

## Staff Summary for June 11-12, 2025

**15. Gerry's Curly-Leaved Monardella (Consent)****Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Consider approving the Department's request for a 30-day extension to review the petition to list Gerry's curly-leaved monardella (*Monardella sinuata* subsp. *gerryi*) as a threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- Received petition February 19, 2025
- Transmitted petition to Department February 28, 2025
- Public receipt of petition April 16, 2025
- **Today consider/approve Department's request for 30-day extension June 11-12, 2025**

**Background**

On February 19, 2025, the Commission received a petition from California Native Plant Society to list Gerry's curly-leaved monardella as endangered under CESA. On February 28, 2025, Commission staff transmitted the petition to the Department for review.

California Fish and Game Code Section 2073.5 requires that the Department evaluate the petition and submit a written evaluation with a recommendation to the Commission within 90 days of receiving the petition. Under this section, the Department may request an extension of up to 30 days to complete the evaluation.

The Department has requested a 30-day extension (Exhibit 1). If approved, the due date for the Department's evaluation would change to June 19, 2025.

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

**Commission staff:** Approve the Department's request for a 30-day extension.

**Exhibits**

1. [Department memo requesting 30-day extension, received June 3, 2025](#)

**Motion**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 12 through 21 on the consent calendar.

## Memorandum

**Date:** May 23, 2025

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

**From:** Charlton H. Bonham  
Director

**Subject:** Request for 30-day Extension, Gerry's Curly-Leaved Monardella Petition  
Evaluation

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) requests a 30-day extension of time pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2073.5 to allow the Department additional time to analyze and evaluate the petition to list Gerry's curly-leaved monardella (*Monardella sinuata* subsp. *gerryi*) under the California Endangered Species Act and to complete the evaluation report. This extension would extend the Department's review time from 90 to 120 days and would change the due date of the Department's evaluation report from May 20, 2025 to June 19, 2025.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ryan Mathis, Acting Habitat Conservation Planning Branch Manager, at [NativePlants@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:NativePlants@wildlife.ca.gov) or [REDACTED].

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