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Greetings!

Welcome to the Summer 2014 edition of Eye on Invasives, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's newsletter dedicated to providing information about invasive species in California.

This issue of Eye on Invasives focuses on the upcoming inaugural California Invasive Species Action Week, which runs Saturday, August 2 through Sunday, August 10, 2014. In this issue we highlight opportunities for public participation including the work by the Mountains Restoration Trust efforts in the Santa Monica Mountains and the several citizen science efforts organized by the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in Tiburon (Marin County), as well as a list of other activities being held during Action Week. We hope you will join us, and our many partners who make this Action Week possible, in taking action by participating in one or more of the scheduled activities. If you aren't able to participate in a group effort we have also included a couple of actions you can take at home to help battle back populations of invasive species. If you're hungry to learn more, you will enjoy the article on eating invasives and non-natives. And if your summer to-do list includes gardening or landscaping projects, you'll learn how to avoid introducing weeds through the products you may use.

We hope you enjoy reading our latest issue, [Taking Action Against Invasive Species](#), and encourage you to share it with others who may be interested in learning about California's invasive species and their impacts. We also welcome suggestions on invasive species related topics for future editions, which may be submitted to invasives@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,
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