

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF FINDINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, at its February 7, 2008, meeting in San Diego, accepted for consideration the petition submitted by The Bay Institute, Center for Biological Diversity, and Natural Resources Defense Council to list longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*) as an endangered species. Pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the aforementioned species is hereby declared a candidate species for listing as defined by Section 2068 of the Fish and Game Code.

Within one year of the date of publication of this notice of findings, the Department of Fish and Game shall submit a written report, pursuant to Section 2074.6 of the Fish and Game Code, indicating whether the petitioned action is warranted. Copies of the petition, as well as minutes of the February 7, 2008, Commission meeting, are on file and available for public review from John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Written comments or data related to the petitioned action should be directed to the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Fish and Game Commission

February 19, 2008

John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director