

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on August 22, 2007, received a [petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list the American pika \(*Ochotona princeps*\) as a threatened species.](#)

The American pika inhabits talus fields fringed by suitable vegetation on rocky slopes of alpine areas throughout western North America.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on August 30, 2007, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. Interested parties may contact Mr. John Gustafson, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 327-8847 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

September 10, 2007

Fish and Game Commission

John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director