

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
(California Tiger Salamander)
(*Amybstoma californiense*)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to judicial rulings in *Center for Biological Diversity v. California Fish and Game Commission* California Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C055059, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 05CS0233, the California Fish and Game Commission, at its February 5, 2009, meeting in Sacramento, accepted for consideration the petition submitted to list the California tiger salamander (*Amybstoma californiense*) as endangered. The aforementioned species is hereby declared a candidate species as defined by Section 2068 of the Fish and Game Code.

Within one year of the date of publication of this notice of candidacy, 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 5, 2009, 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 10, 2009

John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director