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Fish and Game Commission



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CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), on July 23, 2018, received a petition from the Karuk Tribe and the Salmon River Restoration Council to list Upper Klamath-Trinity River spring Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Upper Klamath-Trinity River spring Chinook salmon occupy the main stems of the Klamath and Trinity rivers and tributaries during migration, spawning, and rearing; they also occupy the estuary and open ocean for variable time periods during maturation.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on August 2, 2018, the Commission transmitted the petition to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Commission will receive the petition at its October 17-18, 2018 meeting in Fresno. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its December 12-13, 2018 meeting in Oceanside.

Interested parties may contact Kevin Shaffer, Fisheries Branch Chief, at California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 830 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 or (916) 327-8841 or Kevin.Shaffer@wildlife.ca.gov, for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

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