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December 6, 2011

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

It has come to my attention that the California Fish and Game Commission will be considering new fish stocking regulations and certification for fish stocking in public and private ponds, lakes, streams and county parks at its December 2011 meeting in San Diego. After reviewing the proposed regulations, I write to you to express my opposition.

If the new regulations are adopted by the Fish and Game Commission, the economic impact will be catastrophic for state and private hatcheries, and the many related industries that support the multi-billion dollar recreational fishing industry. Recreational fishers who rely on the sustainable process of fish stocking will no longer be able to enjoy this outdoor activity which in turn local communities surrounding these waters rely on for their livelihood.

Simply, my concern is that the proposed regulations go too far and will place unnecessary regulations on this vital industry that sustains rural economies. My district would be severely impacted by these proposed regulations and I would appeal to you to find a more reasonable set of regulations to consider.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jean Fuller
Senator, 18th District

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