

# Peer Review Reporting Plan for the Draft Recovery Plan for San Bernardino bluegrass (*Poa atropurpurea*)

## About the Document

- Draft Recovery Plan for San Bernardino bluegrass (*Poa atropurpurea*)
- This document is the draft recovery plan for San Bernardino bluegrass. The goal of this recovery plan is to outline recovery actions needed to ameliorate threats to San Bernardino bluegrass (*Poa atropurpurea*) so that the species no longer requires the protections afforded by the Endangered Species Act.
- We anticipate releasing the Final Recovery Plan for San Bernardino bluegrass in 2020.

## About the Peer Review Process

- Emails requesting peer review will be sent to at least three species or habitat experts. Responses to peer review comments will be published in the final recovery plan.
- Peer reviewers will be selected by Science Applications at the Pacific Southwest Regional Office based on their knowledge and expertise of San Bernardino bluegrass.
- We will solicit peer review of the draft Recovery Plan from individuals after release of the Notice of Availability. They will have until the end of the 30-day comment period, to submit their comments to the Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
- We anticipate peer review being conducted from April 1 – 30, 2020.

## About Public Participation

- A 30-day comment period will be initiated with publication of the Notice of Availability of the Draft Recovery Plan for San Bernardino bluegrass (*Poa atropurpurea*). In the notice, we will ask that comments be submitted by mail, email, or in person to the Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.

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For more details, see OMB Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review, available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/fy2005/m05-03.pdf>