

Nevada Division of Forestry Petition to List or De-List a Critically Endangered Species

Authority for Listing or De-Listing

Per NRS 527.270, a species or subspecies of native flora shall be regarded as threatened with extinction when the State Forester/Firewarden, after consultation with competent authorities, determines that its existence is endangered, and its survival requires assistance because of overexploitation, disease, or other factors or because its habitat is threatened with destruction, drastic modification, or severe curtailment. Division of Forestry places any species declared to be threatened with extinction on the list of fully protected species (NAC 527.010), and no member of its kind may be removed or destroyed at any time by any means except under special permit issued by the State Forester/Firewarden.

Terms for Submitting a Petition

Per <u>NAC 527.550</u>, any interested person may petition an agency requesting the adoption, filing, amendment, or repeal of any regulation and shall accompany the petition with relevant data, views, and arguments. In this case, a petition may be submitted to the Division of Forestry to list or de-list a plant from the list of fully protected species. Upon submission of such a petition, the agency shall within 30 days either deny the petition in writing, stating its reasons, or initiate regulation-making proceedings.

Notifications

Per <u>NAC 527.560</u>, within 30 days after a petition is submitted, the State Forester will notify the petitioner in writing of his or her decision to deny the petition and the reasons for the denial; or initiate the adoption, amendment or repeal of the regulation in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>chapter 233B</u> of NRS.

Application Submissions

All petitions shall be submitted to the Nevada Division of Forestry's State Headquarters at the following address:

Nevada Division of Forestry - State Headquarters 2478 Fairview Dr. Carson City, NV 89701

PART 1A: CONTACT INFORMATION (NAC 527.550)

Please fill in the contact information of the person submitting the petition. If you represent an organization or company, please specify the entity that you represent.						
Petitioner Name:			Phone Number:			
Email Address (If available):						
Mailing Address:						
City:		State:	ZIP:			
What Entity do you represent?						

PART 1B: JUSTIFICATION INFORMATION (NAC 527.550)

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Please explain the reasons that you are interested in proposing this listing or de-listing of a species on the list of fully protected species using the below criteria:				
1		Location of the proposed native flora species and its habitat.		
2		Current status of native flora species and its habitat.		
3		Current status and changes in threats, extinction potential, protections, and conservation of the native flora species, including associated timeframes.		
4		Current status and changes regarding overexploitation, disease, or other factors threatening the survival of the species.		
5		Current status and changes regarding threatened destruction, drastic modification, or severe curtailment of habitat.		
6		Any other known scientific information and/or data on the species.		
Please include relevant citations				

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Please explain all known direct adverse and/or beneficial economic effects and relationships to other government regulations, the public, or regulated businesses.			
Please estimate the cost to the Division for enforcement or implementation of the regulation to be adopted, amended, or repealed.	\$		
In the box below, please estimate the economic effect of the regulation to be adopted, amended, or repealed on the general public and the business that it regulates or will regulate, including, without limitation, the adverse and beneficial effects, and the immediate and long-term effects. <i>Please include relevant citations</i>			
In the box below, please provide a statement concerning the regulations or jurisdiction of other federal, state and local governmental agencies that overlap or duplicate the amended regulation, including, without limitation, a specific reference to any such regulation or jurisdiction. <i>Please include relevant citations</i>			
In the box below, please provide a statement indicating whether the regulation to repealed establishes a new fee or increases, reduces, or eliminates an existing fee. Please include relevant citations	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

Please provide any other relevant data, views, and arguments in support of the petition. *Please include relevant citations*

PART 1F: SIGNATURE (<u>NAC 527.550</u>)

I affirm and certify that all the information and answers to questions herein are complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Petitioner Signature:		Date:	

PART 3: CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY				
Received By:		Date of Receipt:		