

range of alternatives or potential scenarios. These alternatives or scenarios, along with the qualitative evaluation of other threats and conservation actions, would be the basis of a structured discussion regarding reasonableness, risk, exposure to threats, and the likelihood of the species persisting and to what degree into the future.

We anticipate using a structured process and some form of decision workshop (or multiple workshops if needed) in order to present, evaluate, analysis, discuss the best available information; consider risk, exposure to threats and likelihood of persistence; apply appropriate policies (listable entity, including DPS); consider the information available in terms of the definitions of threatened or endangered (not threatened or endangered, SPR, foreseeable future); and formulate a decision recommendation.