

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on May 4, 2007, received a petition from Gary R. Alten to remove the American Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*) from the Endangered Species List. Peregrines are very resilient and willing to nest in a great variety of locations and on different substrates. Their adaptability allows them to nest in almost any city where appropriate conditions are met: abundance of food and high buildings with suitable nesting ledges. Both coastal and inland areas that support an abundance of prey species are very important to peregrines, especially barrier islands and associated lagoons.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on May 15, 2007, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its October 11, 2007, meeting in Concord. Interested parties may contact Dr. Eric Loft, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, at telephone (916) 445-3406 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

May 22, 2007

Fish and Game Commission

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