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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

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This is to provide you with a Notice of Findings regarding the Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on November 2, 2012.

Sincerely,


Sheri Tiemann
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CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF FINDINGS

Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, at its October 3, 2012, meeting in Sacramento, California, accepted for consideration the petition submitted to list the Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) as an endangered species. A single, migrating wolf entered California from Oregon in 2012 and is the only member of his species currently alive in the state. His elimination, from any cause, will result in the extirpation of the species within the state. Imminent human threats to his survival include: illegal take, vehicle collisions, and exposure to diseases from domestic animals. Pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the aforementioned species is hereby declared a candidate species as defined by Section 2068 of the Fish and Game Code.

Within one year of the date of publication of this notice of findings, the Department of Fish and Game shall submit a written report, pursuant to Section 2074.6 of the Fish and Game Code, indicating whether the petitioned action is warranted. Copies of the petition, as well as minutes of the October 3, 2012, Commission meeting, are on file and available for public review from Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Written comments or data related to the petitioned action should be directed to the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Fish and Game Commission

October 18, 2012

Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director