

**MODOC COUNTY  
FISH, GAME & RECREATION COMMISSION  
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August 2, 2011

Governor Jerry Brown  
State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown,

We are OPPOSED to the new California Fish and Game Department plan that would require, for the first in over 30 years, recreational fishermen to purchase a fishing license to catch **privately stocked fish on private property** as well as at private fee for fishing lakes – and costly regulations that threaten every fresh water hatchery, fish farm and stocking pond in California. Such regulations will put small business owners who stock our fishing holes and private fee for fishing lakes out of business and thousands of jobs that rely on outdoor recreation and fishing will be lost. **California's economy can't afford this plan!**

Sincerely,



Cheryl Kunert, Secretary  
Modoc County Fish, Game & Recreation Commission

Cc: Graig Elliott, Esq., President, California Association for Recreational Fish  
Senator Ted Gaines  
Assemblyman Jim Nielson  
Jim Kellogg, President, California Fish and Game Commission