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**To:** Melissa Miller-Henson  
**Subject:** invasive species clarification

Melissa,

As we discussed yesterday, please find below the message that Tom Gibson sent to the Executive Director of the California Law Revision Commission regarding invasive species:

*Yesterday I attended a portion of a Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) meeting with regard to the Vision process. During that meeting the subject of a Fish and Game Code definition came up and I promised the group that I would send the information to you.*

*The SAG was considering recommending that the legislature define the term "invasive species" for purposes of the Fish and Game Code. It was noted that the term is defined in the Food and Ag Code (Section 5260.5 defines "Invasive pests") and that, while the definitions in the Fish and Game Code and the Food and Ag Code need not be the same, there should be a recognition that the other definition exists such that undue conflict could be avoided. At the time of the meeting it appeared that the term "invasive species" was defined in the Fish and Game code at Section 6950, but it appears that definition was repealed and not replaced in 2005. The concept of "invasives" generally still exists in several places in the Fish and Game Code, so I am just passing on their thought that consideration could be given to defining that term.*

Apologies for the confusion regarding the definition in the Fish and Game Code. In an attempt to help with the SAG conversation we read from an online version of the Fish and Game Code that turned out not to be up to date.

Thanks in advance for your help with this.

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