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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978

The regulations of the Federal Office of Revenue Sharing require governments receiving revenue sharing funds to have audits of their financial statements not less than once every three years. This audit assists in fulfilling the audit requirements necessary to continue California's eligibility for federal revenue sharing funds.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included studying and evaluating the system of internal control. This study and evaluation disclosed several conditions which we believe to be weaknesses and were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of our audit tests. Presentation of these conditions, however, does not modify our opinion on the financial statements.

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The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable President pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Members of the Senate and the
Assembly of the Legislature of California

Members of the Legislature:

Your Joint Legislative Audit Committee respectfully submits the Auditor General's financial audit report of the Department of Fish and Game, year ended June 30, 1978.

The auditors are Curt Davis, CPA; Merrill Tompkins, CPA; Reid Bristow; Glenn Ostapeck; and Ben Wald.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD ROBINSON

Assemblyman, 72nd District Chairman, Joint Legislative

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INTRODUCTION

In response to a resolution of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and in compliance with federal Office of Revenue Sharing regulations, we have conducted a financial audit of the Department of Fish and Game. This audit was conducted under the authority vested in the Auditor General by Section 10527 of the Government Code.

The objectives of the Department of Fish and Game are to ensure that fish and wildlife are preserved to be used and enjoyed by the people in the State of California. To accomplish these objectives, the department's programs are designed to protect, conserve, enhance, and restore fish and wildlife resources and habitat, and to regulate the use of resources.

Programs of the Department of Fish and Game have two distinct purposes—the enhancement and control of sport and commercial fishing and hunting and the enhancement and preservation of nongame and endangered species. The programs of the department are primarily supported by the sale of licenses and commercial taxes. However, some of the participating projects are also supported by federal reimbursements.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

To the Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the California Legislature:

We have examined the combined balance sheet of the Department of Fish and Game as of June 30, 1978 and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and operating clearing for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the position of the Department of Fish and Game at June 30, 1978 and results of operations and changes in fund balance and operating clearing for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The column amounts on the accompanying financial statements captioned "Total - Memorandum Only" for June 30, 1978 are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements but are presented as additional analytical data and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The column amounts on the accompanying combined balance sheet and statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and operating clearing for the year ended June 30, 1977, which are presented for comparative purposes only, were not audited by us and accordingly we do not express an opinion on them.

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Assistant Auditor General

Date: May 11, 1979

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

JUNE 30, 1978 (With Unaudited Amounts for 1977)

	Gove	rnmental Fund 1	'vnes	Fiduciar Type	•	Account Group		
	General	Special Fish and Game	Revenue Wildlife		Special	General Fixed	(Memorand	ium Only)
ASSETS	General	Preservation	Restoration	Trust	Deposit	Assets	June 30, 1978	June 30, 1977
Cash	\$ 71	\$ 2,349,671	\$	ş 	ş 	\$ 	\$ 2,349,742	\$ 1,431,205
Trust Fund Cash				94,342	-		94,342	113,309
Revolving Fund Cash (Note 3)		(236,288)		<u></u>			(236,288)	132,428
Cash in State Treasury		4,034,283	10,006		55,509	-	4,099,798	4,426,026
Cash on Hand in Agency		2,340					2,340	2,290
Expense Advances to Employees		30,869					30,869	31,713
Deposits in Surplus Money								
Investment Fund (Note 4)			3,545,500				3,545,500	3,028,500
Securities Held in Trust				1,230,295		***	1,230,295	8 87,79 5
Accounts Receivable (Net of				•				
Allowance for Uncollectibles)		1,759,567	127,191				1,886,758	3,366,460
Due to Other Governments (Net of								
Allowance for Uncollectibles)		2,033,842					2,033,842	****
Prepayments to Other Funds		220,561					220,561	75,423
Inventory of Surveyed Equipment		27,244					27,244	34,997
Land						23,971,838	23,971,838	20,990,3 19
Improvements						36,281,582	36,281,582	34,470,046
Equipment			****			13,450,741	13,450,741	12,519,349
Advance to Architecture								
Revolving Fund						551,300	551,300	515,200
Total Assets	\$71	\$10,222,089	\$3,682,697	\$1,324,637	\$55,509	\$74,255,461	\$89,540,464	\$82,025,06
LIABILITIES, ENCUMBRANCES								
OUTSTANDING, AND FUND EQUITY								
Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,539	\$ 1,163,087	\$ 153,668	ş 	\$	\$ 	\$ 1,331,294	\$ 2,800, 24
Revenue Collected in Advance		120,392					120,392	12,38
Other Liabilities:								
Uncleared Collections		323,220					323,220	211,84
Total Liabilities	14,539	1,606,699	153,668				1,774,906	3,024,4
Total Liabilities	14,009	1,000,099	133,000	. ————			1,774,500	3,024,+
Encumbrances Outstanding	92,645	1,940,733	203,000				2,236,378	
Fund Equity:								
Investment in General Fixed								
Assets						73,704,161	73,704,161	67,979,7
Reserved for Construction						551,300	551,300	515,1
Fund Balances:	•					•		
Designated for Depositors				1,324,637	55,509		1,380,146	1,001,
Undesignated (Note 6)		6,674,657	3,326,029				10,000,686	9,592,
Operating Clearing (Note 5)	(107,113)						(107,113)	(88,
Total Fund Equity	(107,113)	6,674,657	3,326,029	1,324,637	55,509	74,225,461	85,529,180	79,000,
Total Liabilities,								
Encumbrances								
Outstanding,								
and Fund Equity	\$ 71	\$10,222,089	\$3,682,697	\$1,324,637	\$55,509	\$74,255,461	\$89,540,464	\$82,025
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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN OPERATING CLEARING - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978 (With Unaudited Amounts for 1977)

		1978		1977
	Budget as Adjusted	Actual	Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)	Actual
Revenues (Note 2) Appropriations	\$ 2,500 4,266,780	\$ 2,511 2,729,739	\$ 11 (1,537,041)	\$ 2,787 1,520,095
nppropriations	1,233,.33	=1:==1:==		
Total Sources	4,269,280	2,732,250	(1,537,030)	1,522,882
Expenditures: (Note 2)				
Current:				
Personal Services	11,505	6,819	4,686	
General Expenses	1,400	710	690	
Travel	600	103	497	
Rent on Building Space		350	(350)	
Vehicle Operations		135	(135)	
Contractual Services	54,695	38,900	15,795	
Minor Equipment	600	86	514	
Major Equipment	6,200	8,636	(2,436)	
Feral Dog Study	20,000	20,000		
Market Crab Study	510		510	
Effectiveness Evaluation	25,000		25,000	
Capital Outlay:	•		·	
Management Environment				
Protection	1,604,283	1,604,283		100.000
Upper Newport Bay Wetlands	1,064,000	75,804	988,196	36,000
Nongame Species Management				1,572,274
Suisun Marsh Protection Plan	1,477,987	992,918	485,069	
Sursum Marsh Proceedion Fran	1,4//,50/		403,007	
Total Expenditures	4,266,780	2,748,744	1,518,036	1,608,274
Excess of Sources Over				
(Under) Expenditures	2,500	(16,494)	18,994	(85,392)
Other Uses:				
Transfer of Accountability to				
the State Controller	(2,500)	(2,440)	60	(2,787)
Total	\$		\$ 19,054	
Net Increase (Decrease)				
in Operating Clearing				
During the Year		(18,934)		(88,179)
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Operating Clearing - July 1		(88,179)		
Operating Clearing - June 30		\$ (107,113)		\$ (88,179)
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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPE FISH AND GAME PRESERVATION FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978 (With Unaudited Amounts for 1977)

Revenues: (Note 2)		1978			1977
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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978 (With Unaudited Amounts for 1977)

		1978		1977
	Budget as Adjusted	Actual	Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)	Actual
Revenues: (Note 2) Fees	\$ 750,000	\$ 798,360	\$ 48,360	\$ 757,060
Interest on Surplus Money Invested	220,321	245,271	24,950	221,504
Total Revenues	970,321	1,043,631	73,310	978,564
Expenditures: (Note 2) Current:		·		
Personnel Services	208,813	204,688	4,125	164,806
General Expense	4,000	827	3,173	1,015
Direct Administrative Charges	5,000	330	4,670	780
Communications	4,000	2,167	1,833	2,593
Travel-In-State	8,000	5,792	2,208	5,262
Travel-Out-of-State	1,000	408	592	415
Pro Rata Administrative Charges	6,000	6,000		6,000
Attorney General Charges	10,000	13,272	(3,272)	13,491
Pro Rata General Fiscal Charges	16,500	2,838	13,662	9,490
Vehicle Operations	7,030	6,696	334	4,334
Minor Equipment	1,500	1,231	269	346
Fish Rearing Facilities	2,737	2,737		
Capital Outlay	3,263,605	1,167,897	2,095,708	786,825
Prior Year:				
Prior Year Adjustments		2,074	(2,074)	3,105
Total Expenditures	3,538,185	1,416,957	2,121,228	998,462
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,567,864)	(373,326)	2,194,538	(19,898)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Reimbursements		571,703	571,703	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(2,567,864)	198,377	2,766,241	(19,898)
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Fund Balances - July 1	3,127,652	3,127,652		3,147,550
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ <u>559,788</u>	\$3,326,029	\$_2,766,241	\$3,127,652

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE TRUST FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978 (With Unaudited Amounts for 1977)

		1978	<u>1977</u>
Fund Balance - July 1	\$	983,511	\$591,434
Additions:			
Receipts for Depositors		478,835	537,786
Deductions:			
Funds Paid To or For Depositors		137,709	145,709
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ <u>1</u>	,324,637	\$983,511

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978 (With Unaudited Amounts for 1977)

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Fund Balance - July 1	\$21,223	\$ 1,046
Additions:		
Deposit of Unclaimed Funds Receipts from Depositors	746 50,000	296 20,125
<u>Deductions</u> :		
Funds Paid To or For Depositors	16,460	244
Fund Balance - June 30	\$55,509	\$21,223

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 1978

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements reflect the financial position and results of operations of the Department of Fish and Game. The statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local government as prescribed by both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and by the National Council on Governmental Accounting.

The accompanying financial statements are structured into Governmental Fund Types, Fiduciary Fund Types, and an Account Group. The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) accounts for only its portion of the fund type categories. The State Controller maintains the central accounts for these three categories and publishes consolidated fund statements.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

General Fund

This fund includes all financial resources not accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for specific revenues and operating expenditures earmarked for particular activities. These are included in the Special Revenue Funds:

Fish and Game Preservation Fund

The Department of Fish and Game uses this fund to account for expenditures in carrying out the provisions of the Fish and Game Code. Funding is derived from sale of licenses and permits, service fees, privilege taxes, and, in the case of joint projects, also from federal reimbursements.

Wildlife Restoration Fund

Administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board, this fund is used to support the board and to acquire and improve land and/or water sites suitable for the propagation of fish and game. An annual transfer of horse racing license fees amounting to \$750,000 supports this fund.

All of the governmental fund types are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Below are some of the more significant elements of these fund types:

Revenue

Throughout the fiscal year revenues, transfers, and reimbursements are accounted for on a cash basis. At June 30, the accounts are adjusted to accrue all earned but uncollected income.

Expenditures

Expenditures are accounted for in the various funds at the time claims for payment are filed with the State Controller. At June 30, all valid expenditure commitments are accrued as expenditures including encumbrances outstanding against budget appropriations for which no goods or services have been received.

Liabilities

Retirement Plan - Regular employees are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which is a defined benefit, contributory retirement plan. The amount the department and its employees contribute to PERS is actuarially determined under a program in which contributions plus retirement system earnings provide the necessary funds to pay retirement costs as accrued. The Department of Fish and Game's share of retirement contributions for the year totalled \$3,504,567.

<u>Vacation</u> and <u>Sick Leave</u> - The department does not record the costs of vacation and sick leave at the time the benefits are accumulated; however, at the time of usage, an account is charged.

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES

Fiduciary fund types are used to account for assets held by a governmental unit in a trustee capacity. These are included in the fiduciary fund types:

Trust Fund

This fund is used to account for revenue which accrues from the sale of licenses and permits for the State of Arizona and which is payable to the State of Arizona. The fund is also used to account for the guaranty deposits required of dealers who sell California licenses and permits.

Special Deposit Fund

The Special Deposit Fund includes monies received or collected for specific purposes by a state agency for which no fund has been created in the State Treasury. The State Controller maintains separate fund accounts for each agency and publishes consolidated Special Deposit Fund Statements.

ACCOUNT GROUP

The Account Group is used to account for General Fixed Assets. Assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the appropriate fund in the year of acquisition or encumbrance. The improvement account includes infrastructure fixed assets—that is, permanent installations such as gutters, drainage systems, lighting systems, streets, and parking lots.

2. BUDGETED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

The amounts shown under "Budget as Adjusted" for revenues and detailed expenditure accounts reflect the Governor's Budget after giving effect to the Budget Act, interim statutory changes affecting appropriations, and authorized executive budget revisions issued during the year.

3. REVOLVING FUND CASH

The \$236,288 overdraft in this account occurred because claims were not promptly filed for reimbursement with the State Controller. At June 30, 1978, claims for reimbursement of the revolving fund totalling \$292,155 were on file with the State Controller; however, warrants for the reimbursement of the revolving fund were not issued until after this date.

4. DEPOSITS IN SURPLUS MONEY INVESTMENT FUND

This account shows the amount of department money invested in the Surplus Money Investment Fund. The Surplus Money Investment Fund accounts for the monies of various funds that have been transferred for investment purposes. All earnings derived from investments of the fund are apportioned to the contributing funds. Interest due from the Surplus Money Investment Fund is accrued at June 30.

5. OPERATING CLEARING

This account is the connecting link between the books of the various state agencies and the central fund accounts of the State Controller's Office for the General Fund and other funds not accounted for entirely by one agency.

6. FUND BALANCE

The balance of this account includes \$41,212 designated for the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Program. In accordance with legislation enacted by Statutes of 1974, a special account was created, the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Account, within the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. The department is required to maintain separate accountability for the receipt and expenditure of monies for the support of nongame and native plant species conservation and enhancement programs through the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Account.

OTHER INFORMATION

As an integral part of our examination, we reviewed the department's accounting procedures and related system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to properly form an opinion concerning the fairness with which the department's financial statements present its financial position and the results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

Our review enabled us to suggest improvements which would result in better operating procedures and better operating controls. A management letter describing the suggested operating improvements was issued to the department along with certain recommended adjusting entries necessary in order to achieve compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The department fully concurs with the suggested operating improvements and adjusting entries.

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