

STAFF SUMMARY FOR APRIL 14, 2021

8. SHASTA SNOW-WREATH (CONSENT)**Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

Consider granting DFW's request for a six-month extension to deliver the one-year status review report on the petition to list Shasta snow-wreath (*Neviusia cliftonii*) as a threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Received petition | Sep 30, 2019 |
| • FGC transmitted petition to DFW | Oct 10, 2019 |
| • Published notice of receipt | Nov 22, 2020 |
| • Public receipt of petition | Dec 11-12, 2019; Sacramento |
| • Received DFW 90-day evaluation report | Feb 21, 2020; Sacramento |
| • FGC determined petitioned action may be warranted | Apr 15-16, 2020; Teleconference |
| • Today consider granting six-month extension to complete status review report | Apr 14, 2021; Webinar/Teleconference |

Background

In Sep 2019, FGC received a petition to list Shasta snow-wreath as endangered under CESA. On Oct 10, 2019, FGC staff transmitted the petition to DFW for review. FGC formally received the petition in public at its Dec 2019 meeting.

At its Apr 2020 meeting, FGC determined that the petition provides sufficient information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted. FGC published notice of its determination on Apr 21, 2020. Pursuant to Section 2074.6 of the California Fish and Game Code, DFW has one year to complete a status review from the date of notice, unless FGC grants an extension of time.

Today, FGC will consider a request by DFW for a six-month extension to complete its status review, per Fish and Game Code Section 2074.6, to further analyze and evaluate the available science, to undergo the peer review process, and to complete its status review (Exhibit 1). FGC must receive the DFW status review report before FGC can make a final listing decision.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation**

FGC staff: Approve request for a six-month extension to complete status review under a motion to adopt the consent calendar.

DFW: Approve request for a six-month extension to complete status review.

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Exhibits

1. [DFW memo, dated Feb 8, 2021](#)

Motion

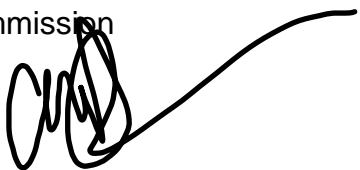
Moved by _____ and seconded by _____, that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 3-10 on the consent calendar.

Memorandum

Date: February 8, 2021

To: Melissa Miller-Henson
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: Request for 6-Month Extension, Shasta Snow-wreath Status Review

Per Section 2074.6 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) requests an extension of time, by 6 months, to further analyze and evaluate available science, to undergo the peer review process, and to complete the status review for the proposed Shasta snow-wreath (*Neviusia cliftonii*). Such an extension would change the due date of the Department's report to November 3, 2021, which is 18 months from the date the candidacy findings were published (May 3, 2020).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Drongesen, Habitat Conservation Planning Branch Chief, at jeff.drongesen@wildlife.ca.gov.

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