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Mr. Bonham


Dear Mr. Bonham,

As the director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, you know that Quaker Parrots are illegal in California. I feel that they should be allowed in California for many reasons.

Farmers complain that Quaker Parrots have been destroying their crops. This is true but farmers are overreacting. According to www.birdchannel.com, Quaker Parrots don't attack crops because they eat pizza crusts and other human junk food. Why would they go ruin crops when they could eat food that they love more? There is not a lot of crop damage caused by Quaker Parrots. Farmers are making a mountain out of a molehill.

Power Companies are mad because Quaker Parrots are making nests on their power lines. People have to destroy Quaker Parrot nests, but there are methods used to remove Quaker Parrots from power poles that don't ruin their nests.

People don't move to California because they can't take their Quaker Parrot. That is a big loss of revenue for California. Money is important because that is what gives people the things they need. With a big loss, shops will close down forcing people to lose their jobs. Quaker Parrots will prevent this and make Californians gain!

Quaker Parrots help farmers. They eat weeds, and weeds can make crops die. If a farmer tried to clear their land of weeds, it is harder that letting Quaker Parrots eat the weeds.

Please consider allowing Quaker Parrots in California, the benefits outweigh any minor problems. Thank you for your time reading this letter.

Sincerely,

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