

# San Diego County Varmint Callers

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June 24, 2014

California Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Attn: Executive Director Sonke Mastrup

Dear Sonke Mastrup and Commissioners,

I see the Commission has scheduled a July date for the next WRC meeting, which will be in Sacramento. Then, there is another WRC meeting, in Sacramento this coming September. Placing these meetings in locations where certain groups struggle to participate seems to be counterproductive. There are five predator/varmint organizations in Southern California and all are very interested in being involved in this process. We are eager to help with the current issues facing the Commission and help address some of the concerns. We want to be involved, this is why the San Diego County Varmint Callers continues to send documents up to the commission.

I would like to request that the commission take these comments into consideration.

- We would like to request more WRC meetings in Southern Californian where many groups are located that would like to participate. These groups are volunteer organizations and do not have the funding to travel throughout the state.
- We request to have the California Department of Fish and Wildlife do a non biased literature search on managing the coyote, and predators in general. Once this search is completed the CDFW should return findings to the WRC.
- We request that the department show how it is managing coyotes on science based principles.
- We request that the CDFW look into how the contest hunts can be a local benefit to the livestock community during birthing times.

Again, we are very interested in being involved and we look forward to having more discussion about all of the topics. The San Diego County Varmint Callers will continue to work with all parties to come to a common ground. We urge the commission to please look at our concerns. We ask that you not make any regulatory changes until all parties are available and have been involved in the process.

Respectfully,



Robert Williams  
President  
San Diego County Varmint Callers