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Hi Sonke, Its been some time since we have been together to discuss world affairs and closer to home the Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery.

With this note I wish to express my concern with the direction the California Fish & Game commission is trending to lend support to emotional appeals from the animal rights, radical environmentalist groups.

These folks are certainly entitled to their feelings and way of life. However, the DFG has a history of managing our wildlife resources on field work by your biologists and through scientific studies. The DFG success with our many species stands as a strong testament to this approach.

One issue before your commission at this time is implementation of AB 1213 commonly known as the Bobcat protection bill.

Please request your commission give great weight to good science in their implementation plan and not over react to emotional appeals from the above mentioned groups.

Respectfully

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