



October 19, 2011

Jim Kellogg, President
California Fish and Game Commission
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

RE: Proposed Department of Fish and Game Fish Stocking Regulations

Dear Mr. Kellogg:

The Blue Ribbon Coalition, a national 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, was created in 1987 to advocate responsible recreational use of our public lands and waterways for a wide variety of activities.

On behalf of our members in the Golden State, BRC urges the California Fish and Game Commission to reject the proposed fish stocking and hatchery regulations. BRC believes that the consequences of these cost prohibitive regulations will limit recreational and fishing activity on California waters. If the proposed regulations are enacted, local fishing businesses will suffer an economic impact that only compounds their ability to stay afloat in our current fiscal crisis.

BRC believes the Commission should be looking for ways to streamline regulations because California fish hatcheries and lake operators have been good stewards of the environment. BRC is not aware of any occurrence that would suggest an expanded government regulatory process is warranted.

Again, BRC urges the Fish and Game Commission to outright reject the proposed fish stocking regulations and allow recreational fishermen in California to continue the freedom of fishing on California lakes and ponds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Amador", is written over a faint, light-colored signature line.

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