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### **Trump Administration Overturns Proposed Ammunition & Tackle Ban** California anglers praise decision that protects recreational access and jobs

March 2, 2017 (Sacramento, CA): California's leading sportfishing organization released the following statement in response to the Department of Interior's (Secretarial Order No. 3346) decision to overturn the Obama Administration's proposed ban on lead ammunition and fishing tackle used on Fish and Wildlife Service lands, waters and facilities.

Given that President Obama's Administration ordered the proposed ban on President Obama's last full day in office, and without public review, the U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's order was welcome news for the outdoor recreational community.

"At a time when fishing participation rates in California are declining at an unacceptable rate, California anglers welcome the Trump Administration's order to repeal a ban on lead ammunition and fishing tackle," said Marko Mlikotin, the executive director of the California Sportfishing League (CSL). "The ban posed a real threat to outdoor recreation and communities dependent on tourism for jobs."

Click here to read U.S. Department of Interior Press Release

<https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/day-one-secretary-zinke-signs-orders-expand-access-public-lands>

The California Sportfishing League (CSL) is a nonprofit coalition of fresh and saltwater anglers, and small business owners devoted to protecting access to recreational fishing. California's 2,795,253 million anglers generate \$4.6 billion in economic activity annually, supporting local tourism and jobs.

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