



The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) recognizes that certain animals cannot be returned to the wild. However, the Department shall consider a formal request for permanent placement of a non-releasable animal in a captive setting. Any party temporarily possessing an animal believed to be non-releasable shall notify the Department within 5 business days of the initial determination. The Department shall require a complete record of the animal from the requesting party to evaluate potential placement into an appropriately permitted facility pursuant to Section 671.1. Animals must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian, the Department, or their designee who shall complete all sections of this form and submit to the Department via email at RehabWildlife@wildlife.ca.gov within 30 days of the initial notification pursuant to Section 679.5(b)(4). Final placement of any animal shall occur at the discretion of the Department.

- Animal Seized by the Department / Law Enforcement
- Animal Temporarily Possessed under a Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit

1. REQUESTING PARTY				
Name (Last, First)			CDFW Permit #	
Mailing Address:		City	State	Zip
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone		Email	
Facility Address (physical):			Facility Name (if applicable)	
2. ANIMAL INFORMATION				
Species:		WRMD ID:	Microchip/Tag:	
Age/Age Class:	Sex:	Intake Date:	Initial Exam Date:	
Facility Name (if applicable)			Initial Examiner:	
Physical Address:		State	Zip	Phone:
3. ANIMAL CONDITION (mark all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Permanent visual impairment (e.g., blindness in one or both eyes, reduced vision).			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Inability to walk, perch or fly			
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Amputated leg, foot, digit, tail, or wing (at or above humero-ulnar joint)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Unable to perform natural behaviors (e.g., forage, hunt, climb, dig)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Permanent damage to skin, scales/scute, fur, or feathers			
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Permanent severe and/or chronic pain (e.g., joint injury/arthritis)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Neurologic issues (e.g., seizures)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Habituated, human imprinted, or food conditioned			
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Known or suspected to have any disease (reference 679 rehabilitation manual)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Spinal injury causing paralysis (euthanasia required)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Unable to eat, drink, urinate, defecate, and/or ambulate on its own (euthanasia required)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Other			
4. ANIMAL TEMPERMENT (mark all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human handling causes little behavioral stress to the animal (Potential Educational Animal)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human handling causes behavioral stress to the animal (Potential Ambassador Animal, static display)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capable of providing species appropriate behavior and/or care for neonate or juvenile conspecific in a captive setting (Potential Surrogate)			

