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California Fish and Game Commission Notice of Receipt of Petition

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of California Fish and Game Code Section 2073.3, that on February 19, 2025 the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) received a petition from the California Native Plant Society to list Gerry's curly-leaved monardella (*Monardella sinuata* subsp. *gerryi*) as an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

Gerry's curly-leaved monardella is an annual herb in the mint family, Lamiaceae. It occurs in the Camarillo and La Posas hills of Ventura County. The plant grows in open sandy patches within coastal sage scrub and only occurs on the Las Posas Sand, a Pleistocene geological formation with a distribution limited to the central Ventura County.

On February 28, 2025, pursuant to Section 2073 of California Fish and Game Code, the Commission transmitted the petition to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) for review pursuant to Section 2073.5. The Commission will publicly receive the petition at its April 16-17, 2025 meeting. Unless an extension is approved, the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition is expected to be received by the Commission at its June 11-12, 2025 meeting and considered at its August 2025 meeting.

For information about the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species, interested parties may contact the Kristi Lazar, CESA Listing Specialist, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, or at nativeplants@wildlife.ca.gov.

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