is occurring. Fishing will be permitted within the framework of applicable State and Federal regulations. The California Department of Fish and Game will be consulted if any changes are planned in the refuge fishing program.

Opening the refuge to sport fishing has been found to be compatible in a separate compatibility determination. This determination noted time and zone restrictions. A Section 7 evaluation pursuant to the Endangered Species Act was conducted, and it was determined that the proposed action would not adversely affect any Federally listed or proposed for listing threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an environmental assessment was made and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was made regarding the fishing program. Numerous contacts were made throughout the area of the refuge soliciting comments on the proposed fishing plan. The California Department of Fish and Game concurs and fully supports the regulated sport fishing program proposed at the refuge.

The Service has determined that there would be sufficient funds to administer the fishing program pursuant to the requirements of the Refuge Recreation Act. The cost of establishing and managing the fishing program will be minimal, and will consist primarily of posting and maintaining "Public Fishing Area" signs and including fishing information in the refuge brochure. There are necessary funds within the annual budget of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex for this work. There will be no facilities developed or managed specifically for the use of anglers.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements for part 32 are found in 50 CFR part 25 and have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. and assigned clearance number 1018–0014. The information is being collected to assist the Service in administering these programs in accordance with statutory

authorities which require that recreational uses be compatible with the primary purposes for which the areas were established. The information requested in the application form is required to obtain a benefit.

The public reporting burden for the application form is estimated to average six (6) minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing the form. Direct comments on the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to the Service Information Collection Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 224 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1018–0014), Washington, DC 20503.

Economic Effect

This rulemaking was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. In addition, a review under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) has revealed that the rulemaking would not have a significant effect on a substantial number of small entities, which include businesses, organizations or governmental jurisdictions. This final rule will have minimal effect on such entities.

Federalism

This final rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this rule does not have sufficient Federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environmental Considerations

Pursuant to the requirements of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)), an environmental assessment has been prepared for this opening. Based upon the Environmental

Assessments, the Service issued a Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the opening. A Section 7 evaluation was prepared pursuant to the Endangered Species Act with a finding that this action would have no effect on any identified threatened or endangered species.

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List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 32

Fishing, Hunting, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wildlife, Wildlife refuges.

Accordingly, part 32 of chapter I of Title 50 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* is amended as set forth below:

PART 32—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 32 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 16 U.S.C. 460k, 664, 668dd, and 715i.

2. Section 32.24 *California* is amended by adding text to paragraph D. of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

§ 32.24 California.

Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge

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D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing from the designated shoreline trail along Hookton Slough is permitted during daylight hours only.

2. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted from the Hookton Slough Shoreline trail fishing area.

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