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**To:** Wildlife Management  
**Subject:** Northern Spotted Owl  
**Attachments:** Orgs Oppose NSO Listing Petition Ltr May 1 2014.pdf  
**Importance:** High

May 1, 2014

**RE: REJECT THE PETITION TO LIST THE NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL (NSO) AS A THREATENED SPECIES UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (CESA)**

Dear Neil Clipperton:

Pursuant to the Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) mandate to conduct a status review of species listed as a candidate under Section 2074.6 of the Calif. Fish and Game Code, the California Forestry Association along with several other organizations hereby request that the DFW consider the following relevant issues, which we believe support a conclusion that the petition to list the Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) should be rejected.

Please see attached letter.



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