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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 February 2, 2022, received a petition from Maria Jesus, the Center for Biological Diversity, and California Native Plant Society to list Inyo rock daisy (*Perityle inyoensis*, synonym *Laphamia inyoensis*) as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

The Inyo rock daisy belongs to a group of perennial, self-incompatible subshrubs in the sunflower family (Asteraceae) and is endemic to the southern Inyo Mountains in Inyo County where it persists on sparsely distributed calcareous rock outcrops at the highest elevations of the mountain range. There are only 26 known extant occurrences and the total number of individuals is in the low thousands.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of California Fish and Game Code, on February 14, 2022, 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 February 16-17, 2022 meeting, which will be held via teleconference and webinar. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its June 15-16, 2022 meeting.

For information about the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species, interested parties may contact Isabel Baer, Timberland Conservation and Native Plant Program Manager, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, by mail at P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, telephone at (916) 720-1255, or email at nativeplants@wildlife.ca.gov.

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