

The anadromous fish hatcheries are:

Iron Gate (Siskiyou County), 8638 Lakeview Road, Hornbrook, CA 96044.

Mad River (Humboldt County), 1660 Hatchery Road, Arcata, CA 95521.

Trinity River (Trinity County), 1000 Hatchery Drive, Lewiston, CA 96052.

Feather River (Butte County), 5 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965.

Feather River Thermalito Annex (Butte County), 4700 Highway 99, Oroville, CA 95965.

Warm Springs (Sonoma County), 3246 Skaggs Springs Road, Geyserville, CA 95441.

Nimbus (Sacramento County), 2001 Nimbus Rd., Ste. F, Gold River, CA 95670.

Mokelumne (San Joaquin County), 25800 North McIntire Road, Clements, CA 95227.

Merced River (Merced County), 4998 Robinson Road, Snelling, CA 95369.

Over the past 6 years, the CDFG has planted over 49 million combined salmon and trout in hundreds of locations, including some high mountain lakes, low elevation reservoirs, and various streams and creeks. It is anticipated that the production of trout species will increase as a result of the implementation of AB 7. This increase in production will be achieved through options within the existing hatchery system and through the continued assistance of SFRA funding. If the SFRA funding is withdrawn, it may be necessary for CDFG to cut other activities to meet the AB 7 fish production goals. The CDFG has also issued approximately 80 private stocking permits annually, with the majority being issued to individuals stocking rainbow, brook and brown trout; channel and bullhead catfish; large mouth bass; white and black crappie; bluegill; redear; mosquito-fish; white and green sturgeon; and triploid grass carp.

Purpose and Need

The EIS must explain the underlying purpose and need to which the Lead Agency is responding in proposing the action. The purpose of this FWS action is to provide Federal SFRA funds to CDFG to support actions associated with their fish hatchery and stocking program (the 13 trout hatcheries (listed above) and the Mad River anadromous fish hatchery) to provide sportfishing recreation in California. The funds are needed to support angler success within both urban and rural waterbodies. SFRA funds will not, however, be used to support private stocking permits.

Alternatives

Proposed Action Alternative

Under the proposed action, FWS will continue to provide funding for CDFG's 13 hatcheries and the Mad River anadromous fish hatchery.

No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the FWS would not approve SFRA grant funds to be used by CDFG to support actions associated with the operations of their fish hatcheries and fish stocking program. Because of the State statutory and public trust requirements related to the hatchery program, CDFG would attempt to continue to implement its State hatchery program, seeking other funding sources to replace the Federal funds.

Other Alternatives

In the EIS, FWS will consider a range of alternatives that could accomplish the proposed action's purpose and need. FWS will be rigorously exploring and objectively evaluating a reasonable range of alternatives with the proposed action and no action alternatives, taking into account the feasibility of the alternatives, as well as the ability to address significant impacts on the human environment.

Special Assistance for Public Scoping Meetings

If special assistance is required at the scoping meetings, please contact Ms. Jill Wright, (916) 978-6182, or via e-mail at Jill_Wright@fws.gov. Please notify Ms. Wright as far in advance of the meetings as possible to enable the Service to secure the needed services. If a request cannot be honored, the requestor will be notified.

Public Disclosure

Before including your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: July 30, 2008.

Tom McCabe,

Acting Deputy Regional Director, California and Nevada Region, Sacramento, California.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Tribal-State Compact Taking Effect.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the State of Oklahoma and the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (O-GAH-PAH) Off-Track Wagering Compact is considered approved and is in effect.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 5, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula L. Hart, Acting Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Mailstop 3657—Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(D), compacts that are approved or considered to have been approved are effective upon publication of a notice thereof in the **Federal Register**. No action was taken to approve or disapprove this Compact within forty-five (45) days of its submittal to the Secretary for approval; therefore, in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C), this Compact is considered to have been approved by the Secretary, but only to the extent that it is consistent with the provisions of the IGRA.

Dated: July 28, 2008.

George T. Skibine,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

30-Day Notice of Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5