

## Notes from the Editor

I am excited to announce that this spring issue of the 105th volume is the debut of the *California Fish and Game* Journal's new subtitle: "Journal for the Conservation and Management of California's Species and Ecosystems." This new subtitle more effectively highlights the purpose of CFG, which is to provide information on the biology, ecology, conservation, and management of species native to California, including fish and plants, not just wildlife. Over the past decades, as prominent environmental and conservation issues in our state have changed, the Department's roles have changed in response. This was reflected by the Department's name change in 2012 from "Fish and Game" to "Fish and Wildlife" to more appropriately encompass all of the species we protect; the Journal's subtitle has been updated for a similar purpose.

We have a new Associate Editor on our team: Dr. Robert Sullivan. Dr. Sullivan completed his first three degrees at Humboldt State University: a B.S. in Biology, an M.S. in Biology, and an M.S. in Wildlife and Natural Resource Management. He then did his PhD in Biology at the University of New Mexico and post-doctoral research as the Curator of Mammals at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History. Dr. Sullivan has had a diverse research background in everything from salmonids to herpetofauna to rodents and marine mammals, among others. He began his career with CDFW in 2007 as an Environmental Scientist in the Timberland Planning Program, and in 2009 moved to the Wildlife Program at the North Coast Wildlife Area Complex, which he continues today. We are excited for Dr. Sullivan to join our team of Associate Editors!

Remember that we are working on three special issue this year: cannabis, fire, and human recreation and their impacts on fish and wildlife resources in the state. Please pass the word along to those you know who do research on these topics. If you would like to find out more about our Special Issues, please see our webpage: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Publications/Journal/Special-Issues>.

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