



## **State Wildlife Action Plan Scoping Meetings**

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is in the process of updating the State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP). The SWAP examines the health of fish and wildlife populations and prescribes actions to conserve species and habitats before they become rare and more costly to protect. The plan also promotes wildlife conservation while furthering responsible use and enjoyment by an ever increasing human population.

The update, which is scheduled to be completed in late-2015, will allow CDFW to integrate new information developed since completion of the original plan in 2005. The objectives for the update include:

- Create a common vision for fish and wildlife conservation in California,
- Provide an accounting of conservation accomplishments since 2005
- Stratify analysis of threats and stresses by ecoregions, watersheds, and marine study regions,
- Incorporate analysis of potential climate change impacts,
- Update species at risk, vulnerable species and species of greatest conservation need lists, and,
- Recommend conservation actions that are implementable, measurable, and time bound.

## **Please join us for public information and scoping meetings!**

CDFW has done a lot of preliminary work on the SWAP Update - and wants to share their work with you to ensure a robust plan. Eleven meetings throughout the state have been scheduled. Dates and locations are on page two of this flyer. The purpose of these meetings is to solicit input on the target habitats and the preliminary conservation strategies. The conservation strategies take into consideration the relationship between the biology and ecology of the natural environment, together with the social, economic, political and institutional systems that may affect the habitats being conserved.

### **Questions:**

Visit the SWAP website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/SWAP/>

Email: [SWAP@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:SWAP@wildlife.ca.gov)

## **SCOPING MEETING DATES and LOCATIONS:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>October 3, 2013</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	West Sacramento Galleria 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691
<b>October 15, 2013</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	7 – 10 p.m.	Aquarium of the Pacific – Ocean Theater 100 Aquarium Way Long Beach, CA 90802
<b>October 16, 2013</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	San Diego County Office of Education 6401 Linda Vista Road, Room 401 San Diego, CA 92112
<b>October 17, 2013</b>	<b>Palm Springs</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	UC Riverside Palm Desert Center 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive, Room B-200 Palm Desert, CA 92211
<b>October 24, 2013</b>	<b>Fresno</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	CA Dept. of General Services – Large Assembly Room 2550 Mariposa Mall Fresno, CA 93721
<b>October 25, 2013</b>	<b>San Luis Obispo</b>	1 – 4 p.m.	Ludwick Community Assembly Room 864 Santa Rosa Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
<b>October 28, 2013</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	Tri County Fairgrounds – Tallman Pavilion Sierra Street and Fair Drive Bishop, CA 93514
<b>November 5, 2013</b>	<b>S.F - Oakland</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	San Leandro Library – Karp Room 300 Estudillo Avenue San Leandro, CA 94577
<b>November 6, 2013</b>	<b>Santa Rosa</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	Laguna Environmental Center – Heron Hall 900 Sanford Road (at the corner of Occidental Rd) Santa Rosa, CA 95401
<b>November 7, 2013</b>	<b>Tahoe</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	Inn By the Lake – Sierra Nevada Room 3300 Lake Tahoe Blvd. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
<b>November 12, 2013</b>	<b>Redding</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	Turtle Bay Museum – Museum Classroom 840 Sundial Bridge Drive Redding CA 96001
<b>November 13, 2013</b>	<b>Eureka</b>	6 – 9 p.m.	Wharfinger Building – Great Room 1 Marina Way Eureka, CA 95501
<b>December 3, 2013</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	1 – 4 p.m.	Rancho Cordova Library – Meeting Room 9845 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95827