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To The California Fish & Game Commission:

I would like to express my appreciation for the California Fish & Game Commission's recent decision to ban the importation and sale of American Bullfrogs, a significant step towards preserving California's native wildlife.

I am writing to request additional clarity regarding the timeline of this ban's implementation. Specifically, I seek to understand the exact date that the issuance of importation permits will cease (or has ceased if the cessation has already taken place).

Additionally, I would like to encourage the Commission to include a discussion on the American Bullfrog ban as an agenda item at the next FGC meeting. This would provide an opportunity to address any lingering questions and concerns from the public, and to further clarify the details of the implementation of the actions the Commission unanimously approved in December 2023.

Finally, I would like to raise a concern regarding the cutoff date for written public comments to be included in meeting materials. Currently, this cutoff is two weeks prior to the meetings. However, meeting agendas and accompanying materials are seldom available that far in advance, which makes meaningful participation challenging for concerned citizens. I kindly request that this process be reviewed to provide sufficient time for public engagement.

Once again, I commend the commissioners for their efforts to protect California's native wildlife.

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