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INFORMATIONAL OVERSIGHT HEARING

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Protecting and Managing California's Wildlife and Biodiversity

Tuesday, February 9, 2010
State Capitol, Room 437
9:00 ~ Noon and 2:00 ~ 4:00

A G E N D A

I. Opening Comments

II. PANEL 1 – Overview of DFG's Mission and Responsibilities

Catherine Freeman, Legislative Analyst's Office
John McCamman, Director, Department of Fish and Game
John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director, California Fish and Game Commission
Jerry Karnow, President, California Fish and Game Warden's Association

III. PANEL 2 – Assessing the State's Effectiveness in Protecting Fish and Wildlife
Status of California's native species – current challenges and opportunities

Dr. Peter Moyle, UC Davis, Department of Wildlife, Fish & Conservation Biology
Fred Keeley, former Assembly Member and Author of the Marine Life Management Act
Rick Frank, UC Berkeley Center for Law, Energy & the Environment
David Bunn, UC Davis, Wildlife Health Center
Dick Cameron, Senior Conservation Planner, The Nature Conservancy
Chris Beale, Resources Law Group

IV. PANEL 3 – Possibilities for Improving Effectiveness, including potential models from other states

Dr. Rudy Rosen, Ducks Unlimited, former Director of Oregon and Texas Fish and Game, executive committee chair, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Sam Schuchat, Secretary, Ocean Protection Council, Executive Director, State Coastal Conservancy, Marine Life Management Act Lessons Learned Report
April Wakeman, Sportfishing Conservancy, The Treanor Report
Ron Rempel, former DFG Deputy Director

V. PANEL 4 – Stakeholder Perspectives

Kim Delfino, California Program Director, Defenders of Wildlife
Chuck Bonham, California Director, Trout Unlimited
Zeke Grader, Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
Mark Hennelly, Vice President, California Outdoor Heritage Alliance
Darren Bouton, Director, State Government Affairs, First Solar
Tracy Schohr, Director of Rangeland Conservation, California Cattlemen's Association
David Manning, Principal Environmental Specialist, Sonoma County Water Agency
Paul Mason, Director of California Policy, Pacific Forest Trust
Julia Maclay, Senior Project Manager, Santa Clara Valley Water District

VI. Public Comment