that such provisions will be located with other general hunting or fishing provisions.

## CONCLUSION

The attached draft represents an initial attempt to reorganize the general law enforcement provisions of the Fish and Game Code.

There may be other provisions that should be located with those materials. If the staff discovers any similar provisions as this study proceeds, they can be added to proposed Division 3.

The staff invites public comment on any of the issues raised in this memorandum or the attached draft.

In addition, the staff would appreciate comment on whether any of the provisions included in the attached draft present the kinds of problems with consistency, redundancy, or ambiguity as to program authority or funding sources that the Commission has been tasked with addressing. See 2012 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 108. Because the Commission is new to fish and game law, it is important that subject matter experts assist in identifying such problems as the Commission proceeds through the code.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>5.</sup> See, e.g., Section 12002.1 (penalty for unlicensed take of mammal or bird).

<sup>6.</sup> See, e.g., Section 12013(a) (penalty for take or possession in excess of three times the applicable bag limit).

## FISH AND WILDLIFE CODE

Staff Note: This is a preliminary staff draft of a proposed reorganization of specified provisions of the Fish and Game Code.

Statutory cross-references that cannot yet be adjusted (because the referenced provisions have not yet been reorganized) are set out in boldface type, for later attention.

A draft of an official Commission "Comment" follows each proposed section. Such Comments will be included in any final recommendation. They serve to indicate the source of each section and to describe how it compares with prior law. Courts have routinely held that the Commission's Comments are evidence of legislative intent with regard to any legislation that implements a Commission recommendation. For guidance on the terminology used in Commission Comments, see the Comment following proposed Section 20 (attached to Memorandum 2013-12).

There is a "disposition table" at the end of this document. It summarizes, in tabular form, the disposition of every provision that has been included in this draft. If an existing provision would be repealed as unnecessary, the table indicates that provision as "omitted."

Some provisions of this draft may be followed by a "Staff Note." Staff Notes are intended to be temporary and will not be part of the Commission's final recommendation. They serve to flag issues requiring special attention or treatment.

The Commission welcomes public comment on any issue relating to the content of this draft. The Commission is particularly interested in comments on any of the following matters:

(1) Responses to any questions posed in "Staff Notes."

(2) Any inconsistency, obsolescence, ambiguity, or problems relating to program authority and funding, whether *within* the provisions of this draft or *between* the provisions of this draft and other provisions of law.

(3) Provisions that should have been included in this draft but were not (or provisions included in this draft that should have been located elsewhere).

(4) Technical drafting errors.

Comments should be directed to Brian Hebert at bhebert@clrc.ca.gov.

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#### **DIVISION 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT** 1 PART 1. PERSONNEL 2 **CHAPTER 1. DEPARTMENT** 3 § 3000. Deputy as peace officer 4 5 3000. A deputy appointed to enforce the provisions of this code is a peace officer. The deputy has all the powers and authority conferred by law upon peace 6 officers listed in Section 830.6 of the Penal Code to make arrests for violations of 7 this code, and may serve all processes and notices throughout the state. 8 9 Comment. Section 3000 continues former Section 851 without change. 10 Staff Note. In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating Section 851 in Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes 11 12 that the provision is better located in Division 3. § 3005. Deputized law enforcement officer as peace officer 13 3005. (a) Every employee of the department designated by the director as a 14 deputized law enforcement officer is a peace officer as provided by Section 830.2 15 of the Penal Code. The authority of that peace officer extends to any place in the 16 state as to a public offense committed or which offense there is probable cause to 17 believe has been committed within the state. 18 (b) Every peace officer described in this section, before the date that he or she is 19 20 first deputized by the department, shall have satisfactorily completed the basic course as set forth in the regulations of the Commission on Peace Officer 21 22 Standards and Training. (c) Every peace officer described in this section shall be required to complete 23 24 regular training courses as required by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. 25 Comment. Section 3005 continues former Section 856 without change, except as indicated 26 27 below: 28 The following nonsubstantive change was made: 29 The first sentence was singularized. 30 Staff Note. In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating Section 856 in Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes 31 that the provision is better located in Division 3. 32

#### § 3010. Employee deputized to check sport fishing licenses 33

3010. (a) The director may deputize any employee of the department to check 34 persons for licenses required under Section 7145 and to enforce any violation of 35 that section. 36

(b) Before a person is deputized pursuant to this section for the first time, the
person shall have satisfactorily completed a training course meeting the minimum
standards of, and comparable to, the training for "level III reserve" as set forth in
the regulations of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

(c) A person who is deputized for the limited purpose stated in subdivision (a)
may not enforce any other provision of this code. Being deputized under this
section does not make a person a peace officer subject to Chapter 4.5
(commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code.

9 **Comment.** Section 3010 continues former Section 853 without change, except as indicated 10 below:

11 The following nonsubstantive change was made:

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The section was divided into subdivisions.
Subdivision (c) was restated for clarity.

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**Staff Notes:** (1) In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating Section 853 in Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes that the provision is better located in Division 3.

(2) Proposed Section 3010(c) is intended to restate the last sentence of Section 853 to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:

"Any person, who is deputized for this limited purpose pursuant to this section, may not enforce
any other provision of this code, and is not a peace officer subject to Chapter 4.5 (commencing
with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code."

The restated provision would also make clear that a person who is already a peace officer does not lose that status as a result of being deputized under this section.

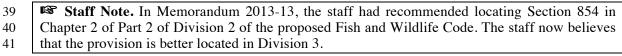
The staff requests public comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any
 substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

## 26 § 3015. Minimum age of wildlife officer

3015. Notwithstanding Section 18932 of the Government Code, the minimum age limit for appointment to the position of wildlife officer of the Department of Fish and Wildlife shall be 18 years. Any examination for the position of wildlife officer shall require a demonstration of the physical ability to effectively carry out the duties and responsibilities of the position in a manner that would not inordinately endanger the health or safety of any wildlife officer or the health and safety of others.

34 **Comment.** Section 3015 continues former Section 854 without change, except as indicated 35 below:

- 36 The following nonsubstantive changes were made:
- The word "game" was replaced with "wildlife."
  - The terms "fish and game warden" and "warden" were replaced with "wildlife officer."



#### 1 § 3020. Emblems

3020. The department shall designate official wildlife officer emblems and their 2 placement. The department shall prohibit personnel of the department who are not 3 peace officers from wearing any patch, badge, bar, or other indicia of peace officer 4 status. The selection and configuration of official wildlife officer emblems shall 5 be established by the department in cooperation with California wildlife officers to 6 ensure that the public is readily able to distinguish wildlife officers from personnel 7 who are not peace officers. 8 Comment. Section 3020 continues former Section 858(b) without change except as indicated 9

10 below:

11 The following nonsubstantive changes were made:

- 12 • The date on which the department was required to act ("on or before January 1, 1995") 13 was omitted as obsolete. 14
  - The words "fish and game warden" were replaced with "wildlife officer."

Staff Note. In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating Section 858(b) in Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes that the provision is better located in Division 3.

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## **CHAPTER 2. COUNTY**

#### 19 § 3100. Appointment of county wildlife officer

3100. The board of supervisors of each county may, in its discretion, appoint a 20

suitable person to serve for a period of two years from the date of appointment as 21 wildlife officer of the county. 22

- Comment. Section 3100 continues former Section 875 without change, except as indicated 23 24 below:
- The following nonsubstantive changes were made: 25
- The word "warden" was replaced with "wildlife officer." 26
- The word "his" was omitted from the phrase "date of his appointment." 27

#### 28 § 3105. Removal of county wildlife officer

3105. The board of supervisors may by a majority vote of its members remove 29 the county wildlife officer at any time. 30

Comment. Section 3105 continues former Section 877 without change, except as indicated 31 32 below:

- 33 The following nonsubstantive changes were made:
- The word "warden" was replaced with "county wildlife officer." 34
- The word "board" was replaced with "board of supervisors." 35 •

#### 36 § 3110. Salary

3110. The board of supervisors shall fix the salary to be paid and the expenses to 37 be allowed the county wildlife officer, which salary and expenses shall be paid 38 39 from the county treasury.

1 **Comment.** Section 3110 continues former Section 876 without change, except as indicated 2 below:

- 3 The following nonsubstantive change was made:
- 4 The word "warden" was replaced with "wildlife officer."

## 5 § 3115. Authority

6 3115. The county wildlife officer shall enforce the state laws relating to the 7 protection of fish and wildlife. The wildlife officer has the powers and authority 8 conferred by law upon peace officers listed in Section 830.6 of the Penal Code.

9 **Comment.** Section 3115 continues former Section 878 without change, except as indicated 10 below:

- 11 The following nonsubstantive changes were made:
- The word "warden" was replaced with "wildlife officer."
- 13 The words "fish and game" were replaced with "fish and wildlife."

#### 14 § **3120.** Quarterly activity report

- 15 3120. The county wildlife officer shall report quarterly to the board of 16 supervisors, giving a detailed statement of all arrests made, convictions had, and 17 fines collected, and a general statement in regard to the management of the office
- of county wildlife officer. A copy of the detailed statement shall, at the same time,
- 19 be filed with the department.
- 20 **Comment.** Section 3120 continues former Section 879 without change, except as indicated
- 21 below:
- 22 The following nonsubstantive changes were made:
- The word "warden" was replaced with "wildlife officer."
- The words "his office" were replaced with "the office of county wildlife officer."
- The word "such" was replaced with "the."

#### 26 § 3125. Appointment of deputy

- 3125. The board of supervisors of each county may, in its discretion, appoint a
   deputy wildlife officer, to serve at the pleasure of the board.
- Comment. Section 3125 continues former Section 880 without change, except as indicated
   below:
- 31 The following nonsubstantive change was made:
- The word "warden" was replaced with "wildlife officer."

#### 33 § **3130.** Deputy powers, duties, salary, and expenses

- 34 3130. The deputy shall have the powers, perform the duties, receive the salary, 35 and be entitled to expenses, as the board of supervisors provides.
- 36 Comment. Section 3130 continues former Section 881 without substantive change, except as
   37 indicated below:
- 38 The following nonsubstantive change was made:
- The word "board" was replaced with "board of supervisors."

1	§ 3135. Source of payment of deputy salary and expenses		
2	3135. The salary and expenses of a deputy county wildlife officer shall be paid		
3	from the county treasury.		
4	Comment. Section 3135 continues former Section 882 without change, except as indicated		
5	below:		
6	The following nonsubstantive change was made:		
7	• The word "warden" was replaced with "wildlife officer."		
8	PART 2. GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND		
9	HEARING PROCEDURES		
10	§ 3200. Employee expenditure to procure evidence		
11	3200. (a) Regularly employed law enforcement officers of the department may,		
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13	birds, or mammals as evidence, or for expenditures related to the procurement of		
14	those types of evidence, or for expenditures made to investigate other violations of		
15	this code, without divulging the identity of the employee.		
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18	shall be paid out of the funds appropriated or made available by law for the		
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20	Comment. Section 3200 continues former Section 855 without change, except as indicated		
21	below:		
22	The following nonsubstantive changes were made:		
23	• Subdivision designations were added.		
24 25	<ul> <li>The words "such sums as" were replaced with "sums."</li> <li>The words "such evidence" were replaced with "those types of evidence."</li> </ul>		
23 26	<ul> <li>A comma was added after "this code."</li> </ul>		
27	Staff Note. In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating Section 855 in		
28	Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes		
29	that the provision is better located in Division 3.		
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30 § **3205.** Due process in revocation or suspension proceedings

3205. The commission shall adopt regulations that afford procedural and 31 substantive due process to any person whose license or permit is subject to 32 revocation or suspension. Except upon conviction of a violation of this code or a 33 regulation adopted pursuant to this code relating to the licensed or permitted 34 activity and notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the commission 35 shall not revoke or suspend any license or permit until the regulations required by 36 this section have been adopted and approved by the Office of Administrative Law 37 pursuant to Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 38 of Title 2 of the Government Code. 39

40 **Comment.** Section 3205 continues the second paragraph of former Section 309(a) without 41 change. Staff Note. In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating the second paragraph of Section 309(a) in Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes that the provision is better located in Division 3.

4 § **3210.** Authority to compel testimony and production of evidence

3210. The commission or any person appointed by it to conduct a hearing may,
in any investigation or hearing, cause the deposition of witnesses, residing within
or without the state, to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for deposition in
civil actions in the superior courts of this state under Title 4 (commencing with
Section 2016.010) of Part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and may compel the
attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and papers.

11 **Comment.** Section 3210 continues the first paragraph of former Section 309(a) without 12 change.

**Staff Note.** In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating the first paragraph of Section 309(a) in Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes that the provision is better located in Division 3.

#### 16 § 3215. Hearings governed by Administrative Procedures Act

17 3215. Any deliberation conducted by the commission, or conducted by any 18 person appointed by the commission to conduct hearings, is deemed to be a 19 proceeding required to be conducted pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with 20 Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code or 21 similar provision, within the meaning of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of 22 Section 11126 of the Government Code.

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## **Comment.** Section 3215 continues former Section 309(b) without change.

Staff Note. In Memorandum 2013-13, the staff had recommended locating Section 309(b) in
 Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. The staff now believes
 that the provision is better located in Division 3.

#### 27 § 3220. Environmental crimes task force

<sup>28</sup> 3220. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that:

(1) Poaching violations and other violations of the Fish and Wildlife Code have
been increasing, and these violations have a detrimental impact on fish and
wildlife and their habitats, which are held in trust by the state for the benefit of the
people of the state.

(2) In order to deter illegal poaching and other violations that adversely impact
 fish and wildlife, it is important that the department coordinate with other law
 enforcement entities and the courts to facilitate effective enforcement and
 prosecution of these offenses.

(b) The department, to the extent feasible and subject to available resources,
shall establish and coordinate an environmental crimes task force. The task force
should involve the participation of the department's Office of General Counsel
working with each of the department's law enforcement districts. The task force

1 may include coordination with representatives from the California District 2 Attorneys' Association, the Judicial Council, the Attorney General's office, and 3 the University of California. Objectives of the task force may include, but are not 4 limited to, providing training, education, and outreach to prosecutors and the 5 courts on Fish and Wildlife Code violations and providing other assistance as 6 appropriate in the prosecution of environmental crimes.

## Comment. Section 3220 continues former Section 12028 without change, except as indicated below: The following nonsubstantive changes were made:

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- The words "Fish and Game Code" were replaced with "Fish and Wildlife Code."
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   The introductory clause and former subdivisions (a) and (b) were redesignated as subdivision (a)(1)-(2).
- Former subdivision (c) was redesignated as subdivision (b).

Staff Note. In Section 12028, the three paragraphs that follow the introductory clause are all designated as subdivisions. This suggests that each of the three subdivisions states legislative findings and declarations. In fact, the last paragraph appears to be a substantive mandate, rather than a finding or declaration. In proposed Section 3215 the last paragraph is designated as a separate subdivision, which is not subordinate to the introductory clause. The staff invites comment on whether that change is appropriate.

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## PART 3. GENERAL PENALTIES

#### 21 § 3300. Misdemeanor as default criminal penalty

3300. (a) Except as expressly provided otherwise in this code, any violation of
 this code, or of any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted under this code, is a
 misdemeanor.

(b) Unless otherwise provided, the punishment for a violation of this code that is a misdemeanor is a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

## Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 3300 continues former Section 12000(a) without change. Subdivision (b) continues former Section 12002(a) without change.

Staff Note. The introductory clauses in Section 12000(a) and 12002(a) are slightly different in scope. It seems likely that the difference was inadvertent, in which case it would be appropriate to conform the two provisions. The staff requests public comment on whether the stricter introductory clause in subdivision (a) of proposed Section 3300 should also be used in subdivision (b) of that provision.

## 36 § 3305. Failure to appear or pay fine

37 3305. (a) A license, tag, stamp, reservation, permit, or other entitlement or 38 privilege issued pursuant to this code to a defendant who fails to appear at a court 39 hearing for a violation of this code, or who fails to pay a fine imposed pursuant to 40 this code, shall be immediately suspended or revoked. The license, tag, stamp, 41 reservation, permit, or other entitlement or privilege shall not be reinstated or 42 renewed, and no other license, tag, stamp, reservation, permit, or other entitlement

or privilege shall be issued to that person pursuant to this code, until the court 1 proceeding is completed or the fine is paid. 2

(b) This subdivision does not apply to any violation of Section 1052, 1059, 3

#### 1170, 5650, 5653.9, 6454, 6650, or 6653.5. 4

Comment. Section 3305 continues former Section 12002(d) without substantive change. 5

Staff Note. The exemptions in subdivision (b) relate to general licensure requirements 6 ß (Sections 1052 & 1059), private nonprofit hatchery permits (Section 1170), waste discharge into 7 water (Section 5650 & 5653.9), grass carp (Section 6454), and aquatic plant harvesting and 8 0 drying (Sections 6650 & 6653.5).

#### 10 § 3310. Violation of promise to appear

3310. Any person willfully violating a written promise to appear in court or 11 before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail is guilty of a misdemeanor 12 regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which the person was originally 13 arrested. 14 15 Comment. Section 3310 continues former Section 12020 without change, except as indicated below: 16 The following nonsubstantive change was made: 17 18

The words "his" and "he" were replaced with gender-neutral terms.

Staff Note. In context, it seems likely that Section 12020 only applies to a person charged with a violation of the Fish and Game Code (or an implementing regulation). However, the section does not state that limitation expressly. Should it?

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#### 23 § 3315. Additional penalty

3315. (a) In addition to any assessment, fine, penalty, or forfeiture imposed 24 pursuant to any other provision of law, an additional penalty of fifteen dollars 25 (\$15) shall be added to any fine, penalty, or forfeiture imposed under this code for 26 a violation of this code or a regulation adopted pursuant thereto. However, no 27 more than one additional penalty may be imposed in a single proceeding. The 28 revenue from this penalty shall be transferred to, and deposited in, the Fish and 29 Game Preservation Fund and used exclusively for the purposes of Section 13006. 30

(b) Subdivision (a) does not apply to a violation punishable pursuant to 31 subdivision (b) of Section 12002.1, subdivision (b) of Section 12002.2, or any 32 regulation relating to the wearing or display of a fishing license. 33

Comment. Section 3315 continues former Section 12021 without change, except as indicated 34 35 below:

- The following nonsubstantive change was made: 36
- The word "such" was omitted from the phrase "one such additional penalty." 37

#### 38 § 3320. Administrative penalty

39 3320. After the expiration of the time period to appeal an administrative penalty imposed pursuant to Section 2301, 2302, 2582, or 2583, or any other provision of 40

this code, the department may apply to the clerk of the appropriate court for a 41

judgment to collect the administrative civil penalty. The application, including a 1 certified copy of the order imposing the civil penalty, a hearing officer's decision, 2 if any, or a settlement agreement, if any, shall constitute a sufficient showing to 3 warrant issuance of the judgment. The court clerk shall enter the judgment 4 immediately in conformity with the application. The judgment so entered has the 5 same force and effect as, and is subject to all the provisions of law relating to, a 6 judgment in a civil action, and may be enforced in the same manner as any other 7 judgment of the court in which it is entered. 8 **Comment.** Section 3320 continues former Section 12014 without change. 9 10 ß Staff Note. The sections listed in the first sentence of Section 12014 (i.e., Sections 2301 11

2302, 2582, and 2583) are not the only sections of the code that authorize the imposition of civil
penalties. See, e.g., Section 1615. Given that the section also applies to "any other provision of
this code," it is not clear why those sections are specifically listed. The staff invites comments
on whether "Section 2301, 2302, 2582, or 2583, or any other" should be replaced with "a."
That would seem to more clearly state the broad application of the section.

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## PART 4. CALIFORNIA INDIANS

#### 17 § 3400. Exemptions from enforcement

18 3400. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this code 19 are not applicable to California Indians whose names are inscribed upon the tribal 20 rolls, while on the reservation of the tribe and under those circumstances in this 21 State where the code was not applicable to them immediately prior to the effective 22 date of Public Law 280, Chapter 505, First Session, 1953, 83d Congress of the 23 United States.

(b) No person described in subdivision (a) shall be prosecuted for the violation of any provision of this code occurring in the places and under the circumstances referred to in subdivision (a). Nothing in this section, however, prohibits or restricts the prosecution of any Indian for the violation of any provision of this code prohibiting the sale of any bird, mammal, fish, or amphibia.

Comment. Section 3400 continues former Section 12300 without change, except as indicated
 below:

31 The following nonsubstantive changes were made:

• Subdivision designations were added.

- The words "irrespective of" were replaced with "notwithstanding."
- The words "such tribe" was replaced with "the tribe."
- The words "No such Indian" were replaced with "No person described in subdivision
   (a)."
- The words "hereinabove referred to" were replaced with "referred to in subdivision
  (a)."

# Staff Note. Before finalizing a tentative recommendation, the staff will make inquiries to determine whether the citation to "Public Law 280, Chapter 505, First Session, 1953, 83d Congress of the United States" is in proper Legislative Counsel form.

## DISPOSITION OF FORMER LAW

The table below shows the relationship between each provision of the existing Fish and Game Code and the corresponding provision of the proposed law (if any).

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309(a), 2d para	
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