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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, on July 19, 2016, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) received a petition from Dave Imper, to list Lassics lupine (*Lupinus constancei*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Lassics lupine is endemic to two of the Lassics peaks of the Six Rivers National Forest in Humboldt and Trinity counties in California: Mount Lassic (also called Signal Peak) and Red Lassic. This plant has adapted to the incredibly harsh environment found on these mountains. One of a suite of unique plants that can survive on serpentine soils (highly mineralized soils toxic to most plants, and derived from oceanic crust emplaced on continental crust), this lupine is found at elevations between 5,000 and 6,000 feet on gravel barrens with very sparse vegetation.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on July 29, 2016, the Commission transmitted the petition to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its December 7-8, 2016, meeting in San Diego.

Interested parties may contact Mr. Richard Macedo, Habitat Conservation Planning Branch Chief, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1700 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811, or telephone (916) 653-3861, for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

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