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Dear Mr. McCamman:

We are pleased to advise you that \$2,059,283 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Endangered Species Act Traditional Section 6 funds are available to your agency pursuant to our Cooperative Agreement. The Cooperative Agreement has been renewed for the current year. Thank you for the information your staff provided for the renewal.

Using both the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) project ranking information, our Service Field Office section 6 representatives worked closely with their CDFG counterparts to collectively recommend their highest priority projects given the known funding allocation. We hope that you are as pleased with this collaborative approach as we are.

The following is a list of the projects approved for FY 2010 CDFG Traditional Section 6 grants:

Section 6 Grant Coordination Project\$ 250,000.00

Evaluating pelagic primary and secondary productivity in an evolving tidal marsh in the eastern Suisun Marsh and food web support for delta smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*), longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*), and Bay-Delta estuary\$ 303,000.00

California Endangered Species Act/Federal Endangered Species Act listing, conservation, and recovery support\$ 600,000.00

Impact of disease and predation on the conservation of fisher (*Martes pennanti*) populations in California.....\$ 150,941.00

Recovery actions to conserve the Oregon silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria zerene hippolyta*) and its habitat in Del Norte County, CA.....\$ 49,438.00

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Restoration of habitat and reintroduction of seasonal grazing for maintaining the western lily (*Lilium occidentale*) at Crescent City Marsh, Crescent City, CA\$ 45,750.00

San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*) Conservation: Population attributes and spatial patterns in satellite habitats.....\$ 197,782.00

Control of invasive exotic pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*) for recovery of three federal and state-listed endangered plant species: Sonoma sunshine (*Blennosperma bakeri*), Sebastopol meadowfoam (*Limnanthes vinculans*), and Burke’s goldfields (*Lasthenia burkei*).....\$ 46,000.00

Conservation of endangered Bakersfield cactus (*Opuntia basilaris var. treleasei*): Expanding the metapopulation through propagation, new population establishment, and outreach\$ 165,269.00

Predation analysis, detection of cryptic diversity, and location of new populations of the listed species, Otay tarplant (*Deinandra conjugens*); Gaviota tarplant (*D. increscens ssp. Villosa*); and Santa Cruz tarplant (*Holocarpha macradenia*): Using the moth genus *Heliothodes* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) as a new bioassay tool for fully informed recovery actions\$ 193,450.00

Mountain yellow legged frog (*Rana muscosa*) stream restoration through removal of trout from selected waters.....\$ 57,653.00

TOTAL.....\$2,059,283.00

Please prepare an Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424) for each individual project, including all supporting grant documents. Please send the signed original and supporting documents by electronic mail to R8FA_Grants@fws.gov and to Kim_S_Turner@fws.gov.

The Traditional Section 6 Grants Coordinator will prepare the appropriate NEPA and section 7 of the Act documentation necessary for each project. However, your staff, especially project coordinators, may be contacted by our Traditional Section 6 Grants Coordinator to help complete necessary environmental review documentation associated with these projects. Completion of the grant and compliance documentation will allow the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration (WSFR) Program to obligate funds and make them available to reimburse your agency for costs related to these projects.

If you have any questions or need assistance in preparing the appropriate documents, please contact Kim S. Turner, Traditional Section 6 Grants Coordinator, at (916) 414-6741. Additional information regarding the grant process, as well as necessary forms can be found at the Service’s WSFR Program website, <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/ToolkitFiles/toolkit.pdf>.

John McCamman, Director

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We look forward to another productive year of endangered species conservation efforts in California.

Sincerely,



Acting Regional Director

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