



## WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA FISH AND WILDLIFE STRATEGIC VISION PROJECT?

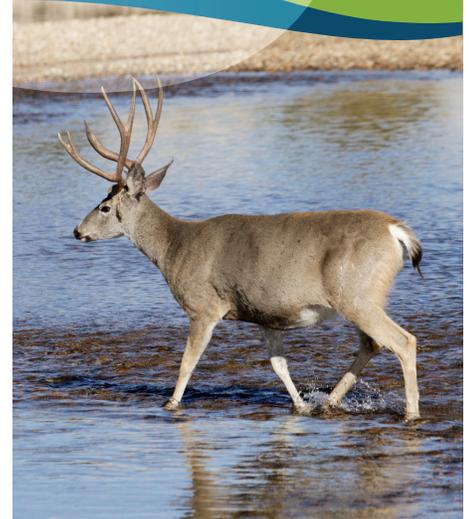
The California Fish and Wildlife Strategic Vision Project is intended to establish a strategic vision for the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and the California Fish and Game Commission (F&GC) that addresses, among other things, improving and enhancing their capacity and effectiveness in fulfilling their public trust responsibilities for protecting and managing the state's fish and wildlife. This project represents a tremendous opportunity to create a vision and recommendations for making these two agencies more effective and functional through an open, transparent and collaborative public process.

## WHY THIS PROJECT?

In September 2010, Assembly Bill (AB) 2376 was signed into law, requiring the California Natural Resources Agency to convene a committee to develop and submit to the Governor and Legislature, by July 1, 2012, a strategic vision for DFG and F&GC. The executive committee is a cabinet-level committee that includes the secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, the director of DFG, the president of F&GC, the chair of the California Energy Commission, and a representative of the University of California. Members of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service are also participating.

## HOW DOES THE VISION PROCESS WORK?

The California Fish and Wildlife Strategic Vision Executive Committee is developing three deliverables: A draft interim strategic vision in November 2011, an interim strategic vision in February 2012, and a strategic vision by July 1, 2012. A blue ribbon citizen commission (BRCC) and a stakeholder advisory group (SAG) are assisting in developing these products through working groups and joint meetings. The BRCC represents a diverse range of experience and perspectives, and includes strategic problem solvers with expertise in policy, management and fiscal issues. The stakeholder advisory group represents a wide range of interests affecting state policies related to protecting and managing fish and wildlife, including individuals representing fishing and hunting interests, non-profit conservation organizations, non-consumptive recreational users, landowners, scientific and educational interests, and others dedicated to protecting public trust resources. SAG members also serve as a communication link to the broader constituencies they represent. Please visit the project website for lists of executive committee, BRCC and SAG members.





## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

The California Fish and Wildlife Strategic Vision Project is a positive opportunity to create a vision and recommendations for a more effective and functional DFG and F&GC through an open, transparent and collaborative public process. There are several ways the public can get involved in the dialogue about a strategic vision:

- **Stay updated by signing up for the electronic list server at**  
[http://www.vision.ca.gov/cfwsv\\_list.html](http://www.vision.ca.gov/cfwsv_list.html)
- **Attend meetings or view live or archived webcasts at**  
<http://www.vision.ca.gov/meetings.html>
- **Contact a member of the SAG that represents your area of interest at**  
[http://www.vision.ca.gov/stakeholder\\_advisory.html](http://www.vision.ca.gov/stakeholder_advisory.html)
- **Submit your ideas or suggestions via e-mail**  
[StrategicVision@resources.ca.gov](mailto:StrategicVision@resources.ca.gov)
- **Provide comments on-line at**  
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## PROJECT TIMELINE

Task	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012
DRAFT INTERIM STRATEGIC VISION released for public review		● Nov. 22				
Public comment on the draft interim strategic vision		Nov. 22 - Jan. 5				
Public meetings to provide input on draft interim strategic vision			Dec. 5 - 8			
BRCC, SAG and Executive Committee meetings to complete and adopt interim strategic vision			Jan. 5 - Feb. 16			
INTERIM STRATEGIC VISION delivered to legislature, governor and public					● Feb. 24	
Public comment on the interim strategic vision				Feb. 24 - Mar. 12		
Public workshops and BRCC, SAG and Executive Committee meetings to complete and adopt final strategic vision.					Mar. 1 - Apr. 9	
STRATEGIC VISION delivered to legislature, governor and public						● Apr. 20