



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 23, 2017

The Honorable Governor Matt Mead  
Idelman Mansion  
2323 Carey Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0010

Dear Governor Mead,

I am responding to your letter urging my support in adopting the amendment of the Western Governors' Association Policy Resolution 2016-08. Unfortunately, California does not support Congressional action on the Endangered Species Act and will not be supporting the resolution.

You spearheaded an inclusive thoughtful process. In contrast, the current climate in Congress is marked by chaos and partisanship. This climate will not result in good conservation policy.

Thank you again for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr