

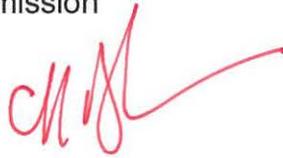
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Memorandum

Date: November 25, 2013

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for the December 11-12 Fish and Game Commission Meeting
Re: Notice of Findings for the Acceptance of the Petition to list the Northern
Spotted Owl as a Threatened or Endangered Species**

The Fish and Game Commission (Commission) at its meeting in San Luis Obispo on August 7, 2013 accepted the petition filed by the Environmental Protection and Information Center to list the Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) as an endangered or threatened species based on a determination that the petition provided sufficient information indicating the action may be warranted. Attached for consideration at the December 11, 2013 meeting is the Notice of Findings outlining the Commission's reasons for acceptance of the petition.

If you have questions regarding the findings, please contact Deputy Director Dan Yparraguirre at (916) 653-4673 or at Dan.Yparraguirre@wildlife.ca.gov.

Attachment

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