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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, on August 26, 2014, the California Fish and Game Commission received a petition from Mr. Heath Bartosh to list the Livermore tarplant (*Deinandra bacigalupii*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Livermore tarplant is supported by poorly drained, seasonally dry, high alkaline Pescadero and Solano series soils of sedimentary parent material. It occurs in alkaline meadows and grasslands in the vicinity of barren alkali scalds, alkali vernal pools, and playa-like pools.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on August 28, 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 February 2015 meeting.

Interested parties may contact Ms. Helen Birss, Habitat Conservation Planning Branch Chief, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1260, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone 916.653.9834, for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

August 28, 2014

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