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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 March 15, 2019, received a petition from the Endangered Habitats League to list San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Necessary habitat characteristics for San Bernardino kangaroo rat include: sandy or gravelly soils and substrates, generally supporting open-structured alluvial fan scrub vegetation, in floodplains with active fluvial processes and nearby upland and/or less frequently inundated terraces.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of Fish and Game Code, on March 22, 2019, 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 April 17, 2019, meeting in the City of Santa Monica Civic Auditorium East Wing, 1855 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its August 7-8, 2019, meeting in Sacramento.

Interested parties may contact Scott Osborn, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 or email Scott.Osborn@wildlife.ca.gov, or telephone (916) 324-3564 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

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