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California Fish and Game Commission
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
Attn: Mr. Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director

Re: Rulemaking regarding Prohibition of Prizes for Take of Furbearers and Nongame Mammals—Support

Dear Fish and Game Commission:

The Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC) supports the adoption of the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) proposed rulemaking to prohibit the distribution of prizes for the take of fur-bearing and nongame mammals. EPIC and the signatories to the attached petition strongly urge the Commission to adopt this proposed regulation.

Adoption of this rulemaking is important to clarify the intent of Fish and Game Code sections 465 and 472. Adoption of this rulemaking is also consistent with the Commission's obligation to protect, enhance, restore, and conserve native wildlife.

EPIC and the signatories to the attached petition therefore urge the Commission to adopt the proposed rulemaking to prohibit prizes for the take of nongame and fur-bearing mammals. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number provided below as necessary if there are questions.

Sincerely,

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