

Draft Recovery Plan for Four Species of the Santa Rosa Plain

About the Document

Title: Draft recovery plan for four species of the Santa Rosa plain: the Sonoma sunshine, Burke's goldfields, Sebastopol meadowfoam, and the Sonoma County distinct population segment of the California tiger salamander.

Subject and Purpose: This document presents a program for the recovery of Sonoma sunshine, Burke's goldfields, Sebastopol meadowfoam, and the Sonoma County distinct population segment of the California tiger salamander, including measurable and objective criteria and those actions necessary for achieving recovery for each of the four species.

About the Peer Review Process

Type of review: Letter.

Number of reviewers: We received peer review from two experts in February, 2015.

Reviewer Expertise: Primary expertise for the review is familiarity with the life history, threats, and habitat requirements of the species covered by the recovery plan.

Selection of Peer Reviewer: The Service selected peer reviewers based on their expertise with the subject matter and lack of any conflicts of interest as described in the Office of Management Peer Review Guidelines.

Management of Peer Review: The peer review was managed by the Service.

Estimated Start Date of Peer Review: December, 2014

About Public Participation

Opportunities for the Public: The draft recovery plan was available for public review and comment following its publication on December 11, 2014. Responses to the comments received were included in the final recovery plan.

Public nominations of peer reviewers: No other individuals or groups were asked to nominate peer reviewers.

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