

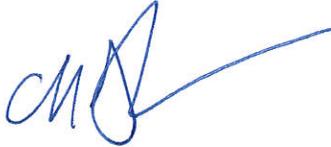
State of California
Department of Fish and Wildlife

Memorandum

Date: October 9, 2014

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: **Request for six month extension, Northern Spotted Owl Status Review**

Per Section 2074.6 of the Fish and Game Code, the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) requests an extension of time, by six months, to allow further analysis and evaluation of the available science, completion of the northern spotted owl status review, and peer review process. Such extension would make the due date for the Department's evaluation 18 months from December 27, 2013 (Friday, June 26, 2015).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Eric Loft at 916-445-3555 or at Eric.loft@wildlife.ca.gov.

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