

Staff Summary for August 12-13, 2026

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

Consider approving the Department's request for a six-month extension to deliver the status review report on the petition to list Gerry's curly-leaved monardella (*Monardella sinuata* subsp. Gerryi) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Received petition | February 19, 2025 |
| • Transmitted petition to Department | February 28, 2025 |
| • Published notice of receipt of petition | March 21, 2025 |
| • Determined petitioned action may be warranted, initiating Department's one-year status review | October 8-9, 2025 |
| • Today, consider Department's request for a six-month extension to complete its status review | August 12-13, 2026 |

Background

On February 19, 2026, the Commission received a petition from the California Native Plant Society requesting the Commission list Gerry's curly-leaved monardella as endangered under CESA.

At its October 2025 meeting, the Commission determined that the petition contains sufficient information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted. The Commission published a notice of its determination, and of Gerry's curly-leaved monardella's protected, candidate species status, on October 24, 2025. Pursuant to California Fish and Game Code Section 2074.6, the Department has one year from the date of notice to complete a status review, unless the Commission grants an extension of time.

Today, the Commission will consider a request by the Department for a six-month extension to further analyze and evaluate the available science, to undergo the peer review process, and to complete its status review (Exhibit 1). The Commission must receive the Department's status review report before the Commission can make a final listing decision.

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

Commission staff: Under a motion to adopt the consent calendar, approve the Department's request for a six-month extension to complete the status review report for Gerry's curly-leaved monardella.

Department: Approve request for a six-month extension to complete the status review report for Gerry's curly-leaved monardella.

Exhibits

1. [Department memo, received July 8, 2026](#)

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Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____, that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 10 through 12 on the consent calendar.

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 8, 2026

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

From: Meghan Hertel, Director

Subject: Request for 6-Month Extension, Gerry's Curly-Leaved Monardella Status Review Report

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) requests a 6-month extension of time pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2074.6 to produce and make publicly available the final peer reviewed Gerry's curly-leaved monardella (*Monardella sinuata* subsp. *gerryi*) status review report. The Department has determined that an extension is necessary to complete independent peer review of the status review report and to provide a minimum of 30 days for public review prior to the public hearing specified in Fish and Game Code section 2075. The requested extension would change the due date of the Department's status review report to April 24, 2027, which is 18 months from the date the Fish and Game Commission published the Notice of Findings (Cal. Reg. Notice Register 2025, No. 43-Z, p. 1345).

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