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Public Receipt of Documents

Since June 18, 2026, the Commission has received 24 documents to highlight for the public.

1. A restricted species permit amendment request from Stanford University - Hopkins Marine Station to possess transgenic tunicates (*Botryllus schlosseri* and *Ciona robusta*), transgenic painted urchins (*Lytechinus pictus*), and transgenic bat stars (*Patiria miniata*), and the Department's recommendation. These documents are available at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=246935&inline.
   (Pursuant to subdivision 15007(e), California Fish and Game Code, and subsection 671.1(a)(8)(H), Title 14, CCR)

2. Department report titled "Status of Endangered, Threatened, and Candidate Species Listed Under the California Endangered Species Act," a summary of the California Endangered Species Act (CESA), the Department's recent CESA activities, changes to CESA listings since the last summary report in 2005, a list of threats and stressors that may harm

species, the schedule for reviewing the status of CESA-listed species, and an appendix with all species listed under CESA and the Native Plant Protection Act. Received June 8, 2026. The report can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=243935&inline.

3. A petition from the California Building Industry Association to delist Swainson's hawk (*Buteo swainsona*) from the list of threatened species under CESA. Received July 15, 2026. Additional information about the petition is available on the Commission's CESA webpage under "Active Petitions" at https://fgc.ca.gov/CESA.

4. Department petition evaluation for the petition to list Mount Pinos sooty grouse (*Dendragapus fuliginosus howardi*) as a threatened or endangered species under CESA. Received July 16, 2026. Consideration of whether the petitioned actions may be warranted is scheduled for October 2026. Additional information about the petition is available on the Commission's CESA webpage under "Active Petitions" at https://fgc.ca.gov/CESA.

5. Department five-year species review report and recommendation to list as endangered for Calistoga popcornflower (*Plagiobothrys strictus*), which is listed as a threatened species under CESA. Received July 16, 2026. The status review can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=246882&inline.

6. Department petition evaluations for 19 petitions to list plant species as threatened or endangered species under CESA. Received July 9, 2026. https://fgc.ca.gov/CESA
    i. Abbot's Bushmallow (*Malacothamnus abbotii*)
    ii. Alkali-Sink Goldfields (*Lasthenia chrysantha*)
    iii. Bearded Popcornflower (*Plagiobothrys hystriculus*)
    iv. California Beaked-Rush (*Rhynchospora californica*)
    v. Carquinez Goldenbush (*Isocoma arguta*)
    vi. Diamond-Petaled CA Poppy (*Eschscholzia rhombipetala*)
    vii. Ferris' Milkvetch (*Astragalus tener* var. *ferrisiae*)
    viii. Guggolz's Harmonia (*Harmonia guggolziorum*)
    ix. Legenere (*Legenere limosa*)
    x. Lesser saltscale (*Atriplex minuscula*)
    xi. Lime Ridge Navarretia (*Navarretia gowenii*)
    xii. Mt. Burdell Jewelflower (*Streptanthus anomalus*)
    xiii. Pajaro Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos pajaroensis*)
    xiv. Red Bluff Dwarf Rush (*Juncus leiospermus* var. *leiospermus*)
    xv. Rincon Ridge Ceanothus (*Ceanothus confusus*)
    xvi. Shasta Orthocarpus (*Orthocarpus pachystachyus*)
    xvii. Slough Thistle (*Cirsium crassicaule*)
    xviii. Small Pincushion Navarretia (*Navarretia myersii* ssp. *deminuta*)
    xix. Veiny Monardella (*Monardella venosa*)