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8 and Coalition to Save Catalina Island Deer

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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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

17 Plaintiffs-Petitioners,

18 v.

19 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH  
AND WILDLIFE; et al.,

20 Defendants-Respondents.  
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Case No.: 26STCP00987

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR HEARING  
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE  
SECTION 21167.4**

22 TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:


23 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to California Public Resources Code section  
24 21167.4, Petitioners Safari Club International, California Rifle & Pistol Association, Incorporated,  
25 California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association, HOWL for Wildlife, Inc., California Deer  
26 Association, and Coalition to Save Catalina Island Deer, hereby request a hearing in this matter of the  
27 Verified First Amended Petition for Writ of Mandate.  
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1           Petitioners have filed this Request for Hearing within 90 days of the filing of the initial Petition  
2 for Writ of Mandate, in strict compliance with Public Resources Code section 21167.4. Petitioners  
3 hereby serve a copy of this Request for Hearing on Respondents California Department of Fish and  
4 Wildlife and Catalina Island Conservancy in compliance with Public Resources Code section  
5 21167.4(b).

6           Petitioners request that the hearing on the merits be set after Respondents file a response to the  
7 Petition for Writ of Mandate, which is expected to be 30 days after the record is certified. The parties  
8 currently expect the record to be certified on July 17, 2026.

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10 Dated: May 29, 2026

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I, Laura Fera, am employed in the City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

On June 1, 2026, I served the foregoing document(s) described as

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR HEARING PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21167.4**

on the interested parties in this action by placing

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed June 1, 2026, at Long Beach, California.



Laura Fera