

Advisory Committee Membership

In addition to creating a dedicated account for the revenue generated by the sale of Upland Game stamps, Section 3684 of the Fish and Game Codes also requires an advisory committee to review and provide comments on all proposed projects funded from the Upland Game Bird Account (UGBA). In order to be considered for advisory committee membership, the organization must be a non-profit "that have goals and objectives directly related to the conservation and management of upland game birds" and which "primarily represent the interest of persons licensed pursuant to Section 3031" (hunters).

CDFW solicited qualified organizations in the fall of 2010 regarding their potential membership. Other organizations contacted the CDFW requesting to be added to the advisory committee. As of 4/10/2014, the UGBA advisory committee membership is as follows:

Organization Name	Representative
Bill Gaines & Associates	Mr. Bill Gaines
California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association	Mr. Wayne Raupe, President Mr. Robert Moore, Legislative Coordinator
National Wild Turkey Federation	Mr. Joe Pecs, President, CA Chapter
Pheasants and Quail Forever	Mr. Dan Connelly, Regional Representative
San Diego County Wildlife Federation	Mr. Jim Conrad, Delegate
California Waterfowl Association	Mr. John Carlson, President
CA Rifle & Pistol Assn.	Mr. Tom Pederson, Legislative Coordinator
Safari Club International	Mr. Dwight Ortmann, Regional Representative