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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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12 **SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL;
13 CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED;
14 CALIFORNIA BOWMEN
HUNTERS/STATE ARCHERY
15 ASSOCIATION; HOWL FOR WILDLIFE,
INC.; CALIFORNIA DEER
16 ASSOCIATION; and COALITION TO
SAVE CATALINA ISLAND DEER,**

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Petitioners,

v.

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH
AND WILDLIFE; CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND
WILDLIFE, SOUTH COAST REGION;
and DOES 1-10,**

Respondents,

CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY,

Real Party in Interest.

Case No. 26STCP00987

**RESPONDENT'S NOTICE OF
SETTLEMENT MEETING**

[Pub. Resources Code, § 21167.8]

Dept: 86
Judge: The Honorable Curtis A. Kin
Trial Date: Not set
Action Filed: March 10, 2026

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on April 10, 2026, at 1:00 pm, or at a date and time that
2 is mutually agreeable to the parties, all parties will meet and confer to discuss anticipated issues
3 to be raised in the litigation, and to attempt in good faith to settle the litigation and the dispute
4 that forms the basis of the litigation, pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21167.8. The
5 meeting will occur through videoconference. Counsel for Respondent California Department of
6 Fish and Wildlife will provide a videoconference link to Petitioners' counsel and Real Party in
7 Interest's counsel before the scheduled settlement meeting.

8 If the parties and their counsel are not available on the date and time above, please contact
9 us to arrange a mutually convenient date and time for the settlement meeting.

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11 Dated: April 6, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL

Case Name: Safari Club International, et al. v. CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, et al.

Case Number: 26STCP00987

Declaration of Electronic Service

1. I am at least 18 years of age and not a party to this matter.
2. I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California. My business address is 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1230, County of Los Angeles.
3. My electronic service address is Lois.Smith@doj.ca.gov.
4. On April 6, 2026, I electronically served the following document[s]:

RESPONDENT’S NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT MEETING

5. I electronically served the aforementioned document[s] by emailing them to the following individual[s]:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on April 6, 2026.

Lois E. Smith

Declarant

/s/ Lois E. Smith

Signature