GOVERNOR DAVIS APPOINTS MEMBER TO THE CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gray Davis today announced the appointment of Robert Hattoy as a member of the California Fish and Game Commission.

Mr. Hattoy, 50, of Los Angeles, is a consultant and motivational speaker with a wide range of experience in political, governmental and communications issues. He served as an appointee of President Clinton, as a deputy in the Office of White House Personnel from 1993 to 1994, and from 1994 to 1999, Mr. Hattoy was the White House liaison to the Department of the Interior. President Clinton also appointed him to the Presidential Commission on HIV/AIDS, where he served as Chair of the Research Committee. He has also worked for the Sierra Club from 1981 to 1992, where he was a Regional Director for California and Nevada working on various environmental justice issues. Mr. Hattoy serves as an independent consultant and spokesperson, dividing his time between Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles.

The Commission meets at least 11 times each year to publicly discuss various proposed regulations, permits, licenses, management policies and other subjects within its areas of responsibility. Members do not receive a salary. This position requires Senate confirmation.