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Dear Sir or Madam:

Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA) Fees – Effective October 1, 2016

This letter is to notify entities that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has completed a rulemaking under the Administrative Procedure Act to amend its fee schedule for LSA agreements (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 699.5.). All LSA notifications received on or after October 1, 2016, must include payment of the adjusted fee.

The LSA fee schedule is available at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/LSA>. In summary, the new fee schedule will:

- Increase fees up to 129% to generate revenues to maintain the LSA Program at its current level.
- Establish a new fee for marijuana cultivation sites that require remediation.
- Add a new category to the fee schedule to allow an entity to pay fees by credit card and to allow the CDFW to recover credit card company transaction fees.
- Reorganize some sections in the existing fee schedule.
- Add and amend some language and reformat some sections in the existing fee schedule.
- Modify the definition of “master agreement” in the fee schedule.
- Clarify that the CDFW has final authority to determine the type of LSA Agreement an entity may obtain for a particular project.

The full regulatory package that amended the fees is available at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Notices/Regulations/LSA/>

If you have questions or need LSA Program information, please visit our webpage at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/LSA> or contact the regional office serving your area of interest (map and contact information attached).

Sincerely,

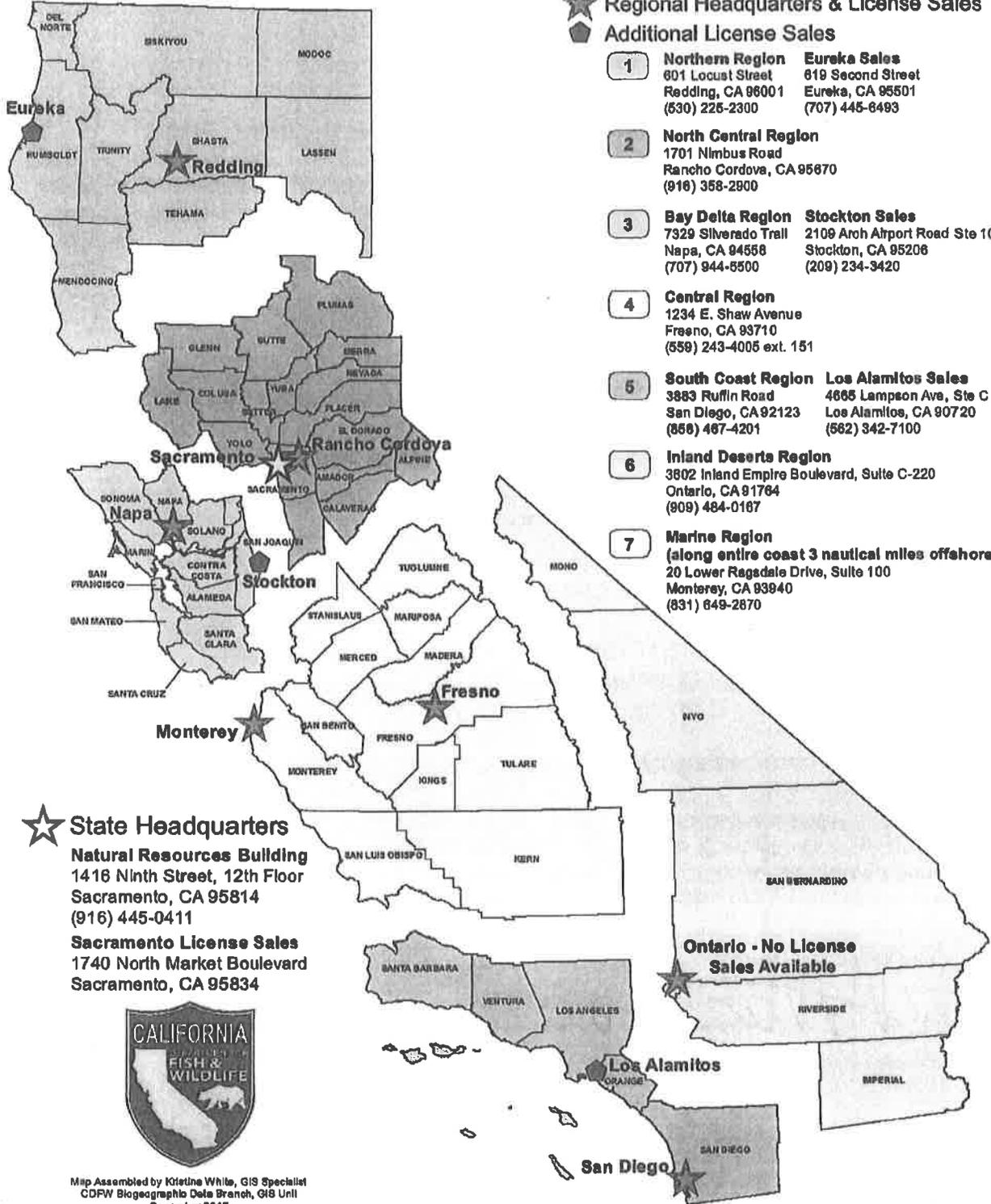


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