

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on January 23, 2008 received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list the Pacific fisher (*Martes pennanti*) as an endangered or threatened species.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on January 31, 2008 the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code.

Pursuant to Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission, at its August 7, 2008, meeting in Carpinteria, rejected the petition to list the Pacific fisher as an endangered or threatened species based on a finding that the petition did not provide sufficient information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted.

The Commission will reconsider that decision and receive public testimony at a hearing to be held at Yolo Fliers Club, 17980 County Road 94B, Woodland, California, on March 4, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Interested parties may present written comments to the Fish and Game Commission office at 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to fgc@fgc.ca.gov. Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2009. All comments must be received no later than March 4, 2009, at the hearing in Woodland, CA.

Interested parties may contact Dr. Eric Loft, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 445-3555 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

February 10, 2009

Fish and Game Commission

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