## Department of Biology Presents

## "California Conservation: Preserving Our Heritage and Our Iconic Wildlife"



**ABSTRACT:** My work seeks to inform resource management by identifying conservation opportunities and evaluating proposed methods for mitigating or conserving California's native wildlife. Here, I will provide an overview of our work on the invasion of California by non-native Watersnakes that threaten our already highly imperiled freshwater fauna. I will also provide an overview of our work with the Mojave Desert Tortoise, a California icon threatened by new and increasing demands to develop desert habitat to meet renewable energy targets.

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