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Subject: Notification of Order to Amend Schedule 1 of the Species at Risk Act

Please note that on June 18, 2016, a proposed Order to amend Schedule 1 of the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA), the 'legal list', was posted to the Species at Risk Public Registry. The proposed Order and related background information are available here:

http://www.registrelep.gc.ca/document/default_e.cfm?documentID=2947. The public consultation period ends on July 18, 2016.

This proposed Order to amend the 'legal list' follows listing consultations you may have previously participated in. Potential socio-economic impacts are considered in the listing decision and once a species is listed, one or more recovery documents may be produced. For those species listed as Extirpated, Endangered, or Threatened, if enough information is available, critical habitat (the habitat needed for the survival or recovery of a species) will be identified and the ongoing protection of that habitat will be assessed by Environment and Climate Change Canada.

We are grateful to all who have provided input regarding these species and their inclusion in SARA Schedule 1 in the past. We continue to welcome comments and questions and encourage your involvement in our future work on these and other species.

The proposed Order applies to nine additions to SARA Schedule 1 and four reclassifications for species in British Columbia.

Broad ranging species:

- Buff-breasted Sandpiper (*Tryngites subruficollis*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Special Concern.
 - The Buff-breasted Sandpiper is a bird which passes through BC during migration.
- Horned Grebe, Western population (*Podiceps auritus*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Special Concern.
 - The Horned Grebe, Western population is a bird found throughout much of BC (although less common on the coast).

South-central and Southeastern BC:

- Olive Clubtail (*Stylurus olivaceus*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Endangered.
 - The Olive Clubtail is a dragonfly found in south-central BC.
- Okanagan Efferia (*Efferia okanagana*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Endangered.
 - The Okanagan Efferia is a fly found in south-central BC.

- Magnum Mantleslug (*Magnipelta mycophaga*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Special Concern.
 - The Magnum Mantleslug is a slug found in southeastern and south-central BC.
- Behr's Hairstreak (*Satyrium behrii*): Reclassification from Threatened to Endangered.
 - The Behr's Hairstreak is a butterfly found in BC's southern Okanagan valley.
- Western Screech-owl *macfarlanei* subspecies (*Megascops kennicottii macfarlanei*): Reclassification from Endangered to Threatened.
 - The Western Screech-owl *macfarlanei* subspecies is an owl found in BC's southern interior.
- Lyall's Mariposa Lily (*Calochortus lyallii*): Reclassification from Threatened to Special Concern.
 - The Lyall's Mariposa Lily is a plant found in BC's southern interior.

Coastal BC

- Western Screech-owl *kennicottii* subspecies (*Megascops kennicottii kennicottii*): Reclassification from Special Concern to Threatened.
 - The Western Screech-owl *kennicottii* subspecies is an owl found along BC's coast.
- Batwing Vinyl Lichen (*Leptogium platynum*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Endangered.
 - The Batwing Vinyl Lichen is a lichen found on southern Vancouver Island and historically in the Fraser valley.
- Peacock Vinyl Lichen (*Leptogium polycarpum*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Special Concern.
 - The Peacock Vinyl Lichen is a lichen found in coastal BC

Northern BC

- Crumpled Tarpaper Lichen (*Collema coniophilum*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Threatened.
 - The Crumpled Tarpaper Lichen is a lichen found north and east of Prince George
- Collared Pika (*Ochotona collaris*): Addition to Schedule 1; classified as Special Concern.
- The Collared Pika is a mammal found in the extreme north west of BC near the Yukon border.