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California Fish and Game Commission Notice of Receipt of Petitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of California Fish and Game Code Section 2073.3, that on August 29, 2025 the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) received 19 separate petitions from John C. Hunter, Ph.D. to list various species of plants as endangered or threatened under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The petitions with their petitioned actions are;

- Abbott's bushmallow (Malacothamnus abbottii) list as endangered
- Alkali-sink goldfields (Lasthenia chrysantha) list as threatened
- Bearded popcornflower (Plagiobothrys hystriculus) list as threatened
- California beaked-rush (Rhynchospora californica) list as endangered
- Carquinez goldenbush (Isocoma arguta) list as threatened
- Diamond-petaled California poppy (Eschscholzia rhombipetala) list as endangered
- Ferris' Milkvetch (Astragalus tener var. ferrisiae) list as endangered
- Guggolz's harmonia (Harmonia guggolziorum) list as endangered
- Legenere (Legenere limosa) list as threatened
- Lesser saltscale (Atriplex minuscula) list as threatened
- Lime-Ridge navarretia (Navarretia gowenii) list as threatened
- Mount Burdell jewelflower (Streptanthus anomalus) list as endangered
- Pajaro manzanita (Arctostaphylos pajaroensis) list as threatened
- Red Bluff dwarf rush (Juncus leiospermus var. leiospermus) list as threatened
- Rincon Ridge ceanothus (Ceanothus confusus) list as threatened
- Shasta orthocarpus (Orthocarpus pachystachyus) list as endangered
- Slough thistle (Cirsium crassicaule) list as endangered
- Small pincushion navarretia (Navarretia myersii ssp. deminuta) list as endangered
- Veiny monardella (Monardella venosa) list as endangered

On September 8, 2025, pursuant to Section 2073 of California Fish and Game Code, the Commission transmitted the petitions to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) for review pursuant to Section 2073.5. The Commission will publicly receive the petitions at its October 8-9, 2025 meeting. The Department may request a 30-day extension of time to complete the evaluations, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2073.5. Once received, petition evaluations and recommendations will be listed on a Commission meeting agenda under "Public Receipt of Documents," with no discussion scheduled; discussion and

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consideration of the petition will generally be scheduled for the following Commission meeting. The Commission anticipates petition evaluations to be received no earlier than December 2025 and, with extensions, January 2026

For information about the petitions or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species, interested parties may contact the Native Plant Program, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, or at nativeplants@wildlife.ca.gov.

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