



# County of Fresno

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

**JOHN NAVARRETTE**

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Jan Knight  
Acting Field Supervisor  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Ms. Knight:

On behalf of Fresno County (County) residents, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors (Board) has asked that I request that a field hearing be held in Fresno County for the proposed listing of the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog, the northern DPS of the mountain yellow-legged frog, and the Yosemite toad.

Following the hearing, we would request that a coordination meeting be held between representatives of the Board and the Fish and Wildlife Service to consider what was presented in the hearing and to begin development of a reasonable approach to the listing proposal.

We are also requesting more information on the proposed critical habitat within the County. In announcing the hearing, please provide electronic links to the maps and electronic copies of the source material used to support each designated habitat area within the County. County residents, and our Board, are specifically interested in any economic impacts related to the proposed listing and habitat designations.

Thank you for considering this request for a field hearing and for the additional information. We look forward to working with you in this important decision. Please confirm your availability for a hearing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John Navarrette  
County Administrative Officer

cc: Board of Supervisors