

3 Sierra Amphibians Proposed Listing and Critical Habitat Rules Public Meeting – Bridgeport CA; Wednesday January 8, 1 – 3 p.m.

Goal:

Present and discuss the proposals to list and designate critical habitat for the 3 Sierra amphibians and identify and address local implications and concerns.

Agencies Represented:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); U.S. Forest Service (USFS); California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW); Mono County Board of Supervisors (MCBOS)

Meeting Agenda:

1 – 1:15 p.m.	Introduction, meeting goals, housekeeping	MCBOS Robert Moler, USFWS
1:15 – 1:30	Presentation: overview of proposals	Jen Norrris, USFWS
1:30 – 1:45	Presentation: High Mountain Lakes Project	James Erdman, CDFW
1:45 – 2:00	Top 10 questions and concerns	Robert Moler, USFWS
2:00 - 2:50	Interagency panel – addressing questions and concerns	Jen Norris, USFWS Ed Armenta, USFS James Erdman, CDFW Angela Picco, USFWS Jerimiah Karuzas, USFWS
2:50 – 3:00	Wrap up, next steps	MCBOS Robert Moler, USFWS
3:00 – 4:30	Informal discussion with agency staff	All

Materials:

- Agenda for meeting and sign in sheets
- PowerPoint presentations
- Maps of proposed critical habitat
- Questions and answers for proposed rules

Proposals Overview:

Amphibian Species	Proposed Listing Status	Proposed Critical Habitat
Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog	Endangered	1,105,400 acres (24 units)
Northern DPS of the mountain yellow-legged frog	Endangered	221,498 acres (7 units)
Yosemite toad	Threatened	750,926 acres (16 units)
		Total: 1,831,820 (with overlap)