LCB File No. R222-03

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

(This proposed regulation was previously adopted as LCB File No. T013-02)

NOTE: Matter in *italics* is new; matter within brackets is to be omitted.

Authority: NRS 527.050, 527.260 through 527.300, and 472.

Purpose and Explanation:

With an unequivocally committed statement of purpose, the Legislature charged the State Forester of the Nevada Division of Forestry with developing and administering a program for the conservation, protection, restoration and propagation of native flora threatened with extinction and for the perpetuation of the habitats of such species. The governing statutes make it a crime to remove or destroy such threatened plants at any time or by any means except under a special permit issued by the State Forester. The statute also provides that the State Forester may establish, administer and manage areas for the conservation, protection, restoration and propagation of such threatened species and for the perpetuation of their habitats, and enter into cooperative agreements with any legal entity to accomplish such a purpose.

Sec. 15. NAC 527.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

527.010 List of fully protected species of native flora.

The State Forester has declared the following species and subspecies of native plants to be critically endangered and threatened with extinction pursuant to NRS 527.270. Although common names are included, they cannot be relied upon for identification of any specimen, since they may vary greatly in local usage. The State Forester will rely to the extent practicable on the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature.

Arctomecon californica, Las Vegas bear poppy Torrey & Fremont

Astragalus beatleyae, Beatley milkvetch Barneby

Astragalus geyeri var. triquetrus, threecorner milkvetch (A. Gray) M.E. Jones

Astragalus lentiginosus Douglas var. sesquimetralis, Sodaville milkvetch (Rydberg) Barneby

<u>Astragalus mohavensis</u> var. <u>hemigyrus</u>, halfring milkvetch (Clokey) Barneby

<u>Astragalus phoenix</u>, Ash Meadows milkvetch Barneby

<u>Astragalus yoder-williamsii</u>, Osgood Mountains milkvetch Barneby

<u>Castilleja salsuginosa</u>, Monte Neva paintbrush N. Holmgren

Centaurium namophilum, Spring-loving centaury Reveal, Broome & Beatley

<u>Cryptantha insolita</u>, Unusual cats-eye (MacBride) Payson

Enceliopsis nudicaulis var. corrugata, Ash Meadows sunray (A. Gray) A. Nelson

Eriogonum argophyllum, Sulphur Springs buckwheat Reveal

Eriogonum ovalifolium, var. williamsiae, Steamboat buckwheat Reveal

Eriogonum viscidulum, Sticky buckwheat J.T. Howell

Frasera gypsicola, Sunnyside green gentian (Barneby) D.M. Post

Grindelia fraxino-pratensis, Ash Meadows gumplant Reveal

Ivesia kingii var. eremica, Ash Meadows ivesia (Coville) Ertter

Ivesia webberi, Webber ivesia A. Gray

Mentzelia leucophylla, Ash Meadows blazingstar Brandegee

Nitrophila mohavensis, Amargosa niterwort Munz & Roos

<u>Opuntia whipplei</u> var. <u>multigeniculata</u>, Blue Diamond cholla (Clokey) Benson

<u>Phacelia inconspicua</u>, Obscure scorpion plant E.L. Greene

<u>Polyctenium williamsiae</u>, Williams combleaf Rollins

Rorippa subumbellata, Tahoe yellowcress Rollins

Spiranthes diluvialis, Ute lady's tresses Sheviak