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June 7, 2013

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 Plumas County residents, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors requests a field hearing for the proposed listing of the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog, the northern DPS of the mountain yellow-legged frog and the Yosemite toad. We are respectfully requesting that such a hearing be held in Quincy, CA and would be pleased to assist you with making the meeting arrangements.


Additionally, we are offering to work with you to organize the hearing to maximize mutual benefits to both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the public. Following the hearing, we would request a coordination meeting between representatives of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to consider what was learned from the hearing and begin development of a reasonable approach to the listing proposal.

To help us provide the best information possible, we are also requesting more information on the proposed critical habitat within Plumas County. Prior to the hearing, please provide a detailed map of the designated habitat areas with Plumas County. The existing map that appeared in the *Federal Register*, in conjunction with your agency's proposed listing and proposed critical habitat is too generalized to identify the proposed boundaries. It is also requested that your agency provide – in a reasonable time prior to the meeting – electronic copies of the science used to support each and every designated habitat area within Plumas County. Any additional relevant information on this subunit will help us provide meaningful comments.

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

Your positive response to this request will demonstrate your agency's commitment to be compliant with Plumas County Resolution No. 08-7514, copy attached, a resolution adopting and implementing Coordinated Agency Status in accordance with federal and state laws.

Sincerely,



Terrell Swafford, Chair
Board of Supervisors
Plumas County, California