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Dear CA Wildlife Day Exhibitor:

We are all aware of ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19 and are committed to taking the necessary steps to prevent the spread of the virus. As such, we have decided to cancel the 2020 California Wildlife Day event scheduled for March 21, 2020.

Even in the latest news articles, the disease has increased its presence; it is best to assume that the virus will eventually reach our own communities. With this in mind we are acting now to keep the impact on our communities minimal so that focus can be placed on people who might be immuno-compromised, and for whom the virus might have more serious impact.

Although there have yet to be any confirmed cases in Monterey County, we do NOT want to wait until any cases are confirmed. By the time infection has been confirmed, people may have been exposed to, or may have unknowingly transmitted, the illness which, according to some reports, may be asymptomatic from 5 to 9-days after exposure. Preparedness is key.

We thank your patience and understanding during this challenging time and look forward to working with you at the 2021 CA Wildlife Day Event.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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