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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT IN REVIEW OF ESA-PROTECTED SPECIES

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has begun its required 5-year review of a large number of species that are protected under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). The list includes 10 species that are the responsibility of the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office. A Federal Register notice published on May 21, 2010 is intended to alert the public to the reviews under way and request all relevant information from the public. Other offices are responsible to review 24 other species that occur in California and Nevada. The full Federal Register notice can be found at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-12170.pdf>. To give us adequate time to conduct the review, the comment period closes on July 20, 2010.

The protected species that will be reviewed by the Sacramento office are: the Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew, California clapper rail, California tiger salamander, Little Kern golden trout, Riparian brush rabbit, Riparian woodrat (San Joaquin Valley), Baker's larkspur, Presidio manzanita, San Francisco lessingia, and Yellow larkspur. Send information to: **Field Supervisor, Attention: 5-Year Review, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605, Sacramento, CA 95825.** Information may also be submitted electronically at: fw1sfo5year@fws.gov. To obtain further information, contact Kirsten Tarp at the Sacramento office at (916) 414-6600.