

## Peer Review Reporting Plan for the Species Status Assessment For Santa Cruz Island rockcress (*Sibara filifolia*)

### About the Document

- Species Status Assessment for the Santa Cruz Island rockcress (*Sibara filifolia*).
- The Species Status Assessment is intended to be an in-depth review of the species' biology and threats, an evaluation of its biological status, and an assessment of the resources and conditions needed to maintain long-term viability. All functions of the Endangered Species Program from listing to Section 7 consultation to recovery planning will rely on this document as a basis for synthesizing the status of the species in a rigorous, scientific manner.
- We anticipate releasing the Species Status Assessment for the Santa Cruz Island rockcress in 2024.

### 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 incorporated in a revised Species Status Assessment.
- Peer reviewers will be selected based on their knowledge and expertise of Santa Cruz Island rockcress, island ecology, and genetics.
- Peer reviewers will have until the end of the 30-day comment period, to submit their comments to FW8\_RecoveryTeam@fws.gov.
- We anticipate peer review being conducted in the summer of 2024.

### About Public Participation

A 30-day public comment period will be initiated with announcement of the Species Status Assessment for Santa Cruz Island rockcress (*Sibara filifolia*). We will ask that comments be submitted to the following email address: FW8\_RecoveryTeam@fws.gov.

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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>