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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 June 25, 2019, received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity and the Mountain Lion Foundation to list an evolutionarily significant unit (ESU) of mountain lions (*Puma concolor*) in southern and central coastal California as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Mountain lions require large areas of relatively undisturbed habitats with adequate connectivity to allow for dispersal and gene flow. They have large home ranges which often consist of a mix of habitat types including coniferous forests, riparian and oak woodlands, streams, chaparral, grasslands, and desert.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of Fish and Game Code, on July 5, 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 August 7-8, 2019, meeting in the Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its October 9-10, 2019, meeting in San Diego County.

Interested parties may contact Ms. Esther Burkett, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 or email Esther.Burkett@wildlife.ca.gov, or telephone (916) 445-3764 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species. Submission of information via email is preferred.

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