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**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 September 25, 2012 received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list the Clear Lake Hitch (*Lavinia exilicauda chi*) as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Clear Lake Hitch have specific requirements to complete their life-cycle, including access for unimpeded migration up tributary streams to suitable spawning habitat during the spring, and the ability for adults and young to return downstream to Clear Lake before tributary streams run dry or reduced flows and water depth result in migration barriers.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on September 26, 2012 the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its February, 2013 Commission meeting. Interested parties may contact Mr. Stafford Lehr, Chief, Fisheries Branch, Department of Fish and Game, 830 S Street, Sacramento, California, 95811, or telephone (916) 327-8840 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

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