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Wildlife Conservation Board May 22, 2025, WCB Board Meeting

Dear Honorable Tribal Representative:

This letter is to inform you that the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) is considering 25 projects at the May 22, 2025, WCB Board meeting. The preliminary agenda with a project description for all the projects can be found on our website, <u>Preliminary Agenda</u> (PDF).

You may view all Board meeting agendas, and/or subscribe to receive them via email on WCB's website at <u>www.wcb.ca.gov</u>. Your input can be provided at WCB's public meeting and/or be provided to WCB prior to the Board meeting through direct communication and consultation. WCB welcomes direct communication and consultation to discuss any project on our agenda and identify potential impacts to Tribal interests or cultural resources.

WCB's goal is to understand Tribal interests and concerns early in the projects we consider and to work collaboratively to resolve any concerns. WCB is committed to open communication with your Tribe under the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Tribal Communication and Consultation Policy, which is available through CDFW's Tribal Affairs webpage at <u>https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/General-Counsel/Tribal-Affairs</u>.

WCB respectfully requests your preliminary input regarding any projects of interest as soon as possible. If you have questions on a particular project or would like to request consultation pursuant to the CDFW's Tribal Communication and Consultation Policy, please contact WCB's Tribal Liaison, Kendall Webster, by email <u>kendall.webster@wildlife.ca.gov</u> or by mail at Wildlife Conservation Board, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244. Please designate and provide contact information for the appropriate Tribal lead person.

We look forward to your response and input.

Sincerely,

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