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# *Role in Permitting for Wave and Tidal Energy*

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# CDFW Roles and Responsibilities

- Trustee agency with jurisdiction over conservation, protection, and management of **wildlife, native plants, and the habitat** necessary to maintain biologically sustainable populations.
- Regulatory authority under the CA Endangered Species Act (CESA).
- Management of Marine Protected Area Network and state-managed fisheries.



# Areas of Engagement For Wave and Tidal Energy Planning

- Assist with fisheries outreach and provide fisheries data.
- Consult with State and Federal agencies on potential impacts to:
  - Fish and wildlife resources
  - Protected habitats
  - Fisheries
  - MPAs
- Scientific Collecting Permits



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