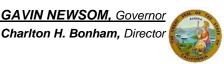


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Bank Amendment Package Complete and Complex for Meridian Ranch Mitigation Subject:

Bank Amendment No. 2 (Tracking Number 1802-2009-012-R2)

Dear Chris McColl:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has completed its review of your resubmitted bank amendment package received by the Department on June 14, 2023, for the Meridian Ranch Mitigation Bank. The Department has determined the bank amendment package is complete and complex.

The Department has 90 days from June 27, 2023 to determine whether or not the bank amendment package is acceptable. During this 90-day review period, further clarifying or supplemental information may be requested from you.

At the end of the review period the Department will provide you written notification of its determination, which is distinct from any determination by another signatory agency.

For more guidance on the banking process please visit the Department's website at https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Planning/Banking. If you have any questions regarding your bank amendment package or the banking process, please contact Stephanie Buss, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) at (916) 406-4311 or stephanie.buss@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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