

January 17th, 2022

The Honorable Alan Stuart Lowenthal
108 Cannon House
Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Lowenthal,

The Southern California Chapter of The Wildlife Society would like to thank you for signing on in support of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act.

The state of California alone has over 600 of the more than 12,000 at-risk species identified across the U.S. by state and partner wildlife professionals. Some of the species that reside specifically in this district include the California gnatcatcher, California least tern, and Catalina Island fox, which occurs nowhere other than Catalina Island. By cosponsoring the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, you are empowering state agency wildlife professionals to address this alarming trend in population decline in a proactive, cost-effective manner. You are also providing tribal wildlife agencies with the resources needed to plan long-term conservation projects into the future.

The Southern California Chapter of The Wildlife Society, along with The Wildlife Society headquarters, work to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitat through science-based management and conservation. By cosponsoring this legislation, you have shown your support for state and tribal wildlife professionals working on the front lines of conservation.

We thank you again and look forward to working with your office on this important legislation going forward. Please feel free to reach out to our Southern California Chapter with any other wildlife conservation or management issues that arise in the district.

Regards,

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The Honorable Graciela Flores Napolitano
1610 Longworth
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Napolitano,

The Southern California Chapter of The Wildlife Society would like to thank you for signing on in support of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act.

The state of California alone has over 600 of the more than 12,000 at-risk species identified across the U.S. by state and partner wildlife professionals. Even with its extensive urbanization, Los Angeles County is still home to species like the Arroyo toad, willow flycatcher, least Bell's vireo, California gnatcatcher, and mountain lion, all of whom require proactive management to help ensure their continued success alongside humans. By cosponsoring the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, you are empowering state agency wildlife professionals to address this alarming trend in population decline in a proactive, cost-effective manner. You are also providing tribal wildlife agencies with the resources needed to plan long-term conservation projects into the future.

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The Honorable Julia Andrews Brownley
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Dear Representative Brownley,

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The state of California alone has over 600 of the more than 12,000 at-risk species identified across the U.S. by state and partner wildlife professionals. Some of the species that call this beautiful coastal district home include amphibians such as California red-legged frog and the Arroyo toad, inland birds such as the willow flycatcher, least Bell's vireo, and California gnatcatcher, coastal birds such as marbled murrelet and western snowy plover, as well as marine species such as the leatherback sea turtle, humpback whale, and the southern sea otter.

The 26th District also touches on the Santa Monica Mountains, where populations of mountain lions are becoming genetically distinct from other populations due to human encroachment. By cosponsoring the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, you are empowering state agency wildlife professionals to address this management challenge in a proactive, cost-effective manner.

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The Honorable Michael Ted Levin
1030 Longworth HOB
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Dear Representative Levin,

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The state of California alone has over 600 of the more than 12,000 at-risk species identified across the U.S. by state and partner wildlife professionals. Some of these species that reside in this coastal district include the Arroyo toad, California gnatcatcher, least Bell's vireo, willow flycatcher, western snowy plover, and the Pacific pocket mouse, which is currently only known to occur within the district. By cosponsoring the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, you are empowering state agency wildlife professionals to address an alarming trend in wildlife population decline in a proactive, cost-effective manner. You are also providing tribal wildlife agencies with the resources needed to plan long-term conservation projects into the future.

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