

Fish and Game Commission



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CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF FINAL CONSIDERATION OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Fish and Game Code Section 2078, that the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), has scheduled final consideration of the petition to list Mohave (also know as Agassiz's) Desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) as endangered and the petition to list Southern California steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) as endangered species for its April 17-18, 2024 meeting. It is expected that consideration of the petitions will be heard April 18, 2024 in San Jose, California.

Consideration of the petitions will be heard at the San Jose Scottish Rite Center, 2455 Masonic Drive, San Jose, California. Members of the public can participate in person or via webinar/teleconference. Instructions for participation in the hearing will be posted at <u>www.fgc.ca.gov</u> in advance of the meeting or may be obtained by calling 916-653-4899.

The agenda of the April 17-18, 2024 meeting, and the agendas and video archive of previous meetings where actions were taken on Mohave Desert tortoise and Southern California steelhead are available online at <u>http://www.fgc.ca.gov/meetings/</u>.

Pursuant to the provisions of Fish and Game Code, sections 2075 and 2075.5, the Commission will consider the petition and all other information in the record before the Commission to determine whether listing Mohave Desert tortoise and Southern California steelhead as endangered species is warranted.

The petitions, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's evaluation reports, and other information in the records before the Commission are posted on the Commission website at <u>https://fgc.ca.gov/CESA</u>.

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