



proper approval process as required by the FGC. Subsequently, CDFW provided every county with a letter detailing the proper process for approvals and plans to conduct a follow-up audit within a few years to determine if counties are adhering to the department's guidance. The department reviews approximately 50 approval requests per year from various counties for propagation fund use.

3) **Proposed Amendments.** The committee and the author's office have agreed to the following amendments:

~~(n) Costs incurred by a county sheriff for investigating, issuing citations, or making arrests for a civil or criminal violation of this code.~~

(o) Wildlife coexistence programs to prevent human-wildlife conflict, including education, public outreach, engagement, and nonlethal measures, as approved by the department.

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