FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

<u>Update of Initial Statement of Reasons</u>

There is no information to be updated. All of the information provided in the Initial Statement of Reasons is accurate and current. Section 994 "Exemption of Olympic Pistols" was adopted as originally proposed.

Summary of Comments Received (05/30/03 - 07/15/03)

The Department received three written comments and also one oral comment presented at the public hearing held on 7/15/03. All four comments addressed the need for Olympic Pistol exemptions in general and/or the need to update the current roster of Olympic Pistol exemptions. California Penal Code sections 12132 and 12276.1, not the proposed regulations, provide for the exemption of Olympic pistols based on recommendations submitted to the Department by USA Shooting. Because the comments were not specifically directed to the proposed regulations nor the rulemaking process followed, there is no response from the Department.

<u>Alternatives Determination</u>

No alternative considered by the Department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected persons than the proposed regulation.

Local Mandate Determination

The proposed regulation does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.