



Conditional Take of Southern California Steelhead



Fish and Game Commission Meeting

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Stakeholder and Government Engagement

Goal

- Work with Tribes, stakeholders, and other interested parties to develop a Southern California Steelhead 2084 regulation for the Commission to consider.

Engagement and Consultations

- CDFW met with cities, counties, water agencies, ACWA, DWR, and Caltrans,
- Federally recognized tribes that make up the San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority
- Petitioner-CalTrout

Southern California Steelhead 2084 Regulation Overview

Emergency Rulemaking

- To address the immediacy of the need for CESA take authorization expressed by the stakeholders

Criteria Based Regulation

- Only specific types of projects that provide certain public benefits are eligible;
- Requires projects have federal take authorization under Endangered Species Act;
- Projects must be in compliance with Fish and Game code section 1602, or working toward compliance

Thank You



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