

EDITORIALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NON-PEER REVIEW SECTION

NEW PRODUCTION MANAGER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of HCB wishes to thank **Howard Clark** for serving almost seven and one half years as our Production Manager. The Production Manager has the very important role of formatting and producing attractive, well-organized PDFs from submitted manuscripts. Howard's consistent and long-time commitment are deeply appreciated.



FIGURE 1. Sean Barry (Photographed by Terri Barry).

Sean Barry (Fig. 1) has stepped up to take over the Production Manager reins in 2024. Sean received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of California, Davis (U.C. Davis), and recently retired from that institution after serving over 35 y in several roles: Campus Biological Safety Officer/Manager, Staff Researcher in the Department of Zoology, Research Program Coordinator in the U.C. Davis School of Medicine, and Curator at the Department of Zoology Vertebrate Museum. He is an Instructor (2003–2023) at U.C. Davis Extension for classes on Special Status Amphibians and Reptiles of California. Sean also has been an Environmental Consultant for several U.S. governmental agencies as well as a Biologist in the Endangered Species Program, California Department of Fish and Wildlife. He has published some 16 papers and book chapters on amphibians and reptiles, plus numerous others in molecular genetics, endocrinology, and biological safety. Sean has also served as a peer reviewer for several journals, notably including *Molecular Ecology*, the *Journal of Herpetology*, and *Herpetological Conservation and Biology*. Earlier, Sean was a professional musician, playing concerts and the studio for 15 y. Nowadays Sean and family enjoy traveling across the globe, most recently to Nepal, the Faroe Islands, Mexico, Jordan, and New Zealand.