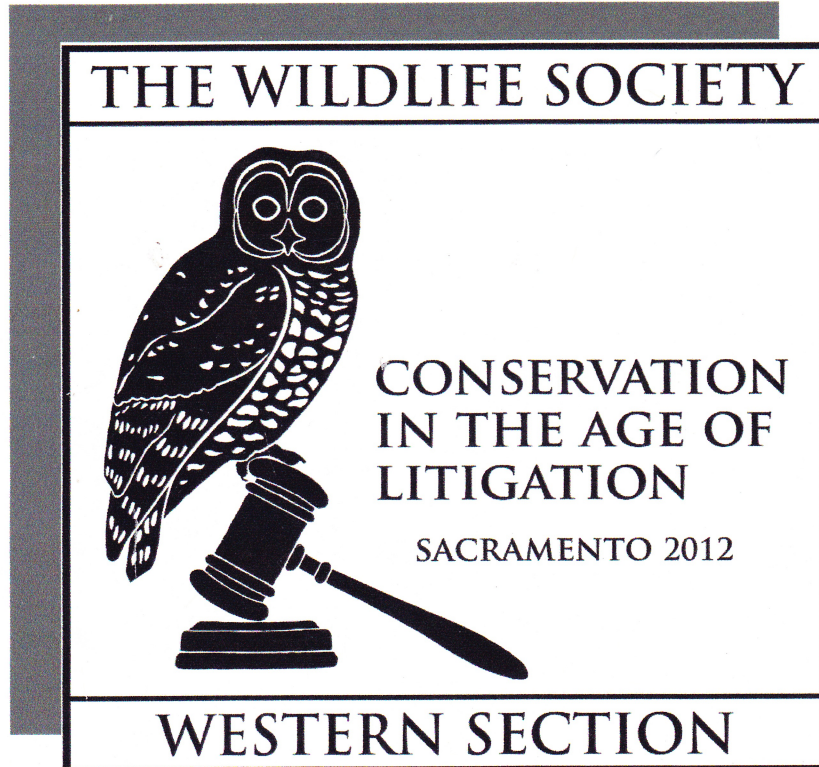


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## **The Western Section of the Wildlife Society**



## **Program and Schedule**

February 1-3, 2012

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Sacramento, California

## CONCURRENT SESSION

### RENEWABLE ENERGY AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Friday, February 3, 2012

1:00 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Edgewater A

Chair: Steve Henderson, Ascent Environmental, Inc.

- 1:00 to 1:05 p.m. Session Introduction and Announcements
- 1:05 to 1:25 p.m. ***A Tool for Predicting Bat Activity and Informing Mitigations at Wind Energy Facilities***  
Theodore Weller and James A. Baldwin
- 1:25 to 1:45 p.m. ***Wind, Wings and Wilderness – Decision Support for Minimizing Ecological Impacts of Wind Energy Development in the Southern Sierra and Tehachapis***  
Jerre Stallcup, Susan Antenen, Wayne D. Spencer, Nancy L. Staus, Allison Anderson and James R. Strittholt
- 1:45 to 2:05 p.m. ***Modelling Effects & Mitigation: Solar Energy Development and the Mojave Desert Tortoise***  
Catherine Darst, Philip Murphy and Nathan Strout
- 2:05 to 2:25 p.m. ***Renewable Energy in the Desert Southwest: Assessing the Impacts on Habitat and Genetic Hotspots***  
Richard Inman, Amy Vandergast, Ken Nussear, Todd Esque, Robert Fisher, Stacie Hathaway, Kelly Barr, Megan Lahti and Dustin Wood
- 2:25 to 2:45 p.m. ***The Whole Enchilada***  
Todd Sloat, Kit Mullen and Jonathan Kusel
- 2:45 to 3:05 p.m. ***Status Survey for Endangered Bakersfield Cactus***  
Brian Cypher, Erin N. Tennant, Christine L. Van Horn Job and Scott E. Phillips
- 3:05 p.m. Session Concludes
- 3:05 to 3:20 p.m. Refreshment Break (Edgewater F)

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## CONCURRENT SESSION

### WILDLIFE DISEASES AND PATHOLOGY

Friday, February 3, 2012

1:00 p.m. to 4:25 p.m.

Edgewater B

Chair: Dr. Leslie Woods, California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory System,  
School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis

- 1:00 to 1:05 p.m. Session Introduction and Announcements
- 1:05 to 1:25 p.m. ***Emerging Pathogen Discovery***  
Patty Pesavento and Leslie W. Woods
- 1:25 to 1:45 p.m. ***Novel Disease Discovery of the Federally Endangered Amargosa Vole (Microtus californicus scirpensis)***  
Caitlin Ott-Conn, Deana L. Clifford, Tammy Branston, Leslie Woods and Janet E. Foley Student Paper
- 1:45 to 2:05 p.m. ***Assessing Disease Risk from a Novel Parasite Infection in Pacific Fisher (Martes pennanti)***  
Deana Clifford, Leslie Woods, Vasyl Tkach, Eric Hoberg, Richard Callas, Richard N. Brown, J. Mark Higley, Ken Haynes and Mourad W. Gabriel
- 2:05 to 2:25 p.m. ***Salmon Poisoning Disease in Trout in the Lassen National Forest***  
Richard Todoroff, Tom Rickman and Richard N. Brown
- 2:25 to 2:45 p.m. ***Prevalence of Trichomonas gallinae in California Band-tailed Pigeons and the Potential Impacts on Population Health: A Preliminary Analysis***  
Krysta Rogers, Yvette A. Girard, Nadira Chouicha and Christine Kreuder Johnson
- 2:45 to 3:05 p.m. ***Antibody Persistence After Canine Distemper Virus Vaccination in the Endangered Catalina Island Fox***  
Julie King, Calvin L. Duncan, T. Winston Vickers and Deana L. Clifford
- 3:05 to 3:20 p.m. Refreshment Break (Edgewater F)
- 3:20 to 3:25 p.m. Announcements
- 3:25 to 3:45 p.m. ***Marine "Algal" Bloom Toxicity in Wildlife***  
Linda Lowenstine
- 3:45 to 4:05 p.m. ***Fertilizer Research Funded by the California Department of Food and Agriculture to Reduce Environmental Impacts***  
Dale Woods
- 4:05 to 4:25 p.m. ***Exposure and Poisoning with Anticoagulant Rodenticides in California Fishers (Martes pennanti) Inhabiting Public Lands***  
Mourad Gabriel, Leslie W. Woods, Robert Poppenga, Rick Sweitzer, Craig Thompson, Sean M. Matthews, J. Mark Higley, Stefan Keller, Kathryn Purcell, Reginald H. Barrett, Greta M. Wengert, Benjamin N. Sacks and Deana L. Clifford
- 4:25 p.m. Session Concludes

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