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In Response Reply To:
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John McCamman, Director
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Dear Mr. McCamman:

We are pleased to advise you that \$3,435,865 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Endangered Species Act (ESA) Traditional Section 6 funds are available to your agency pursuant to our Cooperative Agreement. This includes \$265,435 that recently became available to your agency. 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 2011 CDFG Traditional Section 6 grants:

California Clapper Rail Multi-species Recovery	\$ 282,312
Pacific Pocket Mouse Captive Breeding.....	\$ 344,540
California Least Tern Nest Site Preparation and Analysis.....	\$ 179,151
Peninsular Bighorn Sheep Recovery.....	\$ 143,614
Light-footed Clapper Rail Nest Platforms and Monitoring	\$ 59,000

Desert Fish Habitat Restoration	\$ 99,000
Desert Pupfish Refugia	\$ 52,705
Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep Translocation	\$ 180,863
Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse Telemetry.....	\$ 81,100
Lyon's Pentachaeta and Vandenburg Monkeyflower Weed Management	\$ 60,000
Pacific Fisher Monitoring	\$ 91,657
Pacific Fisher Translocation.....	\$ 285,500
California Tiger Salamander – Western Spadefoot Breeding.....	\$ 167,910
Assessment of California Gnatcatcher Genetic Variation and Population Genetic Connectivity.....	\$ 319,158
Point Arena Mountain Beaver - Monitoring.....	\$ 105,029
Tipton Kangaroo Rat – Habitat Restoration/Monitoring	\$ 166,586
California Tiger Salamander - Hybridization	\$ 296,875
Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse - Genetics.....	\$ 89,662
Recovery Implementation – Amend/New.....	\$ 116,793
Soft Birds Beak – Pepperweed Control	\$ 92,950
Ben Lomand and Contra Costa Wallflower Conservation.....	\$ 191,250
McDonald's Rockcress and Red Mountain Fire.....	\$ 30,210
TOTAL.....	\$3,435,865

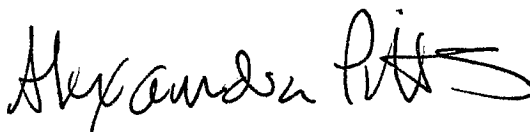
Please prepare an Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424) for each individual project, including all supporting grant documents. Please send the signed original and supporting documents by electronic mail to R8FA_Grants@fws.gov and to Karen_Jensen@fws.gov.

The Traditional Section 6 Grants Coordinator will complete the appropriate NEPA and ESA section 7 compliance for each project. However, we may contact your staff to help with the environmental review 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 Karen Jensen, Traditional Section 6 Grants Coordinator, at (916) 414-6557. 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>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander Pitts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Acting Regional Director

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