Hunters and Anglers

CALIFORNIA’S FIRST AND STRONGEST PARTNERS IN CONSERVATION
Self Imposed “Taxation”

- **Federal Duck Stamp - 1934**
- **Pittman Robertson Act – 1937**
- **Sport Fish Restoration Act - 1950**
- **California Duck Stamp - 1971**
  - *First State Duck Stamp*
- **California Waterfowl Habitat Program – 1987**

*Just a few examples...*
Hunting License Cost

2002 to 2010 – 34% Increase

2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

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Fishing License Cost

2002 to 2010 – 36% Increase
Hunting License

Revenue 2002 - 2010

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2010 Funding Detail

- **Total Direct Hunting & Fishing Contribution**: $83 Million

- **22% of Total DFG Budget of $385 Million**
Hunting & Fishing Total Revenue

Total Fiscal Benefit

- Direct State Dollars
  - Licenses, Stamps & Tags

- Direct Federal Dollars
  - Pittman Robertson Act, Sport Fish Restoration Act

- Indirect State Dollars
  - Statewide Economy
Benefits To The Economy (2006)

- Fishing Related Expenditures - $2.4B
- Hunting Related Expenditures - $813M

Total Hunting and Fishing - $3.2 Billion
Hunting & Fishing

Hunters and Anglers:

- Contribute to DFG Budget
- Contribute to Economy
- Contribute to Resource Management
On the Ground Benefits

- Private Land Management
  - Managing For Game & Non-Game Species

- Conservation Organizations
  - Funding & Expertise
    - Research, Habitat Projects, Policy
Resource Benefits

- **Game Species**
  - Healthy Populations

*Example: Wetland Habitat Restoration*

  Waterfowl – *Many Species Are At/Above Long-Term Averages*

  Non-Game – *50% Listed Species Wetland Dependent*
Partnership - Success

- Central Valley Joint Venture
- Private Land Management
- California Waterfowl Habitat Program
- Landowner Incentive Program
- SHARE Program

Just a few examples...
Resource Users

Hunting & Fishing

Translates to Habitat

Translates to a Healthy Resource

Game & Non-Game Species
Strategic Vision Recommendation

- Recognize Hunting & Fishing Benefits
  - Dollars & Conservation
- Maintain Commitment To Traditional Users
- Promote Greater Opportunity
- Increase Funding From Other Interests
- Promote Partnerships With Other Interests