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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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

16 Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

17 v.

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

21 Defendants and Respondents.

22 CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY,  
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24 Real Party in Interest.  
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Case No. 26STCP00987

**DECLARATION OF EDWARD T.  
SCHEXNAYDER IN SUPPORT OF REAL  
PARTY IN INTEREST CATALINA  
ISLAND CONSERVANCY'S DEMURRER**

(California Environmental Quality Act, Pub.  
Resources Code, § 21168.5; Code Civ. Proc.,  
§ 1085)

Assigned for All Purposes to:  
Honorable Curtis A. Kin, Dept. 836

Hearing Date: June 11, 2026  
Time: 1:30 p.m.

**CEQA CASE**

Filed Concurrently with Notice of Demurrer and  
Memorandum of Points and Authorities in  
Support of Demurrer; Request for Judicial  
Notice

1 I, Edward T. Schexnayder, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California at Shute, Mihaly &  
3 Weinberger LLP, attorneys for Real Party in Interest Catalina Island Conservancy. I have  
4 personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, except as to those stated on information and  
5 belief, and as to those, I am informed and believe them to be true. If called a witness, I could and  
6 would competently testify to the matters stated herein.

7 2. On April 10, 2026, I attended the mandatory CEQA settlement meeting with C.D.  
8 Michel, Sean Brady, and Tiffany D. Chevront, counsel for Petitioners, as well as James  
9 Crowder, Evan Eickmeyer, Eric Katz, and Benjamin Lempert, counsel for Respondent  
10 California Department of Fish and Wildlife. At the meeting, I informed Petitioners' counsel that  
11 the Conservancy would demur to the Verified Petition For Writ Of Mandate Or Other  
12 Appropriate Relief ("Petition") on the grounds that the Petition was not filed within the  
13 applicable statute of limitations period. Counsel for Petitioners stated that they disagreed that a  
14 demurrer was necessary given their pending Motion to Conform Filing Date for their Petition.

15 Executed this 15th day of May, 2026, in San Francisco, California.

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