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Public Comments Processing
Attn: FWS-R8-ES-2012-0100
Division of Policy and Directives Management
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042-PDM
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The Board of Supervisors respectfully requests a public field hearing of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the County of El Dorado on the proposed rule to list the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog and the northern distinct population segment of the mountain-yellow legged frog as endangered, and to list the Yosemite toad as threatened. We also request that the hearing cover the proposed rule to designate critical habitat for the above mentioned species.

We expect to submit comments on the proposed rules, and look forward to working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to further understand the potential impacts to the County and the Sierra Nevada region.

Should you require any assistance coordinating the details of the hearing, please contact Mike Applegarth in the Chief Administrative Office at (530) 621-5123, or by e-mail at mike.applegarth@edcgov.us.

Sincerely,

Ron Briggs, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado

cc: Jan Knight, Acting Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service