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Fish and Game Commission



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CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), on March 1, 2017, received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list the Cascades frog (*Rana cascadae*) as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

The Cascades frog is a medium sized frog that inhabits lakes, ponds, wet meadows, and streams at moderate to high elevations in the Cascades Range.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on March 6, 2017, the Commission transmitted the petition to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The petition is scheduled for receipt at the Commission's April 26-27, 2017, meeting in Van Nuys. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its June 21-22, 2017, meeting.

Interested parties may contact Scott Gardner, Wildlife Branch, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 [916-445-5545 or Scott.Gardner@wildlife.ca.gov], for information on the petition or to submit information relating to the petitioned species.

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