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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, on June 10, 2014, received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list the flat-tailed horned lizard (*Phrynosoma mcallii*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Flat-tailed horned lizards inhabit the Colorado and Sonoran Deserts in southeastern California, the extreme southwestern portion of Arizona, and into Baja California and Sonora, Mexico. The species is restricted to hot, arid desert habitats typically below 1,000 feet in elevation.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on June 12, 2014 the Commission transmitted the petition to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its December 3, 2014 meeting.

Interested parties may contact Ms. Laura Patterson, Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, or telephone 916-341-6981, for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

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