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# Biological Assessment Report

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#### **Section 1.0:** Introduction

This biological assessment was prepared by Jacobszoon and Associates Inc. for the City of Ukiah for the purpose a lot line adjustment to reconfigure parcels for future single-family residential development on approximately 55 acres. The project site is located just west of Ukiah, CA within Sections 19 and 30, Township 15N, Range 12W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Ukiah USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle, APNs: 001-040-83, 157-070-01, 157-070-02, and 003-190-01 (Appendix D: Map 1, Study Area-Topographic Map). A site visit was conducted on February 5, 2021. A botanical survey was conducted on March 30, 2021. Additional botanical survey results will be amended in once completed.

The purpose of this study was to identify and map areas within the parcel that are potential sensitive natural communities and to locate special-status plants and special-status animal habitats to determine if they would be directly or potentially impacted by the proposed project. The Study Area referred to within this report comprises approximately 55 acres and includes existing dirt and gravel roads, fire breaks, water tank pad sites, and areas cleared for potential house sites (Appendix D: Map 2, Study Area-Aerial Map).

This report includes the following:

- Regulations and Project Description (Section 2)
- Field Survey Methodology (Section 3)
- Study Area Setting (Section 4)
- Field Survey Results (Section 5)
- Assessment Summary and Recommendations (Section 6)
- Tables of Special-Status Plants and Wildlife within CNDDB nine quads (Appendix A)
- List of Species Observed (Appendix B)
- Representative Photographs of Study Area (Appendix C)
- Supporting Maps (Appendix D)
- Supporting Documents (Appendix E)

## Section 2.0: Regulations and Descriptions

## 2.1 Regulatory Setting

In addition to the requirements of Mendocino County's permitting process, the project shall comply with Federal, State, and local regulations designed to protect sensitive natural resources. The following natural resources are protected under one or more of several Federal and/or State regulations and should be considered when designing and/or implementing the proposed project within the Study Area:

Essential Fish Habitat: protected through changes to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to maintain sustainable fisheries in the United States, administered by National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS):

• Includes habitats (rivers, creeks, estuaries) that may support anadromous fish (fish migrating from ocean habitat into freshwater river habitat), as well as commercially and/or ecologically valuable fishes.



<u>Streams, Lakes, and Riparian Habitat:</u> protected under the California Fish and Game Code (CFGC), administered by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW):

• Includes creeks and rivers (bodies where water flows at least periodically or intermittently through a bed or channel having banks and supports fish or other aquatic life), and vegetation adjacent to and associated with (riparian habitat).

Waters of the State: protected under the State Water Resources Control Board

Waters of the U.S.: protected under the Clean Water Act (CWA), administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps):

• Includes wetlands, streams, rivers, and other aquatic habitats meeting the guidance issued by the Corps.

## 2.2 Natural Communities and Sensitive Natural Communities

<u>Sensitive Natural Communities:</u> protected under the California Fish and Game Code (CFGC), administered by California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW 2020):

• Includes terrestrial vegetation or plant communities that are ranked by NatureServe and considered "threatened" or "endangered" by CDFW, lists of such are included in *List of Vegetation Alliances and Associations* (CDFW 2020).

## 2.3 Special-Status Species

<u>Special-status Plant and Wildlife Species including Critical Habitat:</u> protected under one or more of the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), California Endangered Species Act (CESA), California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and/or CDFW:

- Includes plants listed under the ESA and/or CESA, or those plants ranked by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) as Rank 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- Includes wildlife listed under the ESA and/or CESA, and wildlife listed by CDFW as Species of Special Concern, Fully Protected Species, and/or Special status including Invertebrates, Birds of Conservation Concern listed by USFWS, Species of Concern listed by National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Western Bat Working Group (WBWG).

## **Section 3.0:** Field Survey Methodology

#### 3.1 Assessment Methods

The biological resource assessment is designed to identify sensitive communities within the Study Area and determine the existence or potential occurrence for special-status species. The assessment is also designed to address the potential for cumulative impacts to biological resources that may occur as a result of the project and to make recommendations to reduce or mitigate potential impacts.



The biological resource assessment includes the analysis and comparison of existing habitat conditions within the Study Area and the documented range and habitat requirements of sensitive plant and wildlife species described in CDFW's California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System (CWHR).

Jacobszoon & Associates Inc. senior biologist Alicia Ives Ringstad conducted a biological resource assessment of the Study Area on February 5, 2021, consisting of approximately six (6) hours. The Study Area was assessed to document: (1) the on-site plant communities, (2) existing conditions and their ability to provide suitable habitat for any special-status plant or wildlife species, and (3) if sensitive biological communities (e.g. wetlands, vernal pools) are present.

Plants species observed during the site assessment were recorded and are listed in Appendix B. Plants listed in Appendix B were identified using *The Jepson Manual: Vascular Plants of California 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* (Baldwin et al. 2012) to the taxonomic level necessary to determine rarity. The names provided in this biological assessment report follow *The Jepson Flora Project* (JFP 2021).

## 3.2 Database and Resource Descriptions

Prior to conducting field surveys, available reference materials were reviewed, including the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) *Web Soil Survey,* the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), the Ukiah 7.5'-minute USGS quadrangle topographic map, and the most recent available aerial imagery. The 100-year flood zone was assessed using the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) (Appendix D, Map 8: FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer Map). The location of streams and watercourses within the project vicinity were reviewed using datasets from California Streams and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).

Existing vegetative communities were reviewed using CDFW's Vegetation Classification and Mapping Program (VegCAMP) data for the potential existence and location of sensitive biological communities including Mendocino Cypress (*Hesperocyparis pygmaea*) and related vegetation. Where VegCAMP data was not available, existing vegetative communities were reviewed using USDA Forest Service Classification and Assessment with Landsat of Visible Ecological Groupings (CALVEG) data.

Databases queried for the occurrence of special-status species include the USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC), California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants (online edition, v8-03 0.39), and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) Spotted Owl Data Viewer, RareFind and Quick Viewer processed and unprocessed data (online edition, v5.94.01). The CNDDB consists of mapped overlays of all known populations of sensitive plants and wildlife. The database is continually updated with new sensitive species population data.



The CNPS database produces a list of sensitive plants that have population occurrences registered within the scoping range. Various habitat characteristics are included with each listed species, including location of the Study Area with regard to the geographic range of sensitive plant species, location(s) of known populations of sensitive plant species as mapped in the CNDDB, soils of the Study Area, elevation, presence/absence of special habitat features (vernal pools, serpentine/volcanic soils, etc.) and plant communities existing within the Study Area.

While use of the CNPS inventory does not eliminate the need for an in-season botanical survey, it can, when used in conjunction with other information, provide a very good indication of the suitability of a site as habitat for sensitive plant species. The CNDDB consists of mapped overlays of all known populations of sensitive plants and wildlife (Appendix D, Map 3: CNDDB Vicinity Map). The database is continually updated with new sensitive species population data.

California Wildlife Habitat Relationships (CWHR) Predicted Habitat Suitability is a dataset accessed through CNDDB BIOS Commercial/Spotted Owl Viewer that represents areas of suitable habitat within species' documented ranges. Examination of the CWHR dataset was applied when: 1) the data is available for the species of concern, and 2) when there is a moderate to high potential for an animal to occur on or within 100 feet of the Study Area. CWHR examines whether the areas being examined in the biological assessment is habitat which *may* support a species of special concern. Habitat suitability ranks of Low (less than 0.34), Medium (0.34-0.66) and High (greater than 0.66) suitability are based on the mean expert opinion suitability value for each habitat type for breeding, foraging, and cover (CDFW 2021).

## 3.3 Database Resource Assessment

A scoping of the CNDDB and CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants was performed to identify existing and historical occurrences of special status species and sensitive terrestrial communities within the project vicinity. The scoping extended to twelve quads surrounding and including the Ukiah 7.5-minute USGS Quadrangles and included the Boonville, Cow Mountain, Elledge Peak, Laughlin Range, Orrs Springs, Potter Valley, Purdy's Gardens, Redwood Valley, and Ukiah 7.5-minute USGS Quadrangles. In addition, a 0.25-mile radius scoping area was completed for the identification of northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*, NSO) Activity Centers. No spotted owl territories (Activity Centers) are located within the 0.25-mile buffer.

Prior to the site visit, the databases listed above were accessed to determine whether sensitive biological communities, special-status species or other sensitive areas were documented within the vicinity of the Study Area (Appendix D: Map 3, CNDDB Vicinity Map). During the site visit, existing habitat conditions were evaluated and used to assess the potential for presence of special-status species. The potential for each special-status species to occur in the Study Area was then evaluated according to the following criteria:

• <u>No Potential:</u> Habitat on and adjacent to the Study Area is clearly unsuitable for the species requirements (foraging, breeding, cover, substrate, elevation, hydrology, plant community, site history, disturbance regime).



- <u>Unlikely:</u> Few of the habitat components meeting the species requirements are present, and/or the majority of habitat on and adjacent to the Study Area is unsuitable or of very poor quality. The species is not likely to be found on-site.
- <u>Moderate Potential:</u> Some of the habitat components meeting the species requirements are present, and/or only some of the habitat on or adjacent to the Study Area is suitable. The species has a moderate probability of being found on-site.
- <u>High Potential</u>: All the habitat components meeting the species requirements are present and/or most of the habitat on or adjacent to the Study Area is highly suitable. The species has a high probability of being found on-site.
- <u>Present:</u> Species is observed on the site or has been recorded (i.e. CNDDB) on-site recently.

A complete list of all special-status species and communities listed in the nine-quad scoping of the CNDDB and CNPS as well as those listed in an official USFWS IPaC search of the project area is included in Appendix A: Scoping Table of Special-Status Species and Communities and Potential to occur within the Study Area, and in supporting documents within Appendix E.

## 3.4 Biological Communities

Biological communities present within the Study Area were classified based on existing plant community descriptions described by Preliminary Descriptions of the Terrestrial Natural Communities of California (Holland 1986), USDA Forest Service Classification and Assessment with Landsat of Visible Ecological Groupings (CALVEG) system, and the Manual of California Vegetation Online Edition (MCV2 Alliances, CNPS 2021b). However, in some cases it may be necessary to identify variants of community types or to describe non-vegetated areas that are not described in the literature. Biological communities were classified as sensitive or non-sensitive as defined by CEQA and other applicable laws and regulations.

The currently accepted vegetation classification system for the state that is standardly used by CDFW, CNPS, and other state and federal agencies, organizations, and consultants for survey and planning purposes is the *Manual of California Vegetation* (MCV; Sawyer, Keeler-Wolf, and Evans 2009). Unlike Holland, this vegetation classification system is based on the standard National Vegetation Classification System (NVCS) and includes alliances (a floristically defined vegetation unit identified by its dominant and/or characteristic species) and associations (the finer level of classification beneath alliance).

Although the CNDDB still maintains records of some of the old Holland vegetation types, these types are no longer the accepted standard, and the CDFW Vegetation Classification and Mapping Program (VegCAMP) has published more recent vegetation lists for the state based on a standardized vegetation classification system that is currently being developed for California and which is consistent with the MCV classification system. Global and state rarity rankings have been assigned for various types on the recent VegCAMP lists.



## 3.4.1 Non-sensitive Biological Communities

Non-sensitive biological communities are those communities that are not afforded special protection under CEQA, and other Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. These communities may, however, provide suitable habitat for some special-status plant or wildlife species, and are described in Section 5.1.

## 3.4.2 Sensitive Biological Communities

Sensitive biological communities include those that are listed in CNDDB as well as MCV2 alliances or associations with state ranks of S1-S3. Aquatic resources (e.g. watercourses, ponds, wetlands, vernal pools, etc.) are also considered sensitive biological communities and are afforded special protections under CEQA and other Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Sources for assessing sensitive terrestrial or aquatic natural communities include *Preliminary Descriptions of the Terrestrial Natural Communities of California* (Holland 1986), *List of Vegetation Alliances* (CDFW, 2020), *A Manual of California Vegetation* (CNPS 2021b), California Streams, and USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI).

## Sensitive Natural Communities

CDFW considers any MCV2 alliance or association with a state rank of S1-S3 a sensitive natural community. Global and state rankings are defined below.

## Global Ranking:

- G1-Critically Imperiled: At very high risk of extinction due to extreme rarity (often 5 or fewer populations), very steep declines, or other factors.
- G2-Imperiled: At high risk of extinction due to very restricted range, very few populations (often 20 or fewer), steep declines, or other factors.
- G3-Vulnerable: At moderate risk of extinction due to a restricted range, relatively few populations (often 80 or fewer), recent and widespread declines, or other factors.
- G4-Apparently Secure: Uncommon but not rare; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors.
- G5-Secure: Common; widespread and abundant.

## State Ranking:

- S1-Critically Imperiled: Critically imperiled in the state because of extreme rarity (often 5 or fewer populations) or because of factor(s) such as very steep declines making it especially vulnerable to extirpation from the state.
- S2-Imperiled: Imperiled in the state because of rarity due to very restricted range, very few populations (often 20 or fewer), steep declines, or other factors making it very vulnerable to extirpation from the state.
- S3-Vulnerable: Vulnerable in the state due to a restricted range, relatively few populations (often 80 or fewer), recent and widespread declines, or other factors making it vulnerable to extirpation from the state.
- S4-Apparently Secure: Uncommon but not rare in the state; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors.
- S5-Secure: Common, widespread, and abundant in the state.



## Critical Habitat

Critical habitat is a term defined by the ESA as a specific geographic area that contains features essential for the conservation of a threatened or endangered species and that may require special management and protection. The ESA requires federal agencies to consult with the USFWS to conserve listed species on their lands and to ensure that any activities or projects they fund, authorize, or carry out will not jeopardize the survival of a threatened or endangered species. Federal agencies must also ensure that their activities or projects do not adversely modify critical habitat to the point that it will no longer aid in the species' recovery. In many cases, this level of protection is similar to that already provided to species by the ESA jeopardy standard. However, areas that are currently unoccupied by the species, but which are needed for the species' recovery, are protected by the prohibition against adverse modification of critical habitat.

## Aquatic Resources

Watercourses and other waterbodies were classified using guidance from the *California Forest Practice Rules 2020* (FPR). Wetlands are determined using the USFWS National Wetland Inventory (NWI) database and are defined in the 1987 USACE Wetlands Delineation Manual as "Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions." Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Wet areas are areas with observed hydrophytic vegetation and/or other hydrologic indicators that suggest the area is influenced by ponding or flooding for a significant amount of time throughout the growing season. Wet areas should be given the same protections as wetlands for the purposes of this assessment until a wetland delineation is conducted to confirm the presence and extent of wetlands.

## 3.5 Special-status Species

Special-status plants (native, vascular and non-vascular) and animals assessed are of limited abundance in California, with known occurrence or distribution in Mendocino County, and were derived from the following lists:

- Federal listed or threatened or endangered plants or species of concern (FT, FE, FSC)
- California State listed or rare, threatened or endangered plants or species of concern (SR, ST, SE, SP, SSC)
- Board of Forestry Sensitive (BFS)
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Status animals: Fully Protected, Species of Special Concern and Watch List (FP, SSC, WL)
- California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) list 1A species (plants presumed extirpated in California, and either rare or extinct elsewhere)
- California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) list 1B species (plants rare, threatened or endangered in California and elsewhere)
- California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) list 2A species (plants presumed extirpated in California but more common elsewhere)
- California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) list 2B species (plants rare, threatened, or endangered in California but more common elsewhere)
- California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) list 3 (plants which more information is needed- a review list)



• California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) list 4 (plants of limited distribution – a watch list)

Rare, threatened, and endangered plants are not necessarily limited to those species which have been "listed" by state and federal agencies but should include any species that, based on all available data, is rare, threatened, and/or endangered under the following definitions:

A species, subspecies, or variety of plant is "endangered" when the prospects of its survival and reproduction are in immediate jeopardy from one or more causes, including loss of habitat, change in habitat, over-exploitation, predation, competition, or disease. A plant is "threatened" when it is likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future in the absence of protection measures. A plant is "rare" when, although not presently threatened with extinction, the species, subspecies, or variety is found in such small numbers throughout its range that it may be endangered if its habitat continues to deteriorate.

The site assessment is intended to identify the presence or absence of suitable habitat for special-status species known to occur within the Study Area. The site visit does not constitute a full season protocol-level survey and is not intended to determine the actual presence or absence of a species. If a special-status species is observed during the site visit, its presence will be recorded and discussed. All plant and wildlife species observed were recorded and are included in Appendix B.

## Section 4.0: Study Area Setting

## 4.1 Climate and Hydrology

The project site is located west of Ukiah, CA within Sections 19 and 30, Township 15N, Range 12W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Ukiah USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle (Appendix D: Map 1, Study Area). The Study Area is located along a ridgetop that divides the Orrs Creek – Russian River watershed (HUC-12, 180101100403). The average annual precipitation is 41 to 63 inches, the average annual air temperature is 55-60 degrees F, and the average frost-free period is 240 to 340 days.

## 4.2 Topography and Soils

The Study Area is located at approximately 840-1,600 feet in elevation and is underlain by two (2) soil mapping units, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service's *Web Soil Survey*: Map Unit Symbol 141, Hopland loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes; and Map Unit Symbol 151, Hopland-Wohly loams, 50 to 75 percent slopes (Appendix D: Map 4, Soil Map). A description of the soil series are as follows:

Hopland loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes (Map Unit Symbol 141): This map unit is located on mountains and hills. Included in this unit are small areas of Squawrock, Hellman, Witherell and Cummiskey soils. California black oak and Pacific madrone are the main tree species. Among the trees of limited extent are Douglas-fir, Oregon white oak, interior live oak and blue oak. The elevation range is 490 to 2,400 feet.



• Hopland loam is moderately deep, well drained soils formed in material weathered from sandstone and shale. Redvine soils are on dissected stream terraces and have slopes of 2 to 30 percent.

<u>Hopland-Wohly loams</u>, 50 to 75 percent slopes (Map Unit Symbol 151): This map unit is on hills and mountains. Included in this unit are small areas of Bearwallow, Cassabonne, Hellman and Squawrock soils. The native vegetation is mainly oaks and scattered pockets of Douglas-fir. The elevation range is 500 to 2,500 feet.

- Hopland soil is moderately deep, well drained soils formed in material weathered from sandstone and shale.
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#### 4.3 Biota and Land Use

Regionally, the Study Area has historically been used primarily for timber and firewood production, recreation, homesite development, and wildlife habitat (USDA Web Soil Survey, 2021). Section 5 provides a detailed account of the biological communities found on-site, including sensitive and non-sensitive biological communities and additionally the special-status flora and fauna with potential to occur within the Study Area.

## **Section 5.0:** Field Survey Results

## 5.1 Biological Communities

The Study Area and immediate surroundings were assessed prior to a site a visit on February 5, 2021 to determine local biological communities present and develop a comprehensive list of all plant and wildlife species that may be present. Natural communities referred to in this report include Holland 1986 descriptions, USFS CALVEG classifications, and the Manual of California Vegetation (MCV2) alliance descriptions.

## **Holland Descriptions:**

The Study Area is within Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland and Broadleaved upland forest habitat as best classified by the habitat classification system described by Holland 1986. Descriptions of these habitat types are as follows:

- <u>Valley and Foothill Grassland</u>: Introduced, annual Mediterranean grasses and native herbs. On most sites the native bunch grass species, such as needle grass, have been largely or entirely supplanted by introductions. Stands rich in natives usually found on unusual substrates, such as serpentinite or somewhat alkaline soils.
- <u>Cismontane Woodland:</u> Trees deciduous, evergreen, or both, with open canopies. Broadleaved trees, especially oaks, dominate, although conifers may be present in or emergent through the canopy. Understories may be open and herbaceous or closed and shrubby. This type occurs on a variety of sites below the conifer forests in Mediterranean California.



• <u>Broadleaved Upland Forest</u>: Stands of evergreen or deciduous, broadleaved trees 5 meters or more tall, forming closed canopies. Many, but not all, with very poorly developed understories. Several are seral to montane conifer forests. It includes the "mixed evergreen forest" of the Coast Ranges.

## **USFS CALVEG Classifications:**

According to USDA Forest Service CALVEG mapping delineation, the regionally dominant vegetation type within the Study Area is comprised of Black oak, Oregon white oak, Pacific Douglas-fir, Douglas-fir-Ponderosa pine, Interior live oak and Interior mixed hardwood (Appendix D: Map 5, CALVEG Classification Map). Descriptions of these vegetation types are as follows:

- California Black oak: California Black Oak (Quercus kelloggii) occurs extensively in this zone at elevations up to about 6000 feet (1830 m). It has been mapped abundantly as a dominant hardwood in the Eastern Klamath Mountains and Oregon Mountain Subsections (Mountains Section) and in the Eastern and Central Franciscan and Konocti Flows Subsections (Ranges Section) and scattered 13 among twenty-five other subsections in the three sections. It may develop into relatively pure stands on moderately steep slopes or may associate with Oregon White Oak (*Q. garryana var. garryana*) and/or Canyon Live Oak (O. chrysolepis) on drier or harsher sites. These stands are commonly found within or below the Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii), Mixed Conifer - Pine and Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) types, often as a result of fire or other disturbance, especially in Douglas-fir areas. Black Oak commonly is a major understory hardwood in those conifer types and also typically grows on better soils than those of the Canyon Live Oak-dominant type. Commonly associated shrubs include both upper and lower montane species such as various Manzanitas (Arctostaphylos spp.), shrub Oaks (Quercus spp.), Deerbrush (Ceanothus intergerrimus), Brewer Oak (Q. garryana var. breweri), Wedgeleaf Ceanothus (C. cuneatus), etc.
- Pacific Douglas-Fir: Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) is the dominant overstory conifer over a large area in the Mountains, Coast, and Ranges Sections. This alliance has been mapped at various densities in most subsections of this zone at elevations usually below 5600 feet (1708 m). Tanoak (*Lithocarpus densiflorus var. densiflorus*) is the most common hardwood associate on mesic sites towards the west. Along western edges of the Mountains Section, a scattered overstory of Douglas-fir often exists over a continuous Tanoak understory with occasional Madrones (*Arbutus menziesii*). Canyon Live Oak (*Quercus chrysolepis*) becomes an important hardwood associate on steeper or drier slopes and those underlain by shallow soils. Black Oak (*Q. kelloggii*) may often associate with this conifer but usually is not abundant. In addition, any of the following tree species may be sparsely present in Douglas-fir stands: Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*), Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), Incense Cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*), White Fir (Abies concolor), Oregon White Oak (*Q. garryana*) and Bigleaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*), among others. The shrub understory may also be quite diverse and includes a wide range of shrubs and forbs.



- Interior Mixed Hardwood: No single species is dominant in the Interior Mixed Hardwood Alliance, a mixture that has been mapped most extensively in the Central Franciscan and Ultrabasic Complex Subsections of the Mountains Section and the Mount St. Helena Flows and Valleys, Coast Franciscan and Marin Hills and Valleys Subsections of the Coast Section. It also occurs with less abundance in thirteen other subsections in all three sections. The mixture in this area includes diverse proportions of Oregon White (Quercus garryana), Canyon Live (Q. chrysolepis) and Blue (Q. douglasii) Oaks, with lesser amounts of California Bay (Umbellifera californica) and Coast Live Oak (Q. agrifolia). Conifer associates are mainly Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii) and in western areas, Redwood (Sequoia sempervirens). This alliance has been mapped at elevations generally below about 4000 feet (1220 m). Annual grasses and forbs typically occur in these open sites.
- Oregon White Oak: Oregon White Oak (*Quercus garryana*) is widely distributed from British Columbia to this zone, with outlying scattered populations further east and south to the Sierra Nevada Mountains and southern California. The tree form (*Q. g.* var. *garryana*) becomes a local canopy dominant in woodlands of the three sections of this zone across thirty-one subsections, becoming especially prominent in seven of them. Mapped elevations of this type are usually below about 5800 feet (1768 m). Often developing on poor, exposed or droughty soils in inland valleys, foothills or rocky ridges, the Oregon White Oak type also is found in poorly drained areas having occasional standing water or next to stream terraces. On better sites, it is usually out-competed by species such as Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) and California Black Oak (*Q. kelloggii*), often becoming a minor element in mixed hardwood types. Other associated species include other conifers such as Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), Gray Pine (*P. sabiniana*) and various Oaks (*Quercus spp.*). Open sites often have a grass understory.
- <u>Douglas-fir-Pine:</u> Douglas-fir (*Psuedotsuga menziesii*) shares canopy dominance with Ponderosa Pine (Pinus ponderosa) at elevations below about 6000 feet (1830 m) in drier sites of the Mountains and Ranges Sections, and more rarely in the eastern sectors of the Coast Section. The type has been mapped within twenty-nine subsections, having greater spatial frequency towards the east and south sections of the zone. Knobcone Pine (*P. attenuata*) may occasionally be present as a minor component of the conifer overstory. Pacific Madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*), California Black Oak (*Quercus kelloggii*), Canyon Live Oak (*Q. chrysolepis*) and Bigleaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*) are often present in the understory, while Tanoak (*Lithocarpus densiflorus var. densiflorus*) is usually absent. This type may grade into the Mixed Conifer Pine type in the Coast Ranges as site conditions become more mesic or disturbance factors less significant in the landscape. It is less prominent in the moister, outermost Klamath Mountains area where it intermixes with Pacific Douglas-fir forests.



• Interior Live Oak: The Interior Live Oak (Quercus wislizenii) Alliance occurs mainly in southern areas of the Coast and Mountains Sections as mapped in eight subsections. It is often found to the north and east of the Coast Live Oak (Q. agrifolia) Alliance distribution and topographically above Blue Oak (Q. douglasii) dominated stands towards the east. This type often indicates xeric or rocky sites when associated with other hardwood types and has been mapped at elevations up to about 4400 feet (1342 m). The shrubby form (Q. wislizenii var. frutescens) may also dominate a site, especially in areas of frequent fires. Occasional trees and shrubs such as Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii), Gray Pine (Pinus sabiniana), Blue Oak (Q. douglasii), Oregon White Oak (Q. garryana) and Chamise (Adenostoma fasciculatum) may be associated with this pure hardwood alliance. Interior Live Oak is known to hybidize with California Black Oak (Q. kelloggii) and Coast Live Oak (Q. agrifolia), occasionally making field identification more difficult.

#### **MCV2 Alliances:**

Biological communities observed were classified using data collected in the field and the Manual of California Vegetation Online Edition (MCV2 Alliances, CNPS 2020b). Five (5) MCV2 Alliance communities (Appendix D: Map 6: MCV2 Classification Map) were observed on site:

- Quercus garryana Forest & Woodland Alliance: Oregon white oak forest and woodland
- Pseudotsuga menziesii Forest & Woodland Alliance: Douglas-fir forest and woodland
- Quercus kelloggii Forest and Woodland Alliance: California black oak forest and woodland
- *Umbellularia californica* Forest & Woodland Alliance: California bay forest and woodland
- Pinus attenuata Forest & Woodland Alliance: Knobcone pine forest and woodland

Detailed descriptions of these communities are as follows:

## *Quercus garryana* Forest & Woodland Alliance: Oregon white oak forest and woodland:

- Characteristics Species: *Quercus garryana* var. *garryana* is dominant or co-dominant in the tree canopy with *Juniperous occidentalis, Pinus jeffreyi, Pinus ponderosa, Pinus sabiniana, Pseudotsuga menziesii, Quercus chrysolepis, Quercus kelloggii* and *Umbellularia californica*.
- Vegetation Layers: Trees < 30 m; canopy is open to continuous. Shrub layer is usually open. Herbaceous layer is open to intermittent and mostly grassy.
- Membership Rules:
  - o Quercus garryana > 30% relative cover in the tree canopy; > 25% absolute cover, and lacking an appreciable conifer cover.
  - o Quercus garryana > 30% relative cover in the tree canopy often with other oaks such as *O. kelloggii*.
- Habitats: Raised stream benches, terraces, slopes. and ridges of all aspects.
- State Rarity Rank: S3
- Global Rarity Rank: G4



## Pseudotsuga menziesii Forest & Woodland Alliance; Douglas-fir forest and woodland:

- Characteristic Species: *Pseudotsuga menziesii* is dominant or co-dominant with hardwoods in the tree canopy with *Abies concolor, Acer macrophyllum, Alnus rhombifolia, Arbutus menziesii, Calocedrus decurrens, Chamaecyparis lawsoniana, Cornus nuttali, Pinus contorta, Pinus lambertianana, Quercus agrifolia., Quercus chrysolepis, Quercus garryana, Quercus kelloggii, and Sequoia sempervirens.*
- Vegetation Layer: Trees <75m; canopy intermittent to continuous, and it may be two-tiered. Shrubs are infrequent or common. Herbaceous layer is sparse or abundant.
- Membership rules:
  - o *Pseudotsuga menziesii* > 50% relative cover in the tree canopy and reproducing successfully, though hardwoods may dominate or co-dominate in the subcanopy and regeneration layer; *Abies concolor, Chamaecyparis lawsoniana, Pinus contorta, P. ponderosa, and Sequoia sempervirens* <20% relative cover; and *Notholithocarpus densiflorus* <10% relative cover in the tree canopy.
- Habitats: All topographic positions and aspects. Substrates various, including serpentine.
- State Rarity Rank: S4
- Global Rarity Rank: G5

## Quercus kelloggii Forest and Woodland Alliance: California black oak forest and woodland:

- Characteristics Species: *Quercus kelloggii* is dominant or co-dominant in the tree camopy with *Abies concolor, Arbutus menziesii, Calocedrus decurrens, Pinus attenuata, Pinus ponderosa, Pseudotsuga menziesii, Quercus agrofolia, Quercus chrysolepis, Quercus garryana, Quercus lobata* and *Umbellularia californica*.
- Vegetation Layers: Trees < 40 m; canopy is open to continuous. Shrub layer is open to intermittent. Herbaceous layer is sparse or grassy.
- Membership Rules:
  - O Quercus kelloggii > 50% relative cover in overstory, and conifers are not conspicuous; or Q. kelloggii > 30% relative cover in the overstory and Pinus ponderosa may co-dominate.
  - o *Quercus kelloggii* > 50% relative cover in the tree canopy; emergent conifers <10% relative cover.
  - o *Quercus kelloggii* and *Pinus ponderosa* 30-60% relative cover in the overstory.
- Habitats: All topographic positions and aspects. Soils are moderately to excessively drained.
- State Rarity Rank: S4Global Rarity Rank: G4

## Pinus attenuata Forest & Woodland Alliance: Knobcone pine forest and woodland:

- Characteristic Species: *Pinus attenuata* is dominant or co-dominant in the tree canopy with *Arbutus menziesii*, *Juniperus occidentalis*, *Notholithocarpus densiflorus*, *Pinus contorta*, *Pinus coulteri*, *Pinus monticola*, *Pinus radiata*, *Pinus sabiniana*, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*, *Ouercus chrysolepis* and *Ouercus wislizeni*.
- Vegetation Layers: Trees < 25 m; canopy is open to continuous and one or two tiered. Shrub layer is sparse to continuous. Herbaceous layer is sparse.



- Membership Rules
  - o *Pinus attenuata* > 50% relative cover in the tree layer; if co-dominant, > 30% relative cover.
- Habitats: Slopes of all aspects, ridges. Soils are derived notably from ultramafic, granitic, sedimentary, and volcanic substrates.
- State Rarity S4
- Global Rarity G4

## Umbellularia californica Forest & Woodland Alliance: California bay forest and woodland:

- Characteristic Species: *Umbellularia californica* is dominant or co-dominant in the tree or tall shrub canopy with *Acer macrophyllum, Aesculus californica, Alnus rhombifolia, Alnus rubra, Arbutus menziesii, Corylus cornuta, Juglans californica, Notholithocarpus densiflorus, Pinus sabiniana, Platanus racemosa, Pseudotsuga menziesii, Quercus agrifolia, Quercus chrysolepis, Quercus wislizeni* and Sequoia sempervirens.
- Vegetation Layers: Trees < 25 (30) m; canopy is intermittent to continuous. Shrub layer open to intermittent. Herbaceous layer is sparse to abundant.
- Membership Rules
  - o Conifers < 30% relative cover in canopy, *Umbellularia californica* > 30% relative cover in the tree canopy.
  - Umbellularia californica usually > 50% relative cover in the overstory as a tree or tall shrub; when with Alnus rhombifolia or Quercus wislizeni, > 30% relative cover.
- Habitats: Alluvial benches, streamsides, valley bottoms, coastal bluffs, inland ridges, steep north-facing slopes, rocky outcrops. Soils are shallow to deep, sandy to clay loams. The USFWS Wetland Inventory (1996 national list) recognizes *Umbellularia californica* as a FAC plant.

State Rarity: S3Global Rarity: G4

## 5.1.1 Non-sensitive Biological Communities

Non-sensitive biological communities are those communities that are not afforded special protection under CEQA, and other Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. The Study Area is comprised of three (3) non-sensitive biological communities, as classified under the MCV2 system:

Pseudotsuga menziesii Forest & Woodland Alliance: Douglas-fir forest and woodland CDFW State Rarity Rank: S4 (Apparently Secure)

Quercus kelloggii Forest and Woodland Alliance: California black oak forest and woodland CDFW State Rarity Rank: S4 (Apparently Secure)

*Pinus attenuata* Forest & Woodland Alliance: Knobcone pine forest and woodland CDFW State Rarity Rank: S4 (Apparently Secure)

Descriptions of these communities are listed above in section 5.1, Biological Communities, and include the Manual of California Vegetation (MCV2) alliance descriptions.



## 5.1.2 Sensitive Biological Communities

Sensitive biological communities include those that are listed in CNDDB as well as observed MCV2 alliances or associations with state ranks of S1-S3 and are listed on CDFW's *List of California Sensitive Natural Communities* (CDFW 2020). The Study Area is comprised of two (2) non-sensitive biological communities, as classified under the MCV2 system:

*Quercus garryana* Forest & Woodland Alliance: Oregon white oak forest and woodland CDFW State Rarity Rank: S3 (Vulnerable).

*Umbellularia californica* Forest & Woodland Alliance: California bay forest and woodland CDFW State Rarity Rank: S3 (Vulnerable).

Recommendations to avoid or mitigate potential impacts to sensitive natural communities are discussed in Section 6.0, Assessment Summary and Recommendations.

## **Sensitive Aquatic Resources:**

The Study Area contains two (2) Class II watercourses and four (4) Class III watercourses that were observed and mapped on-site.

Recommendations to avoid or mitigate potential impacts to aquatic resources are discussed in Section 6.0, Assessment Summary and Recommendations.

## 5.2 Special-status Species

## 5.2.1 Special-status Plant Species

Upon review of the resource databases (Appendix E: listed in Section 3.2, forty-six (46) special-status plant species have been documented within the vicinity of the Study Area. Please refer to Appendix A for a table of all special-status plant species which occur within a nine-quad search surrounding the Study Area and additional discussion of the potential for each species to occur within the Study Area. Special-status species documented within five miles of the Study Area are depicted in the CNDDB Vicinity map (Appendix D: Map 3, CNDDB Vicinity Map).

Of the forty-six (46) special-status plant species within the vicinity of the Study Area, seventeen (17) special-status plant species have a moderate to high potential to occur within the Study Area. The remaining twenty-nine (29) special-status plant species documented within the vicinity of the Study Area are unlikely to occur or do not have the potential to occur due to one or more of the following reasons:

- Hydrologic conditions (e.g., vernal pools, riverine) necessary to support the special-status plant species are not present within the Study Area.
- Edaphic conditions (soils, e.g., rocky outcrops, serpentinite) necessary to support the special-status plant species are not present within the Study Area.
- Topographic conditions (e.g., montane) necessary to support the special-status plant species are not present within the Study Area.
- Unique pH conditions (e.g., alkali scalds, acidic bogs) necessary to support the special-status plant species are not present within the Study Area.



- Associated vegetation communities (e.g., interior chaparral, tidal marsh) necessary to support the special-status plant species are not present within the Study Area.
- The Study Area is geographically isolated (e.g., outside of required elevations, coastal environment) from the documented range of the special-status plant species.
- Ecological conditions (last recorded observations, human-made or natural disturbance) have encroached on species to a point to cause presumed extinction.

The habitat requirements for the seventeen (17) special-status plant species with moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area is described in the table below:

| SPECIES   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS   | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA  | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
|---|--|--|---|
| Plants  |  |  |   |
| mountain<br>lady's-slipper<br>Cypripedium<br>montanum<br>Rank 4.2 | Lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest, cismontane woodland, north coast coniferous forest, often on dry, undisturbed slopes. Elevation ranges from 607 to 7300 feet (185 to 2225 meters). A perennial herb (rhizomatous), the blooming period is from Mar-Aug.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment or during the botanical survey conducted on March 30. There are no recommendations for this species. |
| Koch's cord<br>moss  Entosthodon<br>kochii  Rank 1B.3             | Cismontane woodland, often growing on soil over riverbanks. Elevation ranges from 607 to 1198 feet (185 to 365 meters). A moss, there is no distinct blooming period.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.                            | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment and there are no recommendations for this species.   |
| stinkbells  Fritillaria agrestis  Rank 4.2                        | Cismontane woodland, chaparral, valley and foothill grassland, pinyon and juniper woodland, sometimes on serpentine soil, mostly found in non-native grassland or in grassy openings in clay soil. This species has a serpentine affinity of 2.7 (strong indicator). Elevation ranges from 33 to 5102 feet (10 to 1555 meters). A perennial bulbiferous herb, the blooming period is from Mar-Jun. | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains chapparal habitat that may be suitable for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment or during the botanical survey conducted on March 30. There are no recommendations for this species. |
| Roderick's fritillary  Fritillaria roderickii  Rank 1B.1          | Coastal bluff scrub, coastal prairie, valley and foothill grassland, often on grassy slopes, mesas. Elevation ranges from 66 to 2002 feet (20 to 610 meters). A perennial herb (bulb), the blooming period is from Mar-May.  | Moderate Potential. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.                              | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment or during the botanical survey conducted on March 30. There are no recommendations for this species. |



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|---|--|---|--|
| SPECIES   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS   | IN THE STUDY AREA   |  |
| Mendocino tarplant  Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata  Rank 4.3                | Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, open woods and forests, sometimes on serpentine. <i>H. congesta ssp. calyculata</i> has a serpentine affinity of 1.5 (weak indicator). Elevation ranges from 738 to 4593 feet (225 to 1400 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Jul-Nov. | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Jul-Nov).                  |
| congested-headed hayfield tarplant  Hemizonia congesta ssp. congesta  Rank 1B.2 | Valley and foothill grassland, often in fallow fields, sometimes along roadsides. <i>H. congesta</i> ssp. <i>congesta</i> has a serpentine affinity (1.3, weak indicator/indifferent). Elevation ranges from 17 to 1706 feet (5 to 520 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Nov.         | Moderate Potential. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species.                          | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Nov).                  |
| Contra Costa<br>goldfields  Lasthenia<br>conjugens  FE  Rank 1B.1               | Valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools, alkaline playas, cismontane woodlands, often found in swales and low depressions in open grassy areas. Elevation ranges from 4 to 1477 feet (1 to 450 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Mar-Jun.   | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains the required habitat (cismontane woodland and grassland habitat) and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment or during the botanical survey conducted on March 30. There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| bristly<br>leptosiphon<br>Leptosiphon<br>acicularis<br>Rank 4.2                 | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, coastal prairie, valley and foothill grassland. Elevation ranges from 181 to 4922 feet (55 to 1500 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jul.   | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains the required habitat (cismontane woodland) and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period for this species. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Jul). |



| SPECIES   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS  | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA   | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
|---|---|---|---|
| broad-lobed<br>leptosiphon<br>Leptosiphon<br>latisectus<br>Rank 4.3 | Broadleaved upland forest, cismontane woodland. <i>L. latisectus</i> has a serpentine affinity of 2.0 (weak indicator). Elevation ranges from 558 to 4922 feet (170 to 1500 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jun.   | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Jun). |
| redwood lily  Lilium rubescens  Rank 4.2                            | Chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest, upper montane coniferous forest, north coast coniferous forest, sometimes on serpentine. <i>L. rubescens</i> has a serpentine affinity of 2 (weak indicator). Elevation ranges from 99 to 6267 feet (30 to 1910 meters). A perennial herb (bulb), the blooming period is from Apr-Aug.   | Moderate Potential. Broadleaved upland forest is present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species.                          | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Aug). |
| green<br>monardella<br>Monardella<br>viridis<br>Rank 4.3            | Broadleaved upland forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland. Elevation ranges from 328 to 3314 feet (100 to 1010 meters). A perennial herb, the blooming period is from Jun-Sep.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Jun). |
| white- flowered rein orchid  Piperia candida  Rank 1B.2             | North Coast coniferous forest, lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest, sometimes on serpentine. Often found in forest duff, mossy banks, ultramafic (serpentine) rock outcrops and muskeg. <i>P. candida</i> has a serpentine affinity of 1.2 (weak indicator/indifferent). Elevation ranges from 66 to 5299 feet (20 to 1615 meters). A perennial herb, the blooming period is from May-Sep. | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (May-Sep). |



| SPECIES   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS  | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA  | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
|---|---|--|---|
| Mayacamas<br>popcornflower<br>Plagiobothrys<br>lithocaryus<br>Rank 1A | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, moist sites. Elevation ranges from 985 to 1477 feet (300 to 450 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-May.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-May). |
| beaked<br>tracyina<br>Tracyina<br>rostrata<br>Rank 1B.2<br>USFS: S    | Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, chaparral, often observed in open grassy meadows commonly within oak woodland and grassland habitats. Elevation ranges from 492 to 2609 feet (150 to 795 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from May-Jun.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (May-Jun). |
| showy Indian clover  Trifolium amoenum  FE  Rank 1B.1                 | Valley and foothill grassland, coastal bluff scrub, sometimes on serpentine soils (ultramafic), open sunny sites, swales, along roadsides and eroding cliff faces. <i>T. amoenum</i> has an ultramafic affinity (1.3, weak indicator, indifferent). Elevation ranges from 17 to 1017 feet (5 to 310 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jun.                 | Moderate Potential. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area and this species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always. The Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Jun). |
| Methuselah's beard lichen  Usnea longissima  Rank 4.2                 | North coast coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest. Often grows in the "redwood zone" on tree branches of a variety of trees, including bigleaf maple (Acer macrophyllum), various oaks (Quercus spp.), ash (Fraxinus spp.), Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii) and California bay (Umbellularia californica). Elevation ranges from 148 to 4807 feet (45 to 1465 meters). | Moderate Potential. Broadleaved upland forest is present within the Study Area; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. Trees are not proposed for removal; therefore, there are no recommendations for this species.   |



| SPECIES     | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS              | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA | RECOMMENDATIONS          |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| oval-leaved | Chaparral, cismontane woodland,   | Moderate Potential.                     | Not Observed. This       |
| viburnum    | lower montane coniferous forest.  | Cismontane woodland is                  | species was not observed |
|             | Elevation ranges from 706 to      | present within the Study                | during the biological    |
| Viburnum    | 4593 feet (215 to 1400 meters). A | Area and may provide                    | assessment; however, the |
| ellipticum  | shrub, the blooming period is     | suitable habitat for this               | biological assessment    |
|             | from May-Jun.                     | species.                                | was not conducted        |
| Rank 2B.3   |                                   |   | during the blooming      |
|             |                                   |   | period. It is            |
|             |                                   |   | recommended to survey    |
|             |                                   |   | for this species during  |
|             |                                   |   | the appropriate blooming |
|             |                                   |   | period (May-Jun).        |

No special-status plant species were observed within the Study Area during the Biological Assessment. A complete list of all plant and wildlife species observed within the Study Area was compiled during the site visit on February 5, 2021. A botanical survey was conducted on March 30, 2021. Further botanical surveys will be conducted in May and July of 2021 and results will be amended to this report.

## 5.2.2 Special-status Animal Species

A total of forty-four (44) special-status wildlife species have been documented within the vicinity of the Study Area. Please refer to Appendix A for a table of all special-status wildlife species which occur within the vicinity of the Study Area and discussion of the potential for each species to occur within the Study Area. Special-status species documented within five miles of the Study Area are depicted in the CNDDB Vicinity map (Appendix D: Map 3, CNDDB Vicinity Map).

Of the forty-four (44) special-status wildlife species within the vicinity of the Study Area, thirteen (13) special-status wildlife species recorded have a moderate to high potential to occur within the Study Area. The remaining thirty-one (31) special-status wildlife species documented within the vicinity of the Study Area are unlikely to occur or do not have the potential to occur due to one or more of the following reasons:

- Aquatic Habitats (e.g., streams, rivers, vernal pools) necessary to support special-status wildlife species are not present within the Study Area.
- Vegetation Habitats (e.g., forested area, riparian, grassland) that provide nesting and/or foraging resources necessary to support special-status wildlife species are not present within the Study Area.
- Physical Structures and Vegetation (e.g., caves, old-growth trees) that provide nesting, cover, and/or foraging habitat necessary to support special-status wildlife species are not present within the Study Area.
- Host Plants (e.g., *Cirsium sp.*) that provide larval and nectar resources necessary to support special-status wildlife species are not present within the Study Area.
- Historic and Contemporary Disturbance (e.g., cattle grazing, agriculture) deter the presence of the special-status wildlife species from occupying the Study Area.



• The Study Area is outside the documented nesting range of special-status wildlife species.

The thirteen (13) special-status wildlife species with moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area are described in the table below.

| SPECIES  | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS  | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA   | RECOMMENDATIONS  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Amphibians   |   |   |  |
| red-bellied newt  Taricha rivularis  CDFW: SSC  IUCN: LC                           | T. rivularis inhabits coastal forests, typically in redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) forest habitat although also found in other forest types (hardwood etc.). Adults are terrestrial and fossorial. Transformed juveniles leave aquatic environments and go into hiding in underground shelters, often until ready to reproduce. Breeding occurs in streams often with relatively strong flows.  | High Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked High (1.00) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Aquatic habitat is not present within the Study Area; however, the Study Area may be used for migration and refugia. There is a known occurrence of this species approximately 0.7 miles northwest from the Study Area along Gibson Creek according to CNDDB. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. It is recommended to survey for this species prior to ground disturbance.  |
| Avifauna   |   |   |  |
| northern goshawk  Accipiter gentilis  BLM: S  CDF: S  CDFW: SSC  IUCN: LC  USFS: S | A. gentilis are often found in dense, mature and old growth stands of conifer and deciduous habitats. Younger seral stands that include larger residual or defective trees are also used. Nest often on cooler (northerly or easterly) moderate slopes in dense vegetation or within riparian zones, but close to openings. Nest sites are often located next to water, which may provide a break in canopy for easy access to the nest stand or may influence microclimate or prey distribution. | High Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Medium (0.44) and High (1.00) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. There are no stands of dense, mature and old growth conifer or deciduous forest in the immediate vicinity of the Study Area; however, areas withing the Study Area does contain conifer and deciduous forest stands.                        | Not Observed. This species or nests were not observed during the biological assessment. No trees are proposed for removal; however, it is recommended to survey for this species within 500 feet of ground disturbance activities. |



| SPECIES   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS   | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA  | RECOMMENDATIONS  |
|---|--|--|--|
| golden eagle  Aquila chrysaetos  BLM: S  CDF: S  CDFW: FP, WL  IUCN: LC  USFWS: BCC | A. chrysaetos is an uncommon permanent resident in northern California. This species ranges from sea level up to 11,500 feet inhabiting rolling foothills, mountain areas, sage-juniper flats and desert. This species frequently nests in secluded cliffs of all heights with overhanging ledges and in large trees in open areas.  | High Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Moderate (0.44) and High (1.00) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. There are no stands of dense, mature and old growth conifer or deciduous forest in the immediate vicinity of the Study Area; however, areas withing the Study Area does contain conifer and deciduous forest stands. | Not Observed. This species or nests were not observed during the biological assessment. No trees are proposed for removal; however, it is recommended to survey for this species within 500 feet of ground disturbance activities. |
| osprey  Pandion haliaetus  CDF: S  CDFW: WL  IUCN: LC                               | P. haliaetus are strictly associated with large, fishbearing waters, primarily in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer stands. Foraging habitat consists of open, clear waters, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, estuaries, lagoons, swamps, marshes, and bays. Diet consists almost exclusively live fish. Large trees, snags, and blownout treetops are used for cover and nesting. Nests are located on or near the tops of trees, snags, cliffs, or human-made structures. | High Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Moderate (0.44) and High (0.77) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. There are no stands of dense, mature and old growth conifer or deciduous forest in the immediate vicinity of the Study Area; however, areas withing the Study Area does contain conifer and deciduous forest stands. | Not Observed. This species or nests were not observed during the biological assessment. No trees are proposed for removal; however, it is recommended to survey for this species within 500 feet of ground disturbance activities. |
| yellow<br>warbler<br>Setophaga<br>petechia<br>CDFW: SSC<br>USFWS: BCC               | S. petechia often inhabits riparian deciduous habitats in summer: willows, alders, cottonwoods, and other small trees and shrubs typical of low, open canopy riparian woodland. This species will also breed in montane shrubbery in open conifer forest. S. petechia migrates through woodland, forest and shrub habitats. Nests above ground in a deciduous dappling or shrub.   | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.22) to Moderate (0.44) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area contains does contain montane shrubs in open conifer and deciduous forest that may be potential habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. It is recommended that nesting bird surveys be conducted prior to vegetation removal.  |



| SPECIES  | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS   | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR  | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
|--|--|---|---|
| northern spotted owl  Strix occidentalis caurina  FT, ST  CDF: S  IUCN: NT  NABCI: YWL | S. occidentalis caurina are yearround residents in dense, structurally complex forests, primarily with old-growth conifers. Nests on snags and within tree cavities, and often is associated with existing structures (old raptor nests, squirrel nests and A. pomo nests).  | IN THE STUDY AREA  Moderate Potential. The Study Area is approximately 4.3 miles southeast from the closest NSO Activity Center and 4.5 miles northeast from the nearest critical habitat as identified by the USFWS. The Study Area is located within suitable habitat according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area does not contain large conifers for nesting but may provide suitable foraging habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed during the biological assessment. Trees are not proposed for removal; therefore, there are no recommendations for this species.   |
| Insects  |  |   |   |
| obscure<br>bumble bee<br>Bombus<br>caliginosus<br>CDFW: SSC<br>IUCN: VU                | B. caliginosus are often found in coastal areas from Santa Barbara county north to Washington state. Food plant genera includes Baccharis, Cirisum, Lupinus, Lotus, Grindelia, and Phacelia.   | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains suitable habitat and food plant genera for this species.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. Brush and grassland are proposed for removal; however, there is adequate potential habitat surrounding the Study Area. There are no recommendations for this species. |
| western bumble bee  Bombus occidentalis  State: CE USFS: S Xerces: IM                  | B. occidentalis are formerly common throughout much of western North America; however, populations from southern British Columbia to central California have nearly disappeared. They occur in a variety of habitat types and are generalist pollinators. B. occidentalis are commonly encountered along stream banks, meadows, disturbed areas, or on flowers by roadsides. | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains suitable habitat and food plant genera for this species.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. Brush and grassland are proposed for removal; however, there is adequate potential habitat surrounding the Study Area. There are no recommendations for this species. |



| SPECIES  | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS  | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA  | RECOMMENDATIONS  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Mammals  |   |  |  |
| Sonoma tree vole  Arborimus pomo  CDFW: SSC  IUCN: NT                | A. pomo lives in humid coastal forests consisting of Douglas-fir, grand fir, western hemlock, and/or Sitka spruce. This species requires Douglas-fir and grand fir needles as a food source and nesting materials. Nests are frequently found in trees along the bole, in branch crotches, or in the top of snags. Nests are most often found along roads, skid trails, or forest edges; however, they could exist further in the forest with dense canopies making nest identification difficult. This species is distributed along the North Coast from Sonoma County north to the Oregon border, being practically restricted to the fog belt. | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is not suitable in some areas, ranks Low (0.33) withing Montane Hardwood- Conifer habitat and High (1) within Conifer Forest habitat according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area does contain Douglas-fir trees and map provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed during the biological assessment. Trees are not proposed for removal, but if trees were to be removed, it is recommended to survey those trees for this species. |
| North American porcupine  Erethizon dorsatum  IUCN: LC               | E. dorsatum are commonly found in coniferous and mixed forested areas, and can also inhabit shrublands, tundra and deserts, albeit less frequently as this species tends to spend much of its time in trees. This species makes its dens in hollow trees, decaying logs and caves in rocky areas. Recognized as primarily solitary and nocturnal, E. dorsatum may be seen foraging during daytime.  | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.33) within the Montane Hardwood habitat to Moderate (0.55) within the Hardwood-Montane Conifer habitat in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area may contain suitable habitat for this species.                                  | Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed during the biological assessment. It is recommended to survey for this survey prior to ground disturbance.   |
| western red bat  Lasiurus blossevillii  CDFW: SSC  IUCN: LC  WBWG: H | L. blossevillii roosts primarily in trees, often 2-40ft above the ground from sea level through mixed conifer forests. Typical habitats include cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, riparian forests and woodlands. This species prefers habitat edges and mosaics with trees that are protected from above and open below with open areas for foraging.  | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Moderate (0.66) within the Hardwood- Montane Conifer habitat in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area may contain suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations for this species.   |



| SPECIES      | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS              | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA | RECOMMENDATIONS          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| hoary bat    | L. cinereus are yearlong          | Moderate Potential.                     | Not Observed. This       |
|              | residents of Mendocino County.    | Habitat within the Study                | species was not          |
| Lasiurus     | This bat is one of the few bats   | Area is ranked Moderate                 | observed during the      |
| cinereus     | knows to both migrate south for   | (0.55) within the Hardwood-             | biological assessment.   |
|              | winter and to hibernate locally.  | Montane Conifer habitat in              | It is recommended to     |
| CDFW: SSC    | Hoary bat daytime roosts are      | suitability according to the            | survey for this survey   |
|              | typically dense foliage of        | CWHR Predicted Habitat                  | prior to ground          |
| IUCN: LC     | medium to large sized trees.      | Suitability Map. The Study              | disturbance.             |
|              | This bat occupies a variety of    | Area may contain suitable               |                          |
| WBWG: M      | habitats including dense forest,  | habitat for this species.               |                          |
|              | forest edges, coniferous forests, |   |                          |
|              | deserts, and broadleaf forests.   |   |                          |
| fisher [West | P. pennanti are primarily         | Moderate Potential. Habitat             | Not Observed. This       |
| Coast DPS]   | solitary, except during breeding  | within the Study Area is                | species was not          |
|              | season (February – April) and     | ranked from no suitable                 | observed during the      |
| Pekania      | they inhabit forest stands with   | habitat (0) to High (1) in              | biological assessment.   |
| pennanti     | late-successional characteristics | suitability according to the            | Trees present within the |
|              | including intermediate-to-large   | CWHR Predicted Habitat                  | Study Area do not        |
|              | tree stages of coniferous forest  | Suitability Map and may                 | exhibit late             |
| ST           | and deciduous-riparian areas      | provide suitable habitat for            | successional             |
|              | with high percent canopy          | this species.                           | characteristics and none |
| CDFW: SSC    | closure. Den site and prey        |   | are not proposed for     |
|              | availability are often associated |   | removal for this         |
| USFS: S      | with these characteristics. P.    |   | project. There are no    |
|              | pennanti use cavities, snags,     |   | further                  |
|              | logs and rocky areas for cover    |   | recommendations for      |
|              | and denning and require large     |   | this species.            |
|              | areas of mature, dense forest.    |   |                          |

No special status animal species were observed within the Study Area during the biological site assessment. A complete list of all plant and wildlife species observed within the Study Area was compiled during the site visit on February 5, 2021 or March 30, 2021.

## **Section 6.0:** Assessment Summary and Recommendations

## 6.1 Biological Communities

The Study Area is comprised predominantly of three (3) non-sensitive biological communities, two (2) sensitive biological communities, as well as several watercourses as determined during on-site biological assessments on February 5, 2021 and March 30, 2021 (Appendix D: Map 5, MCV2 Alliance Classifications).

#### **Non-Sensitive Communities:**

Under the MCV2 alliance classification system, site visits on February 5, 2021 and March 30, 2021 determined that non-sensitive communities within the Study Area are best classified as *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Forest & Woodland Alliance: Douglas-fir forest and woodland, *Quercus kelloggii* Forest and Woodland Alliance: California black oak forest and woodland and *Pinus attenuata* Forest & Woodland Alliance: Knobcone pine forest and woodland. Detailed descriptions of these biological communities are discussed in section 5.1. There are no recommendations for non-sensitive communities.



#### **Sensitive Communities:**

Sensitive biological communities include those that are listed in CNDDB as well as observed MCV2 alliances or associations with state rarity ranks of S1-S3 and are listed on CDFW's *List of California Sensitive Natural Communities* (CDFW 2020). Two (2) sensitive communities, as classified under the MCV2 alliance classification system, exist within the Study Area and were observed on-site. More detailed descriptions of these sensitive communities are discussed in Section 5.1.2.

Quercus garryana Forest & Woodland Alliance (Oregon white oak forest and woodland): This community has a Global Rarity Rank of G4 (Apparently Secure) and a State Rarity Rank of S3 (Vulnerable). It is recommended that any proposed work within or in the vicinity of this community avoid the removal of Quercus garryana. This community may also provide habitat for nesting birds protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and it is recommended that nesting bird surveys be conducted for any activities that require vegetation removal between March 1st and August 31st of any year. Other management considerations for the preservation of this community include thinning or removal of conifer species within the stand in accordance with local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Such thinning could limit the possibility of vegetation type conversion to closed-canopy woodlands and conifer forest and inhibit the development of fuel ladders that increase the potential for stand-replacing fires. Any removal of Quercus garryana cannot be done without consultation with CDFW, and all work within this community shall adhere to CDFW recommendations. It is the understanding of Jacobszoon & Associates, Inc. that no tree removal is proposed.

<u>Umbellularia californica</u> Forest & Woodland Alliance: California bay forest and woodland: This community has a Global Rarity Rank of G4 (Apparently Secure) and a State Rarity Rank of S3 (Vulnerable). It is recommended that any proposed work within or in the vicinity of this community avoid the removal of *Umbellularia californica*. This community may also provide habitat for nesting birds protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and it is recommended that nesting bird surveys be conducted for any activities that require vegetation removal between March 1st and August 31st of any year. Other management considerations for the preservation of this community include thinning or removal of conifer species within the stand in accordance with local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Such thinning could limit the possibility of vegetation type conversion to closed-canopy woodlands and conifer forest and inhibit the development of fuel ladders that increase the potential for stand-replacing fires. Any removal of *Umbellularia californica* cannot be done without consultation with CDFW, and all work within this community shall adhere to CDFW recommendations. It is the understanding of Jacobszoon & Associates, Inc. that no tree removal is proposed.

Aquatic resources, communities, and habitats (e.g. watercourses, ponds, wetlands, vernal pools, etc.) are considered sensitive biological communities and are afforded special protections under CEQA and other Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Aquatic habitats present within the Study Area could provide suitable aquatic or riparian habitats for sensitive flora and fauna.



Two (2) Class II watercourses and several Class III watercourses within the Study Area. Recommendations for aquatic resources are listed below:

- It is recommended that all earthwork adjacent to any watercourse or other body of water adhere to standard methods of erosion and sediment control and, if possible, to complete all work while the channel is dry to reduce sediment load downstream.
- It is recommended that a qualified biologist be on site for any dewatering event to address the potential for the presence of sensitive aquatic species such as foothill yellow-legged frog (*Rana boylii*).
- It is recommended that any work within a watercourse or water body with the potential to impact aquatic resources be conducted in compliance with s CDFW's Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement.
- It is recommended that future expansions or development associated with this project be located outside of the NFHL 100-year flood zone as well as SWRCB setbacks.

A Class II watercourse located approximately 225 feet north of the Study Area is mapped on the USFWS National Wetland Inventory (Appendix D: Map 7, NWI mapped wetlands) as a riverine habitat classified as R4SBC. R4SBC is a riverine intermittent system with a streambed and is seasonally flooded. Riverine systems are considered watercourses for the purposes of this assessment. The proposed project will not impact this watercourse.

## 6.2 Special-status Species

Seventeen (17) special-status plant species and thirteen (13) special-status wildlife species have a moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area based on habitat present. No special status plant or wildlife species were observed within the Study Area during the biological site assessment.

## 6.2.1 Special-status Plant Species

Seventeen (17) special status plant species have a moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area: mountain lady's-slipper (*Cypripedium montanum*), Koch's cord moss (*Entosthodon kochii*), stinkbells (*Fritillaria agrestis*), Roderick's fritillary (*Fritillaria roderickii*), Mendocino tarplant (*Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata*), congested-headed hayfield tarplant (*Hemizonia congesta ssp. congesta*), Contra Costa goldfields (*Lasthenia conjugens*), bristly leptosiphon (*Leptosiphon acicularis*), broad-lobed leptosiphon (*Leptosiphon latisectus*), redwood lily (*Lilium rubescens*), green monardella (*Monardella viridis*), white-flowered rein orchid (*Piperia candida*), Mayacamas popcornflower (*Plagiobothrys lithocaryus*), beaked tracyina (*Tracyina rostrata*) showy Indian clover (*Trifolium amoenum*), Methuselah's beard lichen (*Usnea longissimi*) and oval-leaved viburnum (*Viburnum ellipticum*).

Recommendations for special-status plant species are listed below:

• It is recommended that a seasonally appropriate botanical survey be conducted for the above listed species prior to any groundbreaking activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "groundbreaking" encompasses vegetation removal, grading, or excavation.



No special-status plant species were observed during the biological site assessment. The biological site visit does not constitute a full season protocol-level botanical survey and is not intended to determine the actual presence or absence of a species. A botanical survey shall be conducted between March and July of 2021 and the results will be amended into this report.

## 6.2.2 Special-status Wildlife Species

Thirteen (13) special-status wildlife species have a moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area. These species include red-bellied newt (*Taricha rivularis*), northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*), golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*), osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*), yellow warbler (*Setophaga petechia*), northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*), obscure bumble bee (*Bombus caliginosus*), western bumble bee (*Bombus occidentalis*), pallid bat (*Antrozous pallidus*), Sonoma tree vole (*Arborimus pomo*), North American porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*), western red bat (*Lasiurus blossevillii*), hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*), and fisher [West Coast DPS] (*Pekania pennanti*).

## **Amphibians**

One (1) special-status amphibian has a moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area; red-bellied newt (*Taricha rivularis*).

Recommendations for this species are listed below:

• It is recommended that a qualified biologist survey the area prior to any groundbreaking activities to determine the presence of special-status amphibian species.

No special-status amphibian species were observed within the Study Area during the biological site assessment.

#### Avifauna

Five (5) special-status avian species have moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area. These species include northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*), golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*), osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*), yellow warbler (*Setophaga petechia*), and northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*). Additionally, most non-game bird species in California are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) which prohibits the deliberate destruction of active nests belonging to protected species. Groundbreaking activities, specifically vegetation removal, within the Study Area during avian breeding periods have the potential to significantly impact nesting migratory bird species.

Recommendations for special-status avian species and migratory bird species are listed below:

- It is recommended that all active bird nests not be removed, relocated, or otherwise disturbed for any purpose until all fledglings have left the nest.
- It is recommended that nesting bird surveys be conducted prior to the commencement of any groundbreaking activities which occur between March 1st and August 31st of any year.

No avian special-status species were observed within the Study Area during the biological assessment.



#### **Fish**

The Study Area does not contain any special-status fish species or fish bearing watercourses or waterbodies. The nearest fish-bearing watercourse is a Class II watercourse, located approximately 225 feet north of the Study Area. It is recommended that all earthwork within or adjacent to any watercourse or waterbody adhere to standard methods of erosion and sediment control. Future development within the Study Area does not have the potential to impact special-status fish species. No special-status fish were observed during the biological site assessment.

#### Insects

Two (2) special-status insect species have moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area. These species include the obscure bumble bee (*Bombus caliginosus*) and western bumble bee (*Bombus occidentalis*).

Recommendations for special-status insect species are listed below:

• If a special-status insect nests are observed, it is recommended that active nests not be removed, relocated, or otherwise disturbed until the nest becomes inactive.

No special-status insects or nests were observed within the Study Area during the biological site assessment.

#### **Mammals**

Five (5) special-status mammal species have moderate or high potential to occur within the Study Area. These species include the Sonoma tree vole (*Arborimus pomo*), North American porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*), western red bat (*Lasiurus blossevillii*), hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*), and fisher [West Coast DPS] (*Pekania pennanti*).

Recommendations for special-status mammal species are listed below:

- If evidence of bat roosts are observed (i.e. bat guano, ammonia odor, grease stained cavities) around trees or structures, it is recommended that pre-construction bat surveys be conducted by a qualified biologist for activities that may affect bat roosting habitat.
- If evidence of special-status mammal borrows or denning activity is observed, it is recommended that pre-construction surveys be conducted by a qualified biologist for activities that may affect den sites.

No special-status mammals were observed during the biological site assessment. No evidence of special-status mammal species was observed during the biological site visit.

#### 6.3 Wildlife Corridors

No change to foraging or wintering habitat for migratory birds is expected as a result of the proposed project. Additionally, no significant impacts to migratory corridors for amphibian, aquatic, avian, mammalian, or reptilian species is expected as a result of the project.

#### 6.4 Critical Habitat

The Study Area does not contain and is not adjacent to critical habitat for any Federal or Statelisted species (Appendix E: USFWS IPAC Official Species List).



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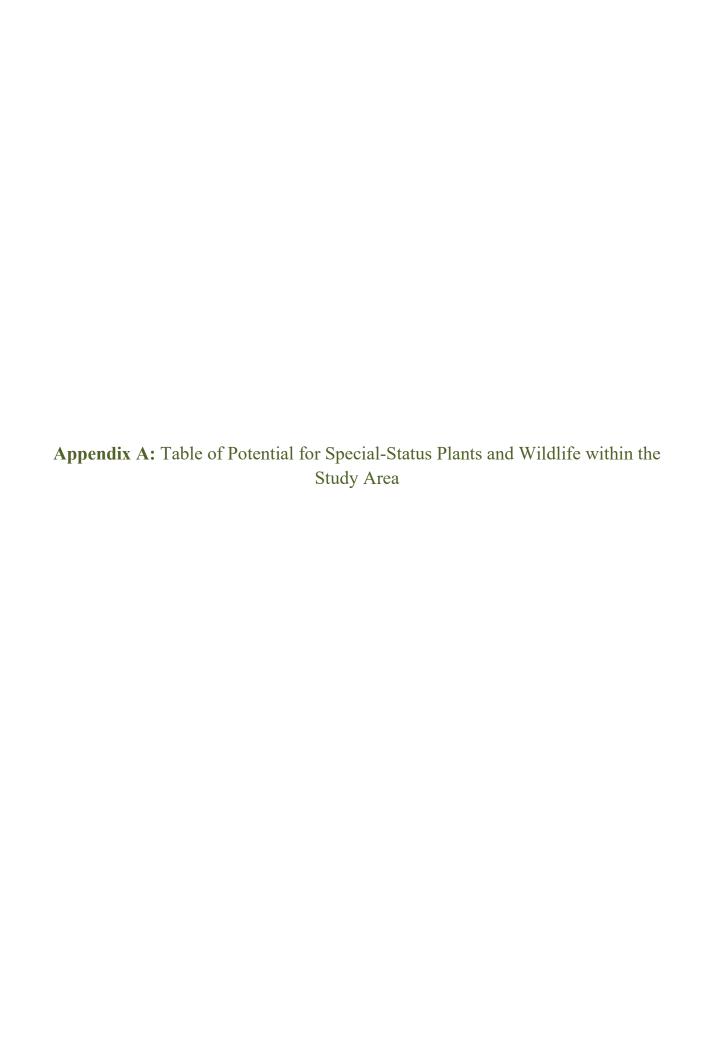
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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Amphibians                            |                                     |  |  |  |
| California giant salamander           | CDFW:<br>SSC                        | California giant salamanders are year-round residents of California and were split into two species – California giant salamander  | No Potential. The Study Area is outside the known distribution range for this  | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species. |
| Dicamptodon ensatus                   | IUCN: NT                            | (Dicamptodon ensatus) occurring south of the Mendocino County line and the coastal giant salamander (Dicamptodon tenebrosus) occurring in the north. D. ensatus are found in meadows and seeps, north coast coniferous forest and riparian forested habitats. D. ensatus occur in wet coastal forests in or near clear, cold permanent and semi-permanent streams and seepages. Adults leave terrestrial habitats to reproduce and both the reproduction and larval stages are aquatic with breeding occurring mostly in the spring. | species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map.   | •  |
| northern red-legged frog  Rana aurora | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC<br>USFS: S | R. aurora are often observed within humid forests, woodlands, wetlands, grasslands and stream-sides in northwestern California, usually near dense riparian cover. This species is generally found near permanent water but can be found far from water in damp woods and meadows during the non-breeding season. Typical habitat types include Klamath/North coast flowing waters, riparian forest and woodland.  | No Potential. The Study Area is outside the known distribution range for this species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.        |
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| foothill yellow-legged frog  Rana boylii | BLM: S CDFW: SSC IUCN: NT USFS: S | R. boylii occupy a diverse range of ephemeral and permanent streams, rivers, and adjacent moist terrestrial habitats. Occupied streams are often partly shaded, low gradient, and dominated by coarse, unconsolidated rocky substrates. Adults breed and tadpoles develop in slow water velocity habitats. Dispersing juvenile and adult frogs will seek refugia in Class II streams pre-and-post breeding, opposite of salmonids. | Unlikely. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.33) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area itself does not contain suitable habitat for this species, although potential suitable breeding habitat may be in Doolin Creek a Class I watercourse located approximately 2,230 feet south of the Study Area. A Class II watercourse located approximately 225 feet north of the Study Area may be suitable winter refugia habitat as well. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no recommendations for this species.                            |
| red-bellied newt  Taricha rivularis      | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC          | T. rivularis inhabits coastal forests, typically in redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) forest habitat although also found in other forest types (hardwood etc.). Adults are terrestrial and fossorial. Transformed juveniles leave aquatic environments and go into hiding in underground shelters, often until ready to reproduce. Breeding occurs in streams often with relatively strong flows.                                     | High Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked High (1.00) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Aquatic habitat is not present within the Study Area; however, the Study Area may be used for migration and refugia. There is a known occurrence of this species approximately 0.7 miles northwest from the Study Area along Gibson Creek according to CNDDB.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. It is recommended to survey for this species prior to ground disturbance. |



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| Avifauna             |               |   |   |   |
| northern goshawk     | BLM: S        | A. gentilis are often found in dense, mature and old growth stands of conifer and   | <b>High Potential.</b> Habitat within the Study Area is   | Not Observed. This species or nests were not      |
| Accipiter gentilis   | CDF: S        | deciduous habitats. Younger seral stands that include larger residual or defective trees are  | ranked Medium (0.44) and<br>High (1.00) in suitability  | observed during the biological assessment. No     |
|                      | CDFW:<br>SSC  | also used. Nest often on cooler (northerly or easterly) moderate slopes in dense vegetation   | according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability   | trees are proposed for removal; however, it is    |
|                      | IUCN: LC      | or within riparian zones, but close to openings.  Nest sites are often located next to water,                                       | Map. There are no stands of dense, mature and old   | recommended to survey for this species within 500 |
|                      | USFS: S       | which may provide a break in canopy for easy access to the nest stand or may influence microclimate or prey distribution.           | growth conifer or deciduous forest in the immediate vicinity of the Study Area; however, areas withing the Study Area does contain conifer and deciduous forest stands. | feet of ground disturbance activities.            |
| tricolored blackbird | SCE           | A. tricolor breed and forage in a variety of  | No Potential. The Study   | Not Present. There are no                         |
| Agelaius tricolor    | BLM: S        | habitats including salt marshes, moist grasslands, freshwater marshes, bay-shore  | Area is outside the known distribution range for this   | recommendations for this species.                 |
| Ageitius iricolor    |               | habitats, riparian forests and oak savannahs. A.  | species according to the  | эрестез.  |
|                      | CDFW:<br>SSC  | tricolor use dense riparian vegetation such as Himalayan blackberry (Rubus armeniacus) for nesting and forage in cultivated fields, | CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Riparian forests with dense   |   |
|                      | IUCN: EN      | wetlands, and feedlots associated with dairy farms.   | vegetation are not present within the Study Area.   |   |
|                      | NABCI:<br>RWL |   |   |   |
|                      | USFWS:<br>BCC |   |   |   |
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| grasshopper sparrow  Ammodramus | CDFW:<br>SSC    | A. savannarum are an uncommon and local, summer resident in foothills and lowlands west of the Cascade- Sierra Nevada crest from   | No Potential. The Study Area does not have suitable habitat present according to   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.         |
| savannarum                      | IUCN: LC        | Mendocino and Trinity Counties south to San Diego County. <i>A. savannarum</i> nests on the ground in grasslands, prairie, cultivated fields, and grassy clearings in forests; particularly in areas with a variety of grasses and tall forbs and scattered shrubs for singing perches. Nests are typically found at the base of a small clump of overhanging grass or other vegetation. | the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Small patches of suitable habitat are present within the surrounding area.   | species.   |
| golden eagle                    | BLM: S          | A. chrysaetos is an uncommon permanent resident in northern California. This species   | <b>High Potential.</b> Habitat within the Study Area is  | <b>Not Observed.</b> This species or nests were not                        |
| Aquila chrysaetos               | CDF: S          | ranges from sea level up to 11,500 feet inhabiting rolling foothills, mountain areas,  | ranked Moderate (0.44) and<br>High (1.00) in suitability   | observed during the biological assessment. No                              |
|                                 | CDFW: FP,<br>WL | sage-juniper flats and desert. This species<br>frequently nests in secluded cliffs of all heights<br>with overhanging ledges and in large trees in   | according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. There are no stands of  | trees are proposed for<br>removal; however, it is<br>recommended to survey |
|                                 | IUCN: LC        | open areas.  | dense, mature and old growth conifer or deciduous  | for this species within 500 feet of ground disturbance                     |
|                                 | USFWS:<br>BCC   |  | forest in the immediate vicinity of the Study Area; however, areas withing the Study Area does contain conifer and deciduous forest stands.  | activities.  |
| great blue heron                | CDF: S          | A. herodias are commonly found in shallow estuaries and fresh and saline emergent  | Unlikely. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked not  | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this                  |
| Ardea herodias                  | IUCN: LC        | wetlands. Foraging areas include river and creek banks, ponds, lakes, and watercourses in mountainous areas. This species often nests in colonies within a rookery tree.   | suitable (0) to Low (0.22) to Moderate (0.44) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area itself contains no nesting or foraging habitat suited for this species. | species.   |



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| oak titmouse  Baeolophus inornatus                    | IUCN: LC  NABCI: YWL  USFWS: BCC   | B. inornatus are cavity-nesters found within oak or oak-pine woodlands, and many will use scrub oaks or other brush with woodlands nearby. This species occurs within montane hardwood-conifer, montane hardwood, oak woodlands (Quercus agrifolia, Q. douglasii, Q. lobata). B. inornatus typically eats seeds, various plant materials, insects and other invertebrates, foraging from the ground floor up to approximately 30 ft off the ground.  | No Potential. The Study<br>Area is outside the known<br>distribution range for this<br>species according to the<br>CWHR Predicted Habitat<br>Suitability Map.  | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| western snowy plover  Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus | FT CDFW: SSC NABCI: RWL USFWS: BCC | C. alexandrinus nivosus inhabit barren to sparsely vegetated sandy beaches, salt pond levees, Great Basin standing waters, wetlands and shores of large alkali lakes. Nesting habitat consists of sandy, gravelly or friable soils usually within a natural or scraped depression on dry ground. Diet consists of terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates.   | No Potential. The Study<br>Area is outside the known<br>distribution range for this<br>species according to the<br>CWHR Predicted Habitat<br>Suitability Map.  | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| northern harrier  Circus hudsonius                    | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC           | C. hudsonius are year-long residents of Mendocino and Lake County. They frequent meadows, alpine meadows, grasslands, open rangelands, desert sinks, fresh and saltwater emergent wetlands and are seldom found in wooded areas. Usually hunts by flying low over fields, scanning the ground for small prey including mammals (voles, rats, other rodents), bird species ranging from songbirds to small ducks and large insects. Breeding occurs on meadows and marshland, both salt and freshwater. Nests on ground in shrubby vegetation, usually at marsh edge; nest built of a large mound of sticks in wet areas. | No Potential. The Study Area does not have suitable habitat present according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Small patches of Low (0.22) suitable habitat are present within the surrounding area. | Not Observed. This species or nests were not observed during the biological assessment. No trees are proposed for removal; however, it is recommended to survey for this species within 500 feet of ground disturbance activities. |



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| yellow-billed cuckoo  Coccyzus americanus | FT SE BLM: S NABCI: RWL        | C. americanus use wooded habitat with dense cover and water nearby, including woodlands with low, scrubby vegetation, overgrown orchards, abandoned farmland, and dense thickets along streams and marshes. This species makes their nests along horizontal branches or the fork of a tree or large shrub, often between 3 to 90 feet (1 to 28 meters). Trees are often oak (Quercus sp.), beech,                         | No Potential. The Study Area is outside the known distribution range for this species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map.   | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.  |
|   | USFS: S USFWS: BCC             | hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus</i> sp.) and ash, often with lower story of blackberry, nettles or wild grapes.   |  |  |
| white-tailed kite  Elanus leucurus        | BLM: S<br>CDFW: FP<br>IUCN: LC | Often found in coastal, valley lowlands and agricultural areas, <i>E. leucurus</i> inhabit herbaceous and open stages of most habitats especially in cismontane California. This species' primary diet consists of small mammals (voles and other rodents), found in undisturbed, open grasslands, meadows, farmlands, and emergent wetlands (Waian et. al. 1970). Nests are often found in isolated, dense-topped trees. | No Potential. The Study Area does not have suitable habitat present according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Small patches of Low (0.32) suitable habitat are present within the surrounding area. | Not Observed. This species or nests were not observed during the biological assessment. No trees are proposed for removal; however, it is recommended to survey for this species within 500 feet of ground disturbance activities. |
| yellow-breasted chat  Icteria virens      | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC       | I. virens inhabit riparian thickets of willow and other brushy tangles near watercourses. Required habitat for this species is riparian forest, woodland, or scrub. Nests in low, dense riparian habitat often consisting of willow, blackberry, and wild grape within 10ft. of the ground.   | No Potential. The Study Area is outside the known distribution range for this species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map.   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.   |



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| Lewis' woodpecker  Melanerpes lewis | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC<br>NABCI:<br>YWL          | M. lewis often inhabit oak savannahs, broken deciduous, and coniferous habitats. Nests are made at the forest edge (especially ponderosa pine) or in groves or scattered trees and requires snags for nest cavities. M. lewis' primary diet consists of insects, nuts, and fruits.   | No Potential. The Study Area is outside the known distribution range for this species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map.   | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| osprey  Pandion haliaetus           | USFWS:<br>BCC<br>CDF: S<br>CDFW:<br>WL<br>IUCN: LC | P. haliaetus are strictly associated with large, fish-bearing waters, primarily in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer stands. Foraging habitat consists of open, clear waters, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, estuaries, lagoons, swamps, marshes, and bays. Diet consists almost exclusively live fish. Large trees, snags, and blown-out treetops are used for cover and nesting. Nests are located on or near the tops of trees, snags, cliffs, or human-made structures. | High Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Moderate (0.44) and High (0.77) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. There are no stands of dense, mature and old growth conifer or deciduous forest in the immediate vicinity of the Study Area; however, areas withing the Study Area does contain conifer and deciduous forest stands. | Not Observed. This species or nests were not observed during the biological assessment. No trees are proposed for removal; however, it is recommended to survey for this species within 500 feet of ground disturbance activities. |
| yellow warbler  Setophaga petechia  | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>USFWS:<br>BCC                      | S. petechia often inhabits riparian deciduous habitats in summer: willows, alders, cottonwoods, and other small trees and shrubs typical of low, open canopy riparian woodland. This species will also breed in montane shrubbery in open conifer forest. S. petechia migrates through woodland, forest and shrub habitats. Nests above ground in a deciduous dappling or shrub.   | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.22) to Moderate (0.44) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area contains does contain montane shrubs in open conifer and deciduous forest that may be potential habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. It is recommended that nesting bird surveys be conducted prior to vegetation removal.  |



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| northern spotted owl  Strix occidentalis caurina     | FT, ST  CDF: S  IUCN: NT  NABCI: YWL | S. occidentalis caurina are year-round residents in dense, structurally complex forests, primarily with old-growth conifers. Nests on snags and within tree cavities, and often is associated with existing structures (old raptor nests, squirrel nests and A. pomo nests).   | Moderate Potential. The Study Area is approximately 4.3 miles southeast from the closest NSO Activity Center and 4.5 miles northeast from the nearest critical habitat as identified by the USFWS. The Study Area is located within suitable habitat according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area does not contain large conifers for nesting but may provide suitable foraging habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed during the biological assessment. Trees are not proposed for removal; therefore, there are no recommendations for this species. |
| Fish   |                                      |  |  |   |
| Pacific lamprey  Entosphenus tridentatus             | AFS: VU BLM: S CDFW: SSC USFS: S     | E. tridentatus are anadromous, but also with a number of permanent freshwater resident populations. This species is parasitic as adults, feeding on blood and body fluids of its prey. To breed, E. tridentatus migrate into fresh water and dig nests. Adults die post-breeding. Larvae/juveniles live 5-6 years in freshwater before returning to the ocean.   | No Potential. The Study<br>Area does not contain fish<br>bearing water bodies<br>suitable for this species and<br>does provide suitable habitat<br>for this species.   | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| Clear Lake tule perch  Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae | CDFW:<br>SSC                         | H. traskii lagunae are endemic to three (3) highly altered lakes (Clear Lake, Lower Blue Lake, and Upper Blue Lake); however, it is expected that they are only commonly found in Upper Blue Lake as the other lakes have already lost a majority of their native fishes. A key habitat requirement of H. traskii lagunae is cover, especially for pregnant females and small juveniles. This species is typically found in small shoals in deep (3+ m) tule beds, among rocks (especially along steep rocky shores), or among the branches of fallen trees. | No Potential. The Study Area is outside of the Clear Lake watershed and the current known distribution for this species according to the FSSC Range Map.   | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |



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| Russian River tule perch  Hysterocarpus traskii pomo               | AFS: VU<br>CDFW:<br>SSC | H. traskii pomo inhabits clear, flowing streams and rivers, and occupy deep pools that have complex cover in the form of aquatic and overhanging vegetation. This species is endemic to the Russian River and the lower parts of its tributaries. They feed on invertebrates, plants, and zooplankton. Mating occurs in July-Sept.  | No Potential. The Study<br>Area does not contain fish<br>bearing water bodies<br>suitable for this species and<br>does provide suitable habitat<br>for this species. | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species. |
| Navarro roach  Lavinia symmetricus navarroensis                    | CDFW:<br>SSC            | L. symmetricus navarroensis are generally found in small, warm intermittent streams, and dense populations are frequently found in isolated pools. They are most abundant in midelevation streams in the Sierra foothills and in the lower reaches of some coastal streams. Roach are tolerant of relatively high temperatures (30-35 C) and low oxygen levels (1-2 ppm). However, they are habitat generalists, also being found in cold, well-aerated clear "trout" streams, in humanmodified habitats and in the main channels of rivers, such as the Russian and Tuolumne. This form appears to be abundant in both the Russian and Navarro rivers. | No Potential. The Study Area is outside of the Navarro River watershed and current known distribution for this species according to the FSSC Range Map.              | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.        |
| Clear Lake – Russian<br>River roach  Lavinia symmetricus<br>ssp. 4 | CDFW:<br>SSC            | L. symmetricus are generally found in small, warm intermittent streams, and dense populations are frequently found in isolated pools. Roach are tolerant of relatively high temperatures (30-35 C) and low oxygen levels (1-2 ppm). However, they are habitat generalists, also being found in cold, well-aerated clear "trout" streams, in human-modified habitats and in the main channels of rivers. Clear Lake roach are restricted to the tributaries of Clear Lake, where they are widely distributed in the basin's seven major drainages.   | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain fish bearing water bodies suitable for this species and does provide suitable habitat for this species.                | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.        |



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| coho salmon – southern<br>Oregon / northern<br>California ESU<br>Oncorhynchus kisutch<br>pop. 2 | ST AFS: TH         | O. kisutch are anadromous, migrating and spawning in streams that flow directly into the ocean or tributaries of larger rivers. Migration peaks between mid-May and mid-June. Coho lay egg masses (redds), often located between a pool and a riffle. This evolutionarily significant unit, or ESU, includes naturally spawned coho salmon originating from coastal streams and rivers between Cape Blanco, Oregon, and Punta Gorda, California.   | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain fish bearing water bodies suitable for this species and does provide suitable habitat for this species. According to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map, Doolin Creek (approximately 2,230 feet south) and an unnamed watercourse (approximately 225 north) do not have Intrinsic Potential to contain this species. | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species. |
| coho salmon – central<br>California coast ESU<br>Oncorhynchus kisutch<br>pop. 4                 | FE<br>SE<br>AFS EN | Coho are anadromous, migrating and spawning in streams that flow directly into the ocean or tributaries of larger rivers. Migration peaks mid-May till mid-June. The fish will spend two to three years at sea before migrating back to their natal stream to spawn. Coho lay egg masses (redds), often located between a pool and a riffle. This evolutionarily significant unit, or ESU, includes naturally spawned coho salmon originating from rivers south of Punta Gorda, California, to and including Aptos Creek, as well as such coho salmon originating from tributaries to San Francisco Bay. | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain fish bearing water bodies suitable for this species and does provide suitable habitat for this species. According to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map, Doolin Creek (approximately 2,230 feet south) and an unnamed watercourse (approximately 225 north) have Intrinsic Potential to contain this species.        | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species. |



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| steelhead – northern<br>California DPS  Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 16       | FT<br>AFS: TH | O. mykiss irideus are anadromous coastal rainbow trout. As adults, this species requires high flows, with depths of at least 18cm for passage. Clean well-aerated gravel beds, typically in steep, rocky reaches of upper tributaries are needed for spawning. This distinct population segment, or DPS, includes naturally spawned anadromous steelhead (Oncorhynchus mykiss) originating below natural and manmade impassable barriers in California coastal river basins from Redwood Creek to and including the Gualala River. | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain fish bearing water bodies suitable for this species and does provide suitable habitat for this species. According to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map, Doolin Creek (approximately 2,230 feet south) and an unnamed watercourse (approximately 225 north) do not have Intrinsic Potential to contain this species. | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species. |
| steelhead - central<br>California coast DPS<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8 | FT AFS: TH    | O. mykiss irideus are anadromous coastal rainbow trout. As adults, this species requires high flows, with depths of at least 18cm for passage. Clean well-aerated gravel beds, typically in steep, rocky reaches of upper tributaries are needed for spawning. The central California coast DPS are found from the Russian River south to Soquel Creek and to, but not including Pajaro River. Also San Francisco and San Pablo Bay basins. This DPS does not include summer-run steelhead.  | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain fish bearing water bodies suitable for this species and does provide suitable habitat for this species. According to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map, Doolin Creek (approximately 2,230 feet south) and an unnamed watercourse (approximately 225 north) have Intrinsic Potential to contain this species.        | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species. |



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| chinook salmon –   | FT       | The California coastal ESU includes all  | No Potential. The Study   | Not Present. There are no   |
| California coastal ESU  Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop. 17 | AFS: TH  | naturally spawned populations of Chinook salmon from the Klamath River (exclusive) to the Russian River (inclusive). Adult numbers depend on pool depth and volume, amount of cover, and proximity to gravel. Water temperatures greater than 27°C are lethal. | Area does not contain fish bearing water bodies suitable for this species and does provide suitable habitat for this species. According to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map, an unnamed watercourse (approximately 225 north) | recommendations for this species.   |
|  |          |  | and Doolin Creek (approximately 2,230 feet south) do not have Intrinsic Potential to contain this species.  |   |
| Insects  |          |  |   |   |
| obscure bumble bee  Bombus caliginosus                   | IUCN: VU | B. caliginosus are often found in coastal areas from Santa Barbara county north to Washington state. Food plant genera includes Baccharis, Cirisum, Lupinus, Lotus, Grindelia, and Phacelia.   | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains suitable habitat and food plant genera for this species.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. Brush and grassland are proposed for removal; however, there is adequate potential habitat surrounding the Study Area. There are no recommendations for this species. |



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| western bumble bee                      | SCE                | B. occidentalis are formerly common throughout much of western North America;  | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains suitable   | Not Observed. This species was not observed   |
| Bombus occidentalis                     | USFS: S            | however, populations from southern British Columbia to central California have nearly  | habitat and food plant genera for this species.  | during the biological assessment. Brush and   |
|   | Xerces: IM         | disappeared. They occur in a variety of habitat types and are generalist pollinators. <i>B. occidentalis</i> are commonly encountered along stream banks, meadows, disturbed areas, or on flowers by roadsides.  | genera for this species.   | grassland are proposed for removal; however, there is adequate potential habitat surrounding the Study Area. There are no recommendations for this species. |
| Mollusks                                |                    |  |  |   |
| western ridged mussel  Gonidea angulata |                    | G. angulata inhabits cold creeks and streams from low-to-mid elevations that are seasonally and not continuously turbid. G. angulata requires a host species to reproduce and disperse and can be found in diverse substrates from firm mud to coarse particles. | No Potential. The Study<br>Area does not contain fish<br>bearing water bodies<br>suitable for this species. The<br>Russian River within<br>roughly 500 feet of the | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
|   |                    | Documented fish hosts for this species include hardhead ( <i>Mylopharodon conocephalus</i> ), pit sculpin ( <i>Cottus pitensis</i> ), and Tule perch ( <i>Hysterocarpus traski</i> ).  | Study Area does provide aquatic habitat for this species, but the Study Area contains no tributary watercourses.   |   |
| Mammals                                 |                    |  |  |   |
| pallid bat                              | BLM: S             | A. pallidus are found in deserts, grasslands, shrublands, woodlands, and forests. Most   | Unlikely. Habitat within the Study Area ranks Low  | <b>Not Observed.</b> This species or evidence of this   |
| Antrozous pallidus                      | CDFW:<br>SSC       | commonly forages along open river channels.<br>Roosting sites include crevices in rocky<br>outcrops and cliffs, caves, mines, basal  | (0.11) in suitability<br>according to the CWHR<br>Predicted Habitat Suitability  | species was not observed<br>during the biological<br>assessment. There are no   |
|   | IUCN: LC           | hollows in large conifers and various human structures such as bridges, barns, and buildings   | Map. Suitable foraging is present within grassland   | further recommendations for this species.   |
|   | USFS: S<br>WBWG: H | (including occupied buildings). Roosts must protect bats from high temperatures. Very sensitive to disturbance of roosting sites.  | habitat throughout the Study<br>Area; however, roosting<br>habitat is limited.   |   |
|   |                    | sensitive to distribute of footing sites.  | Inclusion in illinous  |   |



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| Sonoma tree vole                             | CDFW:    | A. pomo lives in humid coastal forests  | Moderate Potential.   | Not Observed. This  |
|  | SSC      | consisting of Douglas-fir, grand fir, western   | Habitat within the Study  | species or evidence of this   |
| Arborimus pomo                               | IUCN: NT | hemlock, and/or Sitka spruce. This species requires Douglas-fir and grand fir needles as a food source and nesting materials. Nests are frequently found in trees along the bole, in branch crotches, or in the top of snags. Nests are most often found along roads, skid trails, or forest edges; however, they could exist further in the forest with dense canopies making nest identification difficult. This species is distributed along the North Coast | Area is not suitable in some areas, ranks Low (0.33) withing Montane Hardwood-Conifer habitat and High (1) within Conifer Forest habitat according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area does contain Douglas-fir trees | species was not observed during the biological assessment. Trees are not proposed for removal, but if trees were to be removed, it is recommended to survey those trees for this species. |
|  |          | from Sonoma County north to the Oregon border, being practically restricted to the fog belt.  | and map provide suitable habitat for this species.  |   |
| Townsend's big-eared                         | BLM: S   | C. townsendii is associated with a wide variety   | Unlikely. Habitat within  | Not Observed. This  |
| bat  |          | of habitats from deserts to mid-elevation   | the Study Area ranks Low  | species or evidence of this   |
|  | CDFW:    | mixed coniferous-deciduous forest, basal  | (0.11) in suitability   | species was not observed  |
| Corynorhinus                                 | SSC      | hollows in large conifers. Females form   | according to the CWHR   | during the biological   |
| townsendii                                   |          | maternity colonies in buildings, caves and  | Predicted Habitat Suitability   | assessment. There are no  |
|  | IUCN: LC | mines and males roost singly or in small groups. Foraging occurs in open forest habitats  | Map. Suitable foraging is present within grassland  | further recommendations for this species.   |
|  | USFS: S  | where they glean moths from vegetation.   | habitat throughout the Study<br>Area; however, roosting   | 1   |
|  | WBWG: H  |   | habitat is limited.   |   |
| North American porcupine  Erethizon dorsatum | IUCN: LC | E. dorsatum are commonly found in coniferous and mixed forested areas, and can also inhabit shrublands, tundra and deserts, albeit less frequently as this species tends to spend much of its time in trees. This species makes its dens in hollow trees, decaying logs and caves in rocky areas. Recognized as primarily solitary and nocturnal, E. dorsatum   | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.33) within the Montane Hardwood habitat to Moderate (0.55) within the Hardwood-Montane Conifer habitat in suitability  | Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed during the biological assessment. It is recommended to survey for this survey prior to ground disturbance.        |
|  |          | may be seen foraging during daytime.  | according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area may contain suitable habitat for this species.  |   |



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| western mastiff bat  Eumops perotis californicus | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>BLM:S<br>WBWG:H     | Uncommon resident in southeastern San Joaquin Valley and Coastal Ranges from Monterey Co. southward through southern California, from the coast eastward to the Colorado Desert. Occurs in many open, semi-arid to arid habitats, including conifer and deciduous woodlands, coastal scrub, annual and perennial grasslands, palm oases, chaparral, desert scrub, and urban.    | No Potential. The Study Area is outside the known distribution range for this species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map.  | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| western red bat  Lasiurus blossevillii           | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC<br>WBWG: H | L. blossevillii roosts primarily in trees, often 2-40ft above the ground from sea level through mixed conifer forests. Typical habitats include cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, riparian forests and woodlands. This species prefers habitat edges and mosaics with trees that are protected from above and open below with open areas for foraging.      | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Moderate (0.66) within the Hardwood-Montane Conifer habitat in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area may contain suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations for this species. |
| hoary bat  Lasiurus cinereus                     | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC<br>WBWG: M | L. cinereus are yearlong residents of Mendocino County. This bat is one of the few bats knows to both migrate south for winter and to hibernate locally. Hoary bat daytime roosts are typically dense foliage of medium to large sized trees. This bat occupies a variety of habitats including dense forest, forest edges, coniferous forests, deserts, and broadleaf forests. | Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Moderate (0.55) within the Hardwood-Montane Conifer habitat in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area may contain suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. It is recommended to survey for this survey prior to ground disturbance.           |



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| little brown bat  | CDFW:    | M. lucifugus is found in most of the United       | Unlikely. Habitat within the            | Not Observed. This       |
|                   | SSC      | States and Canada, except for the south central   | Study Area is ranked Low                | species was not observed |
| Myotis lucifugus  |          | and southeastern United States and northern       | (0.11) in suitability                   | during the biological    |
|                   | IUCN: LC | Alaska and Canada. M. lucifugus typically         | according to the CWHR                   | assessment. There are no |
|                   |          | lives and feeds in forested areas near or over    | Predicted Habitat Suitability           | further recommendations  |
|                   | WBWG: M  | water. The little brown bat lives in three        | Map. The Study Area does                | for this species.        |
|                   |          | different roosting sites throughout the year:     | not contain structures,                 | -                        |
|                   |          | day roosts, night roosts, and hibernation roosts. | mines or caves that this                |                          |
|                   |          | Stable, ambient temperatures greatly influence    | species could use for                   |                          |
|                   |          | site selection. Human-made structures are         | breeding sites. This species            |                          |
|                   |          | often selected, however both day and night        | may forage over the Study               |                          |
|                   |          | roosts may be found in trees, under rocks, and    | Area.                                   |                          |
|                   |          | in piles of wood. Day roosts provide excellent    |   |                          |
|                   |          | shelter, limited to no light, and typically have  |   |                          |
|                   |          | southwestern exposure. Night roosts are larger    |   |                          |
|                   |          | areas these bats can use when outside             |   |                          |
|                   |          | temperatures necessitate communal                 |   |                          |
|                   |          | congregation for warmth. Hibernaculum             |   |                          |
|                   |          | habitats tend to include mines and caves and      |   |                          |
|                   |          | are typically warmer and more humid.              |   |                          |
|                   |          |   |   |                          |
|                   |          |   |   |                          |
| Yuma myotis       | CDFW:    | M. yumanensis commonly inhabits open              | Unlikely. Habitat within the            | Not Observed. This       |
| -                 | SSC      | forests and woodlands from British Columbia       | Study Area is ranked Low                | species was not observed |
| Myotis yumanensis |          | across the western U.S. and south into Baja       | (0.22) in suitability                   | during the biological    |
|                   | BLM: S   | and southern Mexico. This species will use a      | according to the CWHR                   | assessment. There are no |
|                   |          | variety of lowland habitats from scrub to         | Predicted Habitat Suitability           | further recommendations  |
|                   | IUCN: LC | coniferous forest, always near slow-moving or     | Map. The Study Area does                | for this species.        |
|                   |          | standing water habitats. Foraging occurs          | not contain structures,                 |                          |
|                   | WBWG:    | almost exclusively over water, with               | mines or caves that this                |                          |
|                   | LM       | distribution being closely tied to bodies of      | species could use for                   |                          |
|                   |          | water. Typical roosting habitat are caves,        | breeding sites. The Study               |                          |
|                   |          | mines, buildings, under bridges and in cliff and  | Area does not contain                   |                          |
|                   |          | tree crevices. Maternity colonies are often in    | bodies of water for foraging            |                          |
|                   |          | caves, mines, buildings and crevices.             | habitat.                                |                          |
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| fisher [West Coast<br>DPS]          | ST<br>CDFW:                       | P. pennanti are primarily solitary, except during breeding season (February – April) and they inhabit forest stands with late-   | Moderate Potential.  Habitat within the Study  Area is ranked from no  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological   |
| Pekania pennanti                    | SSC<br>USFS: S                    | successional characteristics including intermediate-to-large tree stages of coniferous forest and deciduous-riparian areas with high percent canopy closure. Den site and prey availability are often associated with these characteristics. <i>P. pennanti</i> use cavities, snags, logs and rocky areas for cover and denning and require large areas of mature, dense forest.   | suitable habitat (0) to High (1) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | assessment. Trees present within the Study Area do not exhibit late successional characteristics and none are not proposed for removal for this project. There are no further recommendations for this species. |
| American badger  Taxidea taxus      | CDFW:<br>SSC<br>IUCN: LC          | T. taxus are most abundant in drier open stages of most shrub, forest and herbaceous habitats, with friable soils (Zeiner et al. 1990b). T. taxus dig burrows in the friable soils and frequently reuse old burrows. They prey on burrowing rodents, especially ground squirrels and pocket gophers, also on birds, insects, reptiles and carrion. Their diet shifts seasonally depending on the availability of prey. T. taxus are non-migratory and are found throughout most of California, except the northern North Coast area. | No Potential. The Study Area does not have suitable habitat present according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Small patches of suitable habitat are present within the surrounding area.  | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| Reptiles                            |                                   |  |  |   |
| western pond turtle  Emys marmorata | BLM: S CDFW: SSC IUCN: VU USFS: S | E. marmorata are associated with permanent ponds, lakes, streams, stock ponds, marshes, seasonal wetlands, artificial areas including reservoirs or irrigation ditches, or permanent pools along intermittent streams in a wide variety of habitats. This species requires basking sites in the aquatic environment or upland, grassy openings with loose soil for nesting and overwintering. Nest sites can be found from 100-500 meters from aquatic habitat.  | Unlikely. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.33) according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. There are no watercourses or ponds located within the Study Area. The Study Area does not provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations for this species.  |



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| Plants   |           |  |   |  |
| Raiche's manzanita  Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp. raichei | Rank 1B.1 | Chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest (openings), rocky, serpentine sites, often on slopes and ridges. <i>A. stanfordiana ssp. raichei</i> has a serpentine affinity of 2.6 (strong indicator). Elevation ranges from 1591 to 3511 feet (485 to 1070 meters). A perennial evergreen shrub, the blooming period is from Feb-Apr.   | No Potential. The required habitat or soil (serpentine) for this species is not present within Study Area. The Study Area does not provide suitable habitat for this species.                               | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species. |
| Brewer's milk-vetch  Astragalus breweri                      | Rank 4.2  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, meadows and seeps, valley and foothill grassland. Often in grassy flats, meadows moist in spring, and open slopes in chaparral. Commonly on or near volcanic or serpentine sites. <i>A. breweri</i> has a serpentine affinity of 3.2 (strong indicator). Elevation ranges from 296 to 2395 feet (90 to 730 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jun. | Unlikely. The Study Area does contain open grassland and cismontane woodland; however, the area does not contain serpentine or volcanic soils and is unlikely to provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.        |
| Sonoma sunshine  Blennosperma bakeri                         | Rank 1B.1 | Vernal pools, swales (mesic areas), valley and foothill grasslands (wetlands, riparian). Elevation ranges from 33 to 952 feet (10 to 290 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Mar-May.   | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain the required habitat (wet areas) for this species and is unlikely to provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.        |
| watershield  Brasenia schreberi                              | Rank 2B.3 | Freshwater marshes and swamps. Aquatic, known from water bodies both natural and artificial. Elevation ranges from 3 to 7152 feet (1 to 2180 meters). A perennial rhizomatous herb (aquatic), the blooming period is from Jun-Sep.   | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain the required habitat (wet areas) for this species and is unlikely to provide suitable habitat for this species.   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species. |
| bristly sedge  Carex comosa                                  | Rank 2B.1 | Marshes and swamps, coastal prairie, valley and foothill grasslands, lake margins, wetlands. Elevation ranges from 17 to 3314 feet (5 to 1010 meters). A perennial rhizomatous herb, the blooming period is from May-Sep.  | Unlikely. The Study Area does contain grassland habitat; however, wet areas or wetlands are not present for this species and is unlikely to provide suitable habitat for this species.                      | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species. |



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| Rincon Ridge ceanothus  Ceanothus confusus          | Rank 1B.1 | Closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, known from volcanic or serpentine soils, dry shrubby slopes. <i>C. confusus</i> has a serpentine affinity of 1.3 (weak indicator/indifferent). Elevation ranges from 492 to 4200 feet (150 to 1280 meters). A shrub, the blooming period is from Feb-Jun.   | Unlikely. The Study Area does contain cismontane woodland; however, does not have volcanic or serpentine soils and does not provide suitable habitat for this species. | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| Jepson's dodder  Cuscata jepsonii                   | Rank 1B.2 | Upper montane coniferous forest, lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest, on primary host species ( <i>Ceanothus diversifolius</i> and <i>Ceanothus prostratus</i> ).  Elevation ranges from 3937 to 9006 feet (1200 to 2745 meters). An annual herb or vine, the blooming period is from Jul-Sep.  | Unlikely. Ceanothus sp. is present within the Study Area; however, the Study Area is located outside of the elevation range of this species.                           | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| California lady's-slipper  Cypripedium californicum | Rank 4.2  | Lower montane coniferous forest, bogs and fens, wetlands, often found in perennial seepages on serpentine substrate and in gravel along creek margins (ultramafic). This species has a serpentine affinity of 4.5 (broad endemic). Elevation ranges from 99 to 9023 feet (30 to 2750 meters). A perennial herb (rhizomatous), the blooming period is from Apr-Aug. | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain serpentine soil or wet areas and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.                                     | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| mountain lady's-slipper  Cypripedium  montanum      | Rank 4.2  | Lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest, cismontane woodland, north coast coniferous forest, often on dry, undisturbed slopes. Elevation ranges from 607 to 7300 feet (185 to 2225 meters). A perennial herb (rhizomatous), the blooming period is from Mar-Aug.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.                 | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period for this species. It is recommended that a botanical survey is conducted for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Mar-Aug). |



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| Koch's cord moss  Entosthodon kochii      | Rank 1B.3 | Cismontane woodland, often growing on soil over riverbanks. Elevation ranges from 607 to 1198 feet (185 to 365 meters). A moss, there is no distinct blooming period.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment and there are no recommendations for this species.   |
| bare monkeyflower  Erythranthe nudata     | Rank 4.3  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, moist areas, often along drainages and roadsides in serpentine seeps. This species has a serpentine affinity of 5.6 (strict endemic). Elevation ranges from 820 to 2297 feet (250 to 700 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from May-Jun.   | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area; however, serpentine soil is not present. The Study Area does not provide suitable habitat for this species.   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| minute pocket moss  Fissidens pauperculus | Rank 1B.2 | North coast coniferous forest, redwoods, moss growing on damp soil along the coast, sometimes in dry streambeds and along stream banks. Elevation ranges from 99 to 3363 feet (30 to 1025 meters). A moss, there is no distinct blooming period.   | Unlikely. Small patches of redwood trees are present within the Study Area; however, the Study Are is not located within North coast coniferous forest required for this species.                                     | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| stinkbells  Fritillaria agrestis          | Rank 4.2  | Cismontane woodland, chaparral, valley and foothill grassland, pinyon and juniper woodland, sometimes on serpentine soil, mostly found in non-native grassland or in grassy openings in clay soil. This species has a serpentine affinity of 2.7 (strong indicator). Elevation ranges from 33 to 5102 feet (10 to 1555 meters). A perennial bulbiferous herb, the blooming period is from Mar-Jun. | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area. This species is sometime found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Mar-Jun). |



| SPECIES  | STATUS*   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS  | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA  | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
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| Purdy's fritillary  Fritillaria purdyi               | Rank 4.3  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, usually on serpentine soil. <i>F. fritillary</i> has a serpentine affinity of 4.5 (broad endemic). Elevation ranges from 574 to 7399 feet (175 to 2255 meters). A perennial bulbiferous herb, the blooming period is from Mar-Jun. | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area; however, this species has a strong affinity to serpentine soil. The Study Area does not contain serpentine soil and does not provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| Roderick's fritillary  Fritillaria roderickii        | Rank 1B.1 | Coastal bluff scrub, coastal prairie, valley and foothill grassland, often on grassy slopes, mesas. Elevation ranges from 66 to 2002 feet (20 to 610 meters). A perennial herb (bulb), the blooming period is from Mar-May.   | Moderate Potential. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Mar-May). |
| Boggs Lake hedge-<br>hyssop<br>Gratiola heterosepala | Rank 1B.2 | Marshes and swamps (freshwater), vernal pools, often found in clay soils, usually in vernal pools or sometimes lake margins. Elevation ranges from 13 to 7907 feet (4 to 2410 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Aug.   | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain the required habitat (aquatic or vernal pools) suitable for this species.   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| Toren's grimmia  Grimmia torenii                     | Rank 1B.3 | Cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, chaparral, often found in openings, rocky, boulder and rock walls, carbonate, volcanic. Elevation ranges from 1067 to 3806 feet (325 to 1160 meters). A moss, no distinct blooming period.  | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area; however, does not contain carbonate or volcanic soil and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.  | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |



| SPECIES   | STATUS*   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS  | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA   | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
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| Mendocino tarplant  Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata                  | Rank 4.3  | Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, open woods and forests, sometimes on serpentine. <i>H. congesta ssp. calyculata</i> has a serpentine affinity of 1.5 (weak indicator). Elevation ranges from 738 to 4593 feet (225 to 1400 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Jul-Nov.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Jul-Nov). |
| congested-headed<br>hayfield tarplant  Hemizonia congesta ssp. congesta | Rank 1B.2 | Valley and foothill grassland, often in fallow fields, sometimes along roadsides. <i>H. congesta</i> ssp. <i>congesta</i> has a serpentine affinity (1.3, weak indicator/indifferent). Elevation ranges from 17 to 1706 feet (5 to 520 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Nov.  | Moderate Potential. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species.                          | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Nov). |
| Tracy's tarplant  Hemizonia congesta ssp. tracyi                        | Rank 4.3  | Coastal prairie, north coast coniferous forest, lower montane coniferous forest, often found in openings and sometimes on serpentine (ultramafic). <i>H. congesta</i> ssp. <i>tracyi</i> has a serpentine affinity of 1.8 (weak indicator). Elevation ranges from 394 to 3937 feet (120 to 1200 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from May-Oct. | No Potential. The Study<br>Area does not contain the<br>required habitat (coastal<br>prairie, North coast<br>coniferous forest or lower<br>montane coniferous forest)<br>suitable for this species.   | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| glandular western flax  Hesperolinon adenophyllum                       | Rank 1B.2 | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, serpentine soils, generally found in serpentine chaparral. <i>H. adenophyllum</i> has a serpentine affinity of 5.7 (strict endemic). Elevation ranges from 1395 to 4413 feet (425 to 1345 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from May-Aug.  | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat is present within the Study Area; however, does not contain serpentine soil. The Study Area does not provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |



| SPECIES                                      | STATUS*         | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS   | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA  | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
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| Bolander's horkelia  Horkelia bolanderi      | Rank 1B.2       | Lower montane coniferous forest, chaparral, meadows and seeps, valley and foothill grassland, often found in grassy margins of vernal pools and meadows. Elevation ranges from 1493 to 2805 feet (455 to 855 meters). A perennial herb, the blooming period is from Jun-Aug. | Unlikely. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area; however, does not contain vernal pools and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.    | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| small groundcone  Kopsiopsis hookeri         | Rank 2B.3       | North coast coniferous forest, open woods, shrubby places, generally on <i>Gaultheria</i> shallon. Elevation ranges from 394 to 4708 feet (120 to 1435 meters). A perennial herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Aug.   | No Potential. The Study Area does not contain the required habitat (North coast coniferous forest along the coast) suitable for this species.                   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| Burke's goldfields  Lasthenia burkei         | FE<br>Rank 1B.1 | Found in vernal pools and swales, meadows and seeps. Elevation ranges from 49 to 1969 feet (15 to 600 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jun.  | No Potential. The Study<br>Area does not contain the<br>required habitat (vernal<br>pools or wet areas) for this<br>species.                                    | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| Contra Costa goldfields  Lasthenia conjugens | FE<br>Rank 1B.1 | Valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools, alkaline playas, cismontane woodlands, often found in swales and low depressions in open grassy areas. Elevation ranges from 4 to 1477 feet (1 to 450 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Mar-Jun.             | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains the required habitat (cismontane woodland and grassland habitat) and may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period for this species. It is recommended that a botanical survey during the appropriate blooming period for this species is conducted (Mar-Jun). |



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| Colusa layia  Layia septentrionalis                  | Rank 1B.2 | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, scattered colonies in fields and grassy slopes in sandy or serpentine soil. This species has a serpentine affinity of 3.2 (strong indicator). Elevation ranges from 49 to 3609 feet (15 to 1100 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-May. | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area; however, the area does not contain serpentine soil The Study Area is unlikely to provide suitable habitat for this species.   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| bristly leptosiphon  Leptosiphon acicularis          | Rank 4.2  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, coastal prairie, valley and foothill grassland. Elevation ranges from 181 to 4922 feet (55 to 1500 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jul.   | Moderate Potential. The Study Area contains the required habitat (cismontane woodland) and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period for this species. It is recommended that a botanical survey during the appropriate blooming period for this species is conducted (Apr-Jul). |
| broad-lobed<br>leptosiphon<br>Leptosiphon latisectus | Rank 4.3  | Broadleaved upland forest, cismontane woodland. <i>L. latisectus</i> has a serpentine affinity of 2.0 (weak indicator). Elevation ranges from 558 to 4922 feet (170 to 1500 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jun.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Jun).   |



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| woolly-headed<br>lessingia<br>Lessingia hololeuca   | Rank 3    | Coastal scrub, lower montane coniferous forest, valley and foothill grassland, broadleaved upland forests, often on clay or serpentine along fields and roadsides. <i>L. hololeuca</i> has a serpentine affinity of 2.5 (strong indicator). Elevation ranges from 49 to 1001 feet (15 to 305 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Jun-Oct.    | Unlikely. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area; however, does not contain serpentine soil and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.  | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| redwood lily  Lilium rubescens                      | Rank 4.2  | Chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest, upper montane coniferous forest, north coast coniferous forest, sometimes on serpentine. <i>L. rubescens</i> has a serpentine affinity of 2 (weak indicator). Elevation ranges from 99 to 6267 feet (30 to 1910 meters). A perennial herb (bulb), the blooming period is from Apr-Aug. | Moderate Potential. Broadleaved upland forest is present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Aug). |
| Baker's meadowfoam  Limnanthes bakeri               | Rank 1B.1 | Marshes and swamps, valley and foothill grassland, meadows and seeps, vernal pools, seasonally moist or saturated sites within grassland, also in swales, roadside ditches and margins of freshwater marshy areas. Elevation ranges from 574 to 3002 feet (175 to 915 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-May.                           | Unlikely. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area; however, does not contain wet/marshy areas and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.   | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| Mendocino bush- mallow  Malacothamnus mendocinensis | Rank 1A   | Chaparral, open roadside banks. Elevation ranges from 1395 to 1887 feet (425 to 575 meters). A shrub, the blooming period is from May-Jun.  | No Potential. The Study<br>Area does not contain the<br>required habitat (Chaparral)<br>for this species.  | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |



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| green monardella  Monardella viridis                                     | Rank 4.3  | Broadleaved upland forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland. Elevation ranges from 328 to 3314 feet (100 to 1010 meters). A perennial herb, the blooming period is from Jun-Sep.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Jun). |
| Baker's navarretia  Navarretia leucocephala ssp. bakeri                  | Rank 1B.1 | Cismontane woodland, meadows and seeps, vernal pools and swales, valley and foothill grassland, lower montane coniferous forest, adobe or alkaline soils. Elevation ranges from 10 to 5512 feet (3 to 1680 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jul.  | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area; however, does not contain adobe or alkaline soils and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.  | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| California Gairdner's<br>yampah  Perideridia gairdneri<br>ssp. gairdneri | Rank 4.2  | Broadleaved upland forest, chaparral, coastal prairie, valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools. Often found on adobe flats or grasslands, wet meadows and vernal pools, under <i>Pinus radiata</i> along the coast, mesic sites. Elevation ranges from 0 to 2002 feet (0 to 610 meters). A perennial herb, the blooming period is from Jun-Oct.   | Unlikely. Grassland habitat<br>and broadleaved upland<br>forest are present within the<br>Study Area; however, is not<br>located along the coast and<br>does not provide suitable<br>habitat for this species.  | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| white-flowered rein orchid  Piperia candida                              | Rank 1B.2 | North Coast coniferous forest, lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest, sometimes on serpentine. Often found in forest duff, mossy banks, ultramafic (serpentine) rock outcrops and muskeg. <i>P. candida</i> has a serpentine affinity of 1.2 (weak indicator/indifferent). Elevation ranges from 66 to 5299 feet (20 to 1615 meters). A perennial herb, the blooming period is from May-Sep. | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area. This species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (May-Sep). |



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| Mayacamas<br>popcornflower<br>Plagiobothrys<br>lithocaryus | Rank 1A   | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, moist sites. Elevation ranges from 985 to 1477 feet (300 to 450 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-May.   | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-May). |
| North Coast semaphore grass  Pleuropogon hooverianus       | Rank 1B.1 | Broadleaved upland forest, meadows and seeps, north coast coniferous forest, often found in wet, grassy, shady areas, sometimes freshwater marsh. Often associated with forest environments (wetland-riparian areas). Elevation ranges from 148 to 3806 feet (45 to 1160 meters). A perennial rhizomatous herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jun. | Unlikely. Broadleaved upland forest and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area; however, does not contain wet areas and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.              | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| Lobb's aquatic buttercup  Ranunculus lobbii                | Rank 4.2  | Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools, north coast coniferous forest (mesic sites). Elevation ranges from 50 to 1542 feet (15 to 470 meters). An annual herb (aquatic), the blooming period is from Feb-May.  | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area; however, does not contain wet areas and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.                    | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| great burnet  Sanguisorba officinalis                      | Rank 2B.2 | Bogs and fens, meadows and seeps, broadleaved upland forest, marshes and swamps, north coast coniferous forest, riparian forest, rocky serpentine seepage areas and along streams. Elevation ranges from 17 to 4593 feet (5 to 1400 meters). A perennial rhizomatous herb, the blooming period is from Jul-Oct.                                      | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area; however, does not contain wet areas or streams and does not provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |



| SPECIES  | STATUS*              | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS  | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA  | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
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| Hoffman's bristly jewelflower  Streptanthus glandulosus ssp. hoffmanii | Rank 1B.3            | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, moist, steep rocky banks in serpentine and non-serpentine soils. Elevation ranges from 197 to 2510 feet (60 to 765 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Mar-Jul.   | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area and this species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always. However, moist rocky banks are not present within the Study Area and does not provide suitable habitat for this species. | <b>Not Present.</b> There are no recommendations for this species.  |
| beaked tracyina  Tracyina rostrata                                     | Rank 1B.2<br>USFS: S | Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, chaparral, often observed in open grassy meadows commonly within oak woodland and grassland habitats. Elevation ranges from 492 to 2609 feet (150 to 795 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from May-Jun.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland and grassland habitat are present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (May-Jun). |
| showy Indian clover  Trifolium amoenum                                 | FE<br>Rank 1B.1      | Valley and foothill grassland, coastal bluff scrub, sometimes on serpentine soils (ultramafic), open sunny sites, swales, along roadsides and eroding cliff faces. <i>T. amoenum</i> has an ultramafic affinity (1.3, weak indicator, indifferent). Elevation ranges from 17 to 1017 feet (5 to 310 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Jun. | Moderate Potential. Grassland habitat is present within the Study Area and this species is sometimes found in serpentine soil, but not always. The Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (Apr-Jun). |



| SPECIES                                     | STATUS*   | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS   | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA   | RECOMMENDATIONS   |
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| Santa Cruz clover  Trifolium  buckwestiorum | Rank 1B.1 | Coastal prairie, broadleaved upland forest, cismontane woodland, often found in moist grasslands along gravelly margins. Elevation ranges from 99 to 2641 feet (30 to 805 meters). An annual herb, the blooming period is from Apr-Oct.  | Unlikely. Cismontane woodland, grassland habitat and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area; however, does not contain wet areas and does not provide suitable habitat for this species. | Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.   |
| Methuselah's beard lichen  Usnea longissima | Rank 4.2  | North coast coniferous forest, broadleaved upland forest. Often grows in the "redwood zone" on tree branches of a variety of trees, including bigleaf maple ( <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> ), various oaks ( <i>Quercus spp.</i> ), ash ( <i>Fraxinus spp.</i> ), Douglas-fir ( <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> ) and California bay ( <i>Umbellularia californica</i> ). Elevation ranges from 148 to 4807 feet (45 to 1465 meters). | Moderate Potential. Broadleaved upland forest is present within the Study Area; therefore, the Study Area may provide suitable habitat for this species.  | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. Trees are not proposed for removal; therefore, there are no recommendations for this species.   |
| oval-leaved viburnum  Viburnum ellipticum   | Rank 2B.3 | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Elevation ranges from 706 to 4593 feet (215 to 1400 meters). A shrub, the blooming period is from May-Jun.  | Moderate Potential. Cismontane woodland is present within the Study Area and may provide suitable habitat for this species.   | Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment; however, the biological assessment was not conducted during the blooming period. It is recommended to survey for this species during the appropriate blooming period (May-Jun). |



| TERRESTRIAL OR<br>AQUATIC<br>COMMUNITY                                 | HABITAT REQUIREMENTS   | POTENTIAL TO OCCUR<br>IN THE STUDY AREA AND<br>RECOMMENDATIONS  |
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| Northern Interior<br>Cypress Forest –<br>Terrestrial (Holland<br>1986) | Description: An open, fire-maintained scrubby "forest" similar to Knobcone Pine Forest but dominated by one of several Cupressus species. These stands may be as much as 15m tall, but usually are lower.  Site Factors: On dry, rocky, sterile, often ultramafic soils, frequently associated with Serpentine Chaparral. Intergrades on less sever sites with Upper Sonoran Mixed Chaparral, Montane Chaparral, or Knobcone Pine Forest; and on more mesic site with Mixed Evergreen Forest or Montane Coniferous Forest.  Characteristic Species: Cupressus abramsiana (Santa Cruz Mountains, on sandstone), C. bakeri   | Unlikely. The Study Area is located predominantly within cismontane woodland and valley and foothill grassland and does contain Knobcone pine; however, serpentine soil or chaparral habitat is not present. It is unlikely for this terrestrial community to be present within the Study Area. |
|  | (Cascade and northern Sierra Nevada, on serpentine or aerated basic sites), <i>C. macnabiana</i> (North Coast Ranges and northern Sierra Nevada, on serpentine), <i>C. sargentii</i> (North and South Coast ranges, on serpentine), <i>Pinus attenuata</i> , <i>Quercus durata</i> Distribution: Scattered through the Siskiyou Mountains, North and South Coast Ranges, Cascades and northern Sierra Nevada. Combining the four species into a single element is open to question but does reflect a common pattern of occurring on serpentine or other sterile substrate and moisture status intermediate between mesic Coastal Closed Cone Conifer Forests and xeric Southern Interior Cypress Forests. | This community was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations for this community.  |
| Serpentine Bunchgrass (Holland 1986)                                   | Description: An open grassland dominated by perennial bunchgrasses. Total cover typically is low but is markedly dominated by native species (usually much more so than in Valley Needlegrass Grassland or Non-native Grasslands.  Site Factors: Restricted to serpentine sites.  Characteristic Species: Bromus hordeaceus, Calamagrostis ophiditis, Eschscholtzia californica, Pestuca grayii, Hemizonia luzulaefolia, Lotus subpinnatus, Melica californica, Poa scabrella, Stipa cernua, S. lepida, S. pulchra, Vulpia microstachys  | No Potential. The Study Area is located within cismontane woodland, broadleaved upland forest and valley and foothill grassland; however, serpentine soil is not present. It is unlikely for this terrestrial community to be present within the Study Area.                                    |
|  | Distribution: Scattered widely through the Coast Ranges, less common in the Sierra Nevada and southern California mountains.   | This community was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations for this community.  |



| Abbreviation | Organization  |
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| FC           | Federal Candidate   |
| FE           | Federal Endangered  |
| FT           | Federal Threatened  |
| FPE          | Federally Proposed for listing as Endangered  |
| FPT          | Federally Proposed for listing as Threatened  |
| FPD          | Federally Proposed for delisting  |
| SC           | State Candidate   |
| SE           | State Endangered  |
| ST           | State Threatened  |
| SCE          | State Candidate for listing as Endangered   |
| SCT          | State Candidate for listing as Threatened   |
| SCD          | State Candidate for delisting   |
| Rank 1A      | CRPR Rank 1A: Presumed extirpated in California and either rare or extinct elsewhere          |
| Rank 1B      | CRPR Rank 1B: Plants rare, threatened or endangered in California and elsewhere               |
| Rank 2B      | CRPR Rank 2B: Plants rare, threatened, or endangered in California, but more common elsewhere |
| Rank 3       | CRPR Rank 3: Plants about which CNPS needs more information (a review list)                   |
| Rank 4       | CRPR Rank 4: Plants of limited distribution – a watch list                                    |
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#### **Potential to Occur:**

No Potential. Habitat on and within 100 feet adjacent to the site is clearly unsuitable for the species requirements (cover, substrate, elevation, hydrology, plant community, site history, disturbance regime).

<u>Unlikely</u>. Few of the habitat components meeting the species requirements are present, and/or the majority of habitat on and within 100 feet adjacent to the site is unsuitable or of very poor quality. The species is not likely to be found on the site.

Moderate Potential. Some of the habitat components meeting the species requirements are present, and/or only some of the habitat on or within 100 feet adjacent to the site is unsuitable. The species has a moderate probability of being found on the site.

<u>High Potential</u>. All of the habitat components meeting the species requirements are present and/or most of the habitat on or within 100 feet adjacent to the site is highly suitable. The species has a high probability of being found on the site.

#### **Results and Recommendations:**

Present. Species was observed on the site or has been recorded (i.e. CNDDB, other reports) on the site recently.

Not Present. Species is assumed to not be present due to a lack of key habitat components.

Not Observed. Species was not observed during surveys.



| Abbreviation | Organization  |
|--------------|---|
| AFS EN       | American Fisheries Society - Endangered                         |
| AFS TH       | American Fisheries Society - Threatened                         |
| AFS VU       | American Fisheries Society – Vulnerable                         |
| BLM S        | Bureau of Land Management – Sensitive                           |
| BCC -        | USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern                             |
| CDF S        | Calif. Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection – Sensitive          |
| CDFW SSC     | Calif. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife – Species of Special Concern    |
| CDFW FP      | Calif. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife – Fully Protected               |
| CDFW WL      | Calif. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife – Watch List                    |
| IUCN CR      | IUCN – Critically Endangered                                    |
| IUCN_EN      | IUCN – Endangered   |
| IUCN_NT      | IUCN – Near Threatened  |
| IUCN_VU      | IUCN – Vulnerable   |
| IUCN_LC      | IUCN – Least Concern  |
| IUCN_DD      | IUCN – Data Deficient   |
| IUCN_CD      | IUCN – Conservation Dependent                                   |
| NABCI_RWL    | North American Bird Conservation Initiative – Red Watch List    |
| NABCI_YWL    | North American Bird Conservation Initiative – Yellow Watch List |
| NMFS_SC      | National Marine Fisheries Service – Species of Concern          |
| USFS_S       | U. S. Forest Service - Sensitive                                |
| USFWS_BCC    | U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service Birds of Conservation Concern     |
| WBWG_H       | Western Bat Working Group – High Priority                       |
| WBWG_MH      | Western Bat Working Group – Medium-High Priority                |
| WBWG_M       | Western Bat Working Group – Medium Priority                     |
| WBWG_LM      | Western Bat Working Group – Low-Medium Priority                 |
| Xerces: CI   | Xerces Society – Critically Imperiled                           |
| Xerces: IM   | Xerces Society – Imperiled                                      |
| Xerces: VU   | Xerces Society – Vulnerable                                     |
| Xerces: DD   | Xerces Society – Data Deficient                                 |
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| Ultramafic (serpentine) Affinity |       |   |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-------|---|--|--|
|                                  | ≥ 5.5 | strict endemic                                    | taxa with 95% of their occurrences on ultramafics    |  |
| < 5.5                            | ≥ 4.5 | broad endemic                                     | taxa with 85-94% of their occurrences on ultramafics |  |
| < 4.5                            | ≥ 3.5 | transition from broad endemic to strong indicator | taxa with 75-84% of their occurrences on ultramafics |  |
| < 3.5                            | ≥ 2.5 | strong indicator                                  | taxa with 65-74% of their occurrences on ultramafics |  |
| < 2.5                            | ≥ 1.5 | weak indicator                                    | taxa with 55-64% of their occurrences on ultramafics |  |
| < 1.5                            | ≥ 1.0 | weak indicator / indifferent                      | taxa with 50-54% of their occurrences on ultramafics |  |



Appendix B: List of Species Observed



| SCIENTIFIC NAME                            | COMMON NAME             |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Plants                                     |                         |  |  |  |
| Acer macrophyllum                          | bigleaf maple           |  |  |  |
| Achillea millefolium                       | common yarrow           |  |  |  |
| Acmispon brachycarpus                      | short-podded lotus      |  |  |  |
| Adenostoma fasciculatum                    | chamise                 |  |  |  |
| Adiantum jordanii                          | maiden hair fern        |  |  |  |
| Anaphalis margaritacea                     | pearly everlasting      |  |  |  |
| Arbutus menziesii                          | Pacific madrone         |  |  |  |
| Arctostaphylos canescens ssp. canescens    | hoary manzanita         |  |  |  |
| Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp. glandulosa  | Eastwood manzanita      |  |  |  |
| Arctostaphylos manzanita spp. manzanita    | common manzanita        |  |  |  |
| Avena barbata                              | slender wild oat        |  |  |  |
| Baccharis pilularis                        | coyote bush             |  |  |  |
| Cardamine californica                      | milk maids              |  |  |  |
| Cardamine hirsuta                          | hairy bittercress       |  |  |  |
| Cardamine oligosperma                      | Idaho bittercress       |  |  |  |
| Carduus pycnocephalus                      | Italian thistle         |  |  |  |
| Ceanothus cuneatus var. cuneatus           | buckbrush               |  |  |  |
| Ceanothus foliosus var. foliosus           | wavyleaf ceanothus      |  |  |  |
| Cerastium glomeratum                       | mouseear chickweed      |  |  |  |
| Cercocarpus betuloides                     | mountain mahogany       |  |  |  |
| Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. pomeridianum | wavyleaf soap plant     |  |  |  |
| Claytonia perfoliata                       | miners lettuce          |  |  |  |
| Cynoglossum grande                         | Pacific houndstongue    |  |  |  |
| Cynosurus echinatus                        | bristly dogtail grass   |  |  |  |
| Delphinium nudicaule                       | red larkspur            |  |  |  |
| Dichelostemma capitatum                    | blue dicks              |  |  |  |
| Diplacus aurantiacus                       | sticky mnkey flower     |  |  |  |
| Dryopteris arguta                          | California wood fern    |  |  |  |
| Elymus glaucus                             | blue wild rye           |  |  |  |
| Eriophyllum lanatum                        | common woolly sunflower |  |  |  |
| Erodium moschatum                          | storks bill             |  |  |  |
| Erodium spp.                               | geranium                |  |  |  |
| Erythronium californicum                   | California fawn lily    |  |  |  |
| Festuca microstachys                       | small fescue            |  |  |  |
| Festuca perennis                           | Italian rye             |  |  |  |
| Fritillaria affinis                        | checker lily            |  |  |  |
| Galium aparine                             | cleavers                |  |  |  |
| Galium bolanderi                           | Bolander's bedstraw     |  |  |  |
| Gastridium phleoides                       | nit grass               |  |  |  |



| SCIENTIFIC NAME                        | COMMON NAME               |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| Genista monspessulana                  | french broom              |  |
| Geranium molle                         | woodland geranium         |  |
| Heteromeles arbutifolia                | toyon                     |  |
| Hieracium spp.                         | hawkweed                  |  |
| Holodiscus discolor                    | oceanspray                |  |
| Hordeum brachyantherum                 | common barley             |  |
| Hypericum concinnum                    | goldwire                  |  |
| Hypochaeris glabra                     | smooth cats ear           |  |
| Iris macrosiphon                       | ground iris               |  |
| Lomatum dasycarpum                     | hog fennel                |  |
| Lonicera spp.                          | honeysuckle               |  |
| Lotus corniculatus                     | birdsfoot trefoil         |  |
| Lithophragma affine                    | common woodland star      |  |
| Luzula comosa                          | hairy wood rush           |  |
| Lysimachia latifolia                   | Pacific star flower       |  |
| Medicago polymorpha                    | bur clover                |  |
| Micranthes californica                 | Greene's saxifrage        |  |
| Microcarpus californicus               | q-tips                    |  |
| Mimulus aurantiacus                    | sticky monkey flower      |  |
| Nemophila heterophylla                 | small baby blue eyes      |  |
| Notholithocarpus densiflorus           | tanoak                    |  |
| Pedicularis densiflora                 | warrior's plume           |  |
| Pentagramma triangularis               | goldenback fern           |  |
| Phoradendron leucarpum ssp. tomentosum | mistletoe                 |  |
| Pinus attenuata                        | knobcone pine             |  |
| Plagiobothrys tenellus                 | slender popcorn flower    |  |
| Plantago lancelota                     | English plantain          |  |
| Polypodium californicum                | California polypody       |  |
| Polypodium glycyrrhiza                 | licorice fern             |  |
| Primula hendersonii                    | Henderson's shooitng star |  |
| Pseudotsuga menziesii                  | Douglas-fir               |  |
| Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens     | bracken fern              |  |
| Quercus berberidifolia                 | scrub oak                 |  |
| Quercus garryana                       | Oregon white oak          |  |



| SCIENTIFIC NAME                  | COMMON NAME           |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Quercus kelloggii                | California black oak  |
| Quercus parvula var. shrevei     | Shreve oak            |
| Quercus wislizeni var. wislizeni | interior live oak     |
| Ranunculus occidentalis          | western buttercup     |
| Rosa gymnocarpa                  | wood rose             |
| Rumex acetosa                    | sorrel                |
| Sanicula crassicaulis            | Pacific sanicle       |
| Scutellaria tuberosa             | skullcap              |
| Sequoia sempervirens             | coast redwood         |
| Stachys spp.                     | hedgenettle           |
| Stellaria media                  | chickweed             |
| Symphoricarpos albus             | snowberry             |
| Torreya californica              | California nutmeg     |
| Toxicodendron diversilobum       | poison oak            |
| Trientalis latifolia             | western star flower   |
| Trifolium microcephalum          | small headed clover   |
| Umbellularia californica         | California bay laurel |
| Vicia americana                  | American vetch        |
| Whipplea modesta                 | modesty               |
| Wyethia glabra                   | smooth mule ears      |
| Wildlife                         |                       |
| Amphibians                       |                       |
| N/A                              | -                     |
| Avifauna                         |                       |
| Aphelocoma californica           | western scrub jay     |
| Buteo jamaicensis                | red tailed hawk       |
| Buteo lineatus                   | red-shouldered hawk   |
| Cathartes aura                   | turkey vulture        |
| Colaptes auratus                 | northern flicker      |
| Corvus corax                     | common raven          |
| Junco hyemalis                   | dark-eyed junco       |
| Melanerpes formicivorous         | acorn woodpecker      |
|                                  |                       |

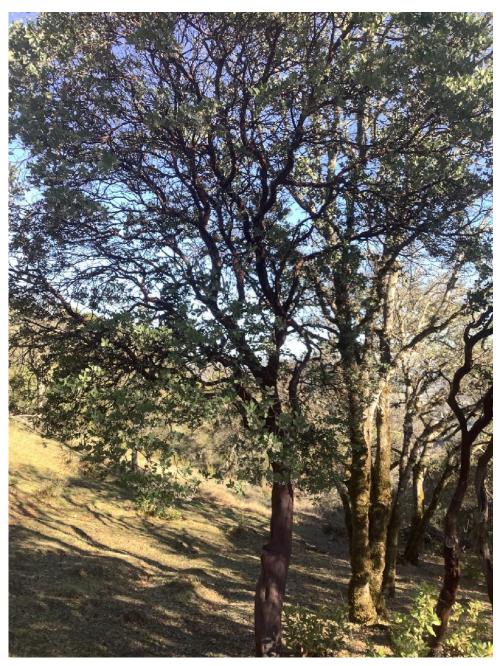


| SCIENTIFIC NAME     | COMMON NAME |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Fish                |             |  |  |
| N/A                 | -           |  |  |
| Insects             |             |  |  |
| N/A                 | -           |  |  |
| Mammals             |             |  |  |
| Odocoileus hemionus | mule deer   |  |  |
| Mollusks            |             |  |  |
| N/A                 | -           |  |  |
| Reptiles            |             |  |  |
| N/A                 | -           |  |  |



**Appendix C:** Photographs





**Photo 1:** Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing North.





**Photo 2:** Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing East.





#### Photo 3:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.

Date: February 5,





**Photo 4:** Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Northwest.

**Date:** February 5,

2021



**Photo 5:** Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Southwest.

Date: February 5,





**Photo 6:** Cleared area within Study Area.

Photo facing Northwest.





Photo 7:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Northeast.

**Date:** February

5, 2021





Photo 8:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing North.

Date: February

5, 2021





Photo 9:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing East.

Date: February 5,





#### Photo 10:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Southeast.

Date: February 5,





#### Photo 11:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.

Date: February 5,





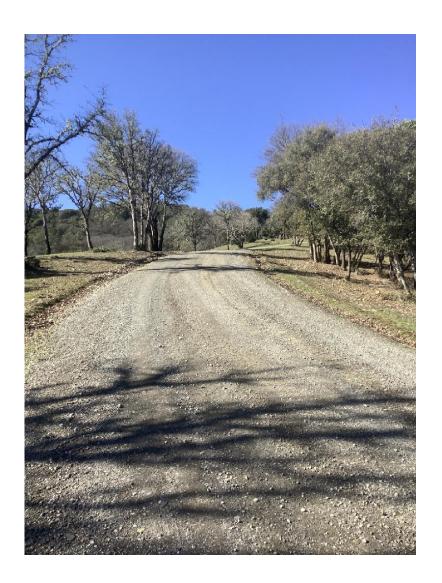
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Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.

Date: February 5,





#### Photo 13:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.

Date: February 5,





Photo 14:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing South.

Date: February 5,





Photo 15:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Southwest.

Date: February 5,





#### Photo 15:

Clearing within Study Area.

Photo facing North.





#### **Photo 17:**

Overview of Study Area (at edge looking towards Ukiah).

Photo facing East.





Photo 18: Within a clearing in Study Area (and looking past).

Photo facing Northeast.





#### Photo 19:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing North.





#### Photo 20:

Overview of Study Area (showing road).

Photo facing West.





#### Photo 21:

Overview of Study Area (showing cleared area).

Photo facing West.





#### Photo 22:

Overview of Study Area (showing road).

Photo facing West.





Photo 23:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing East.

Date: February 5,





Photo 24:

Overview of Study Area.

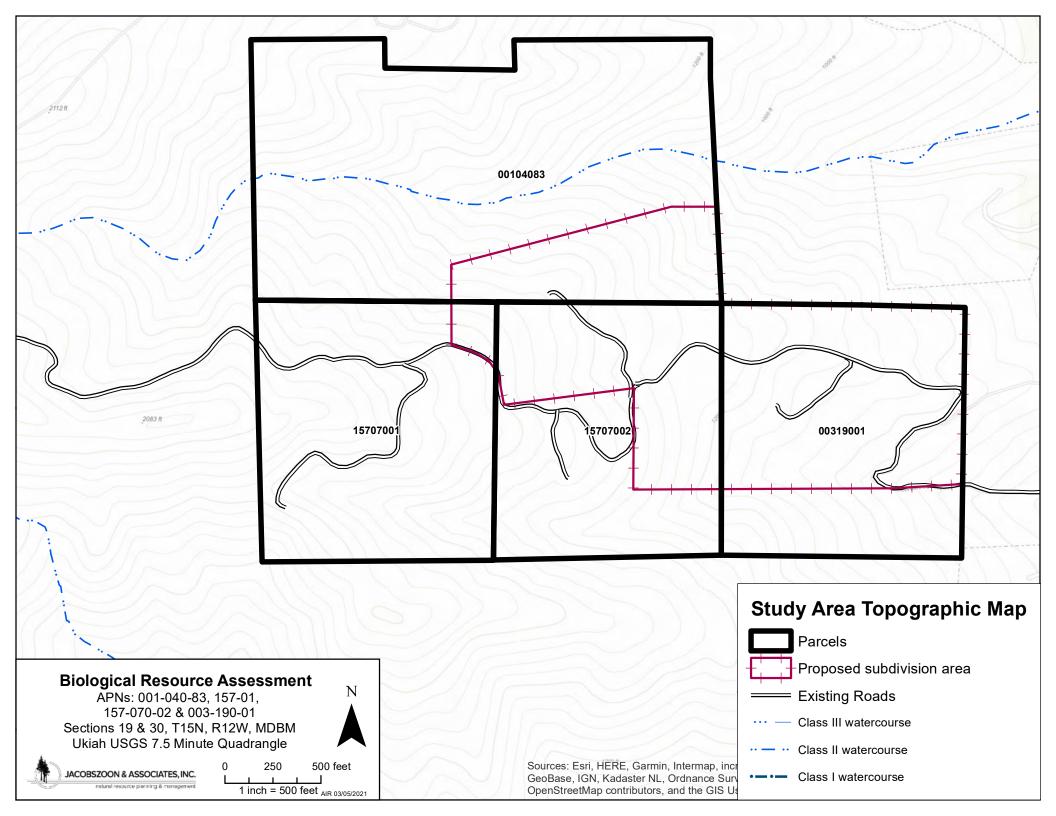
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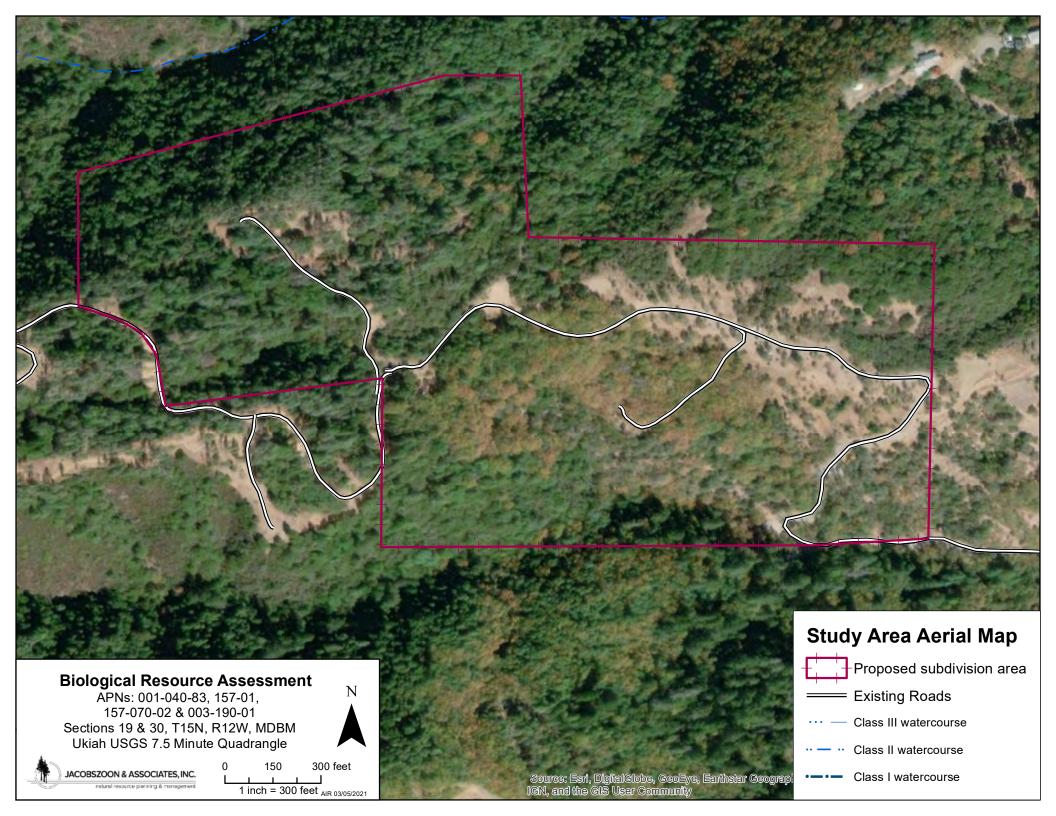
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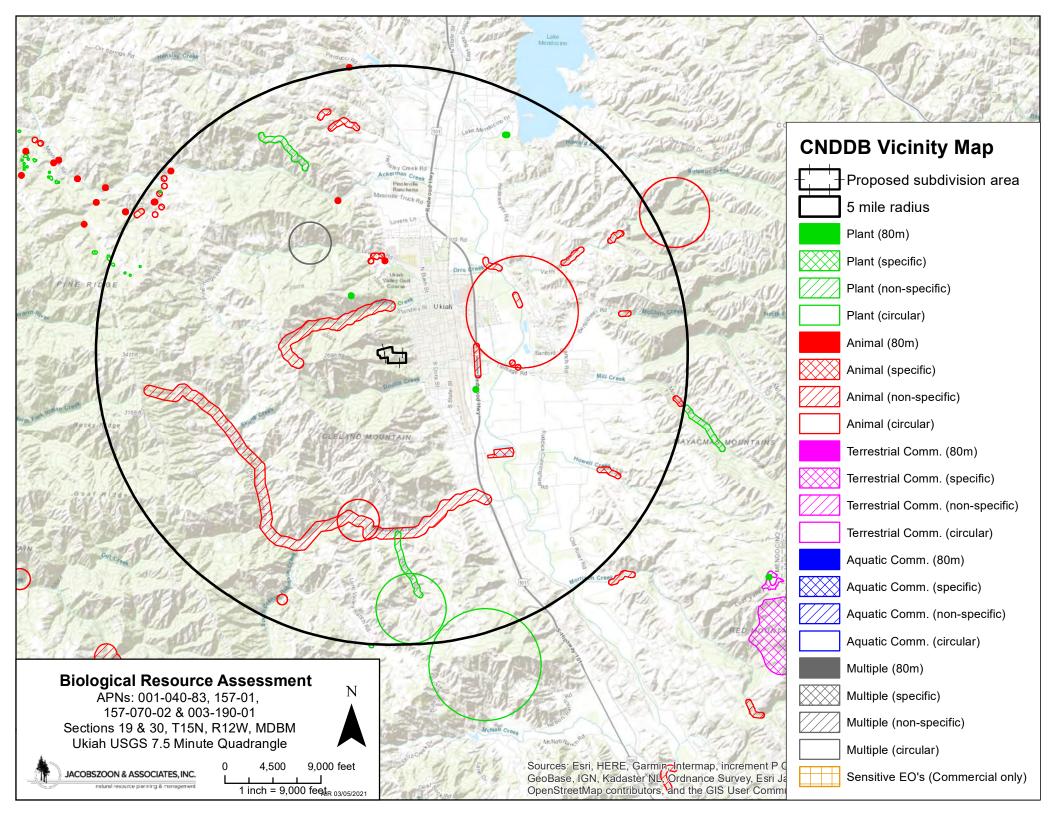


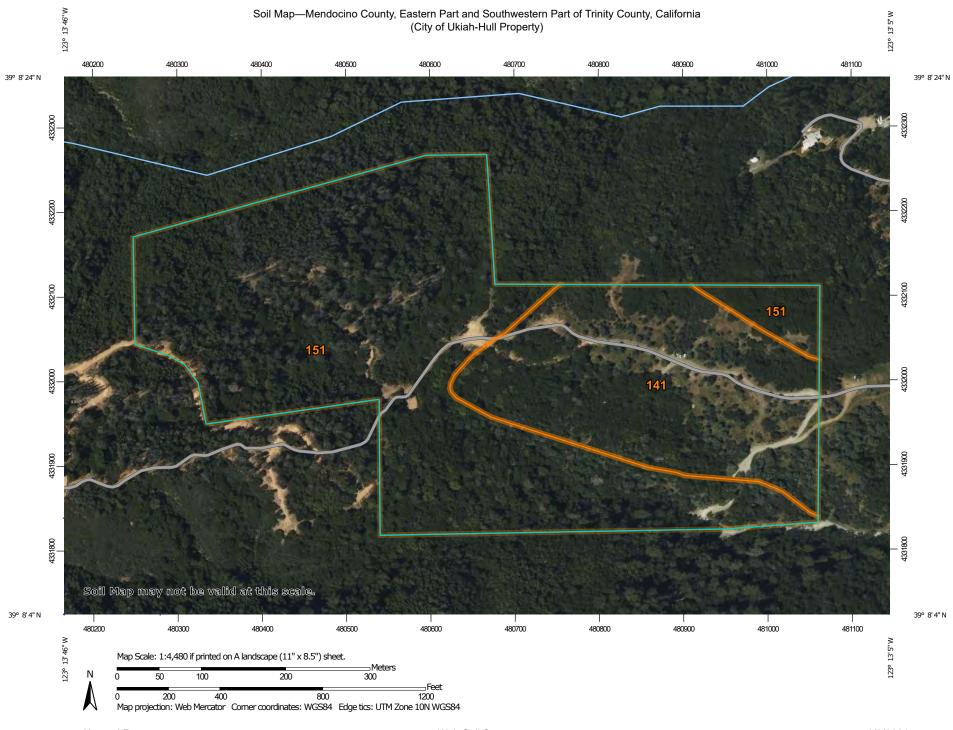
**Appendix D:** Maps











#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils





Soil Map Unit Lines



Soil Map Unit Points

#### **Special Point Features**



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



**Gravelly Spot** 



Landfill



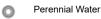
Lava Flow Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water





Rock Outcrop Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot

Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot Other



Special Line Features



Streams and Canals

#### Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



**US Routes** 



Major Roads



Local Roads

#### Background



Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Mendocino County, Eastern Part and Southwestern Part of Trinity County, California Survey Area Data: Version 15, Jun 1, 2020

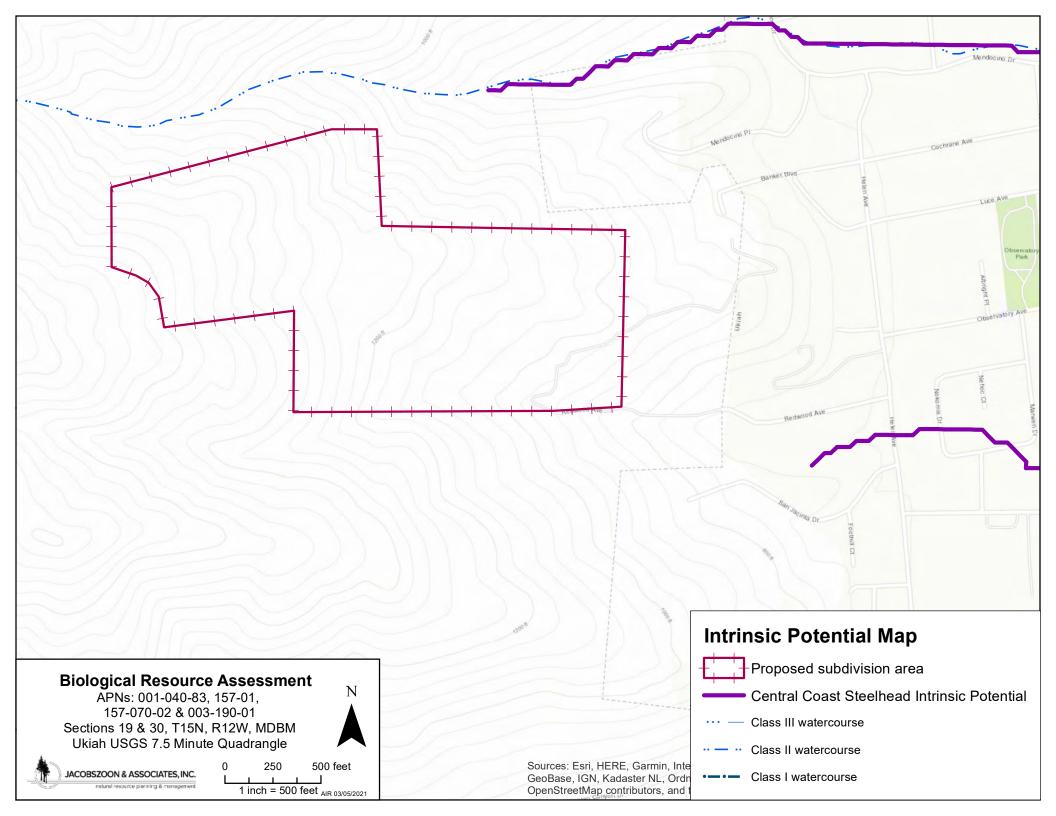
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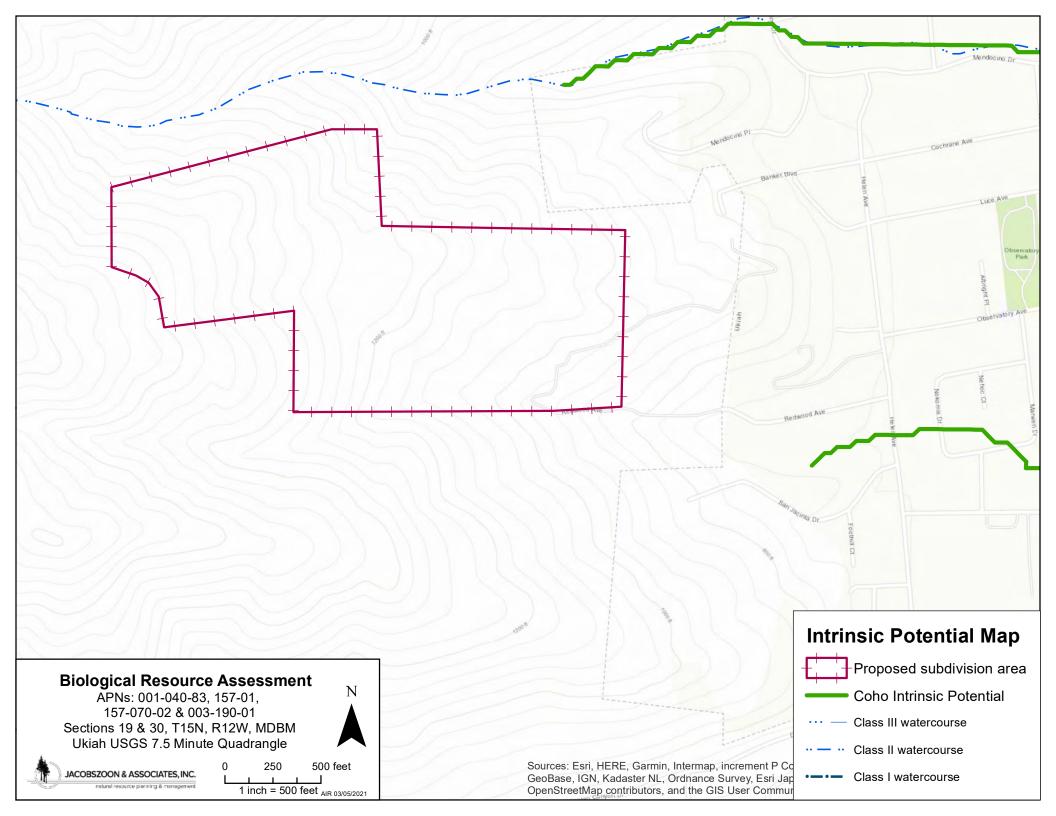
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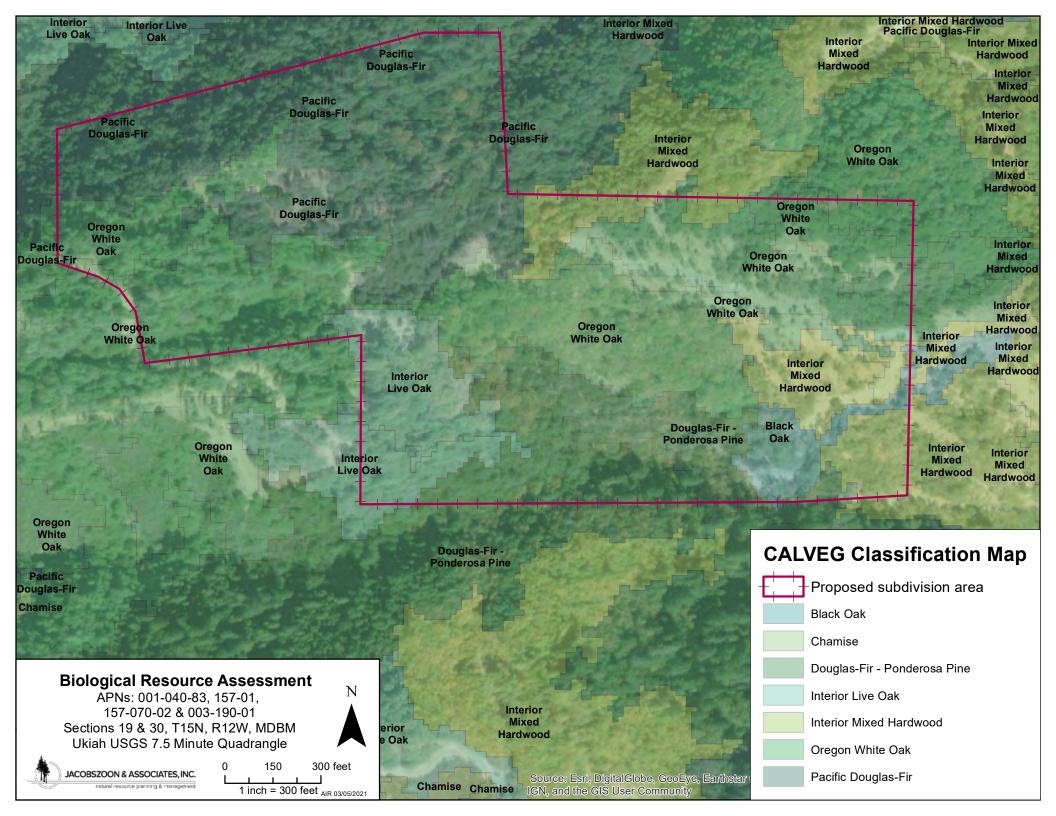
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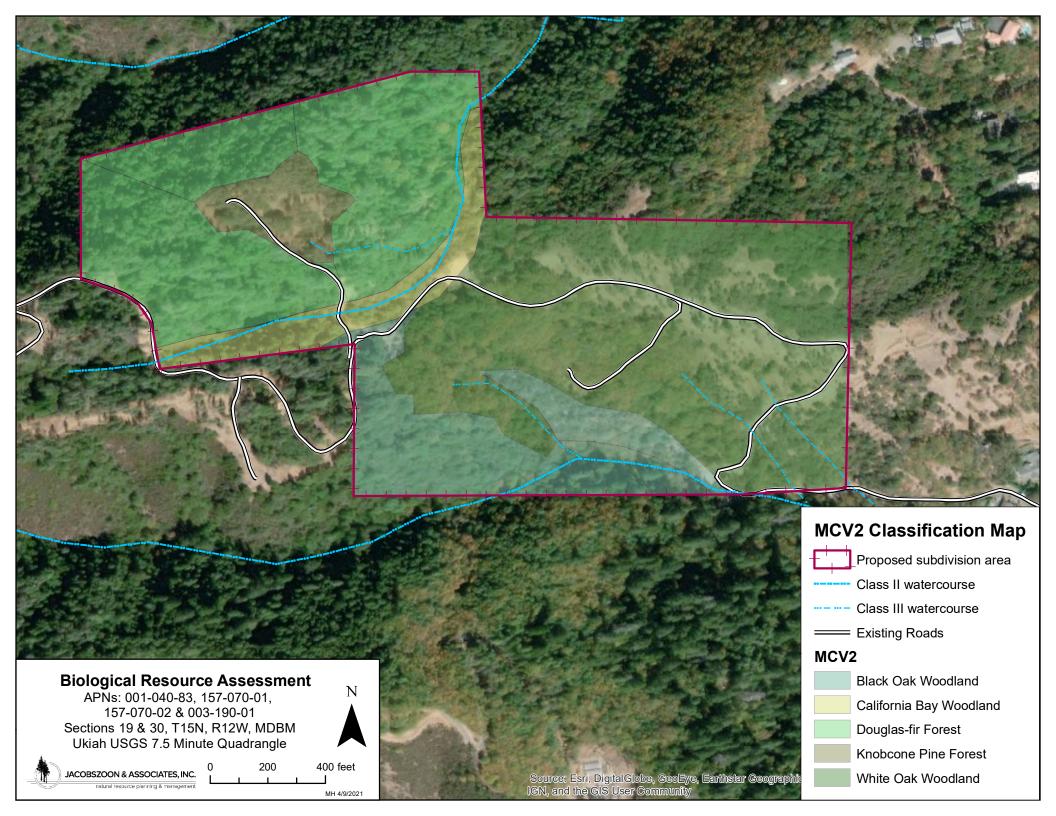
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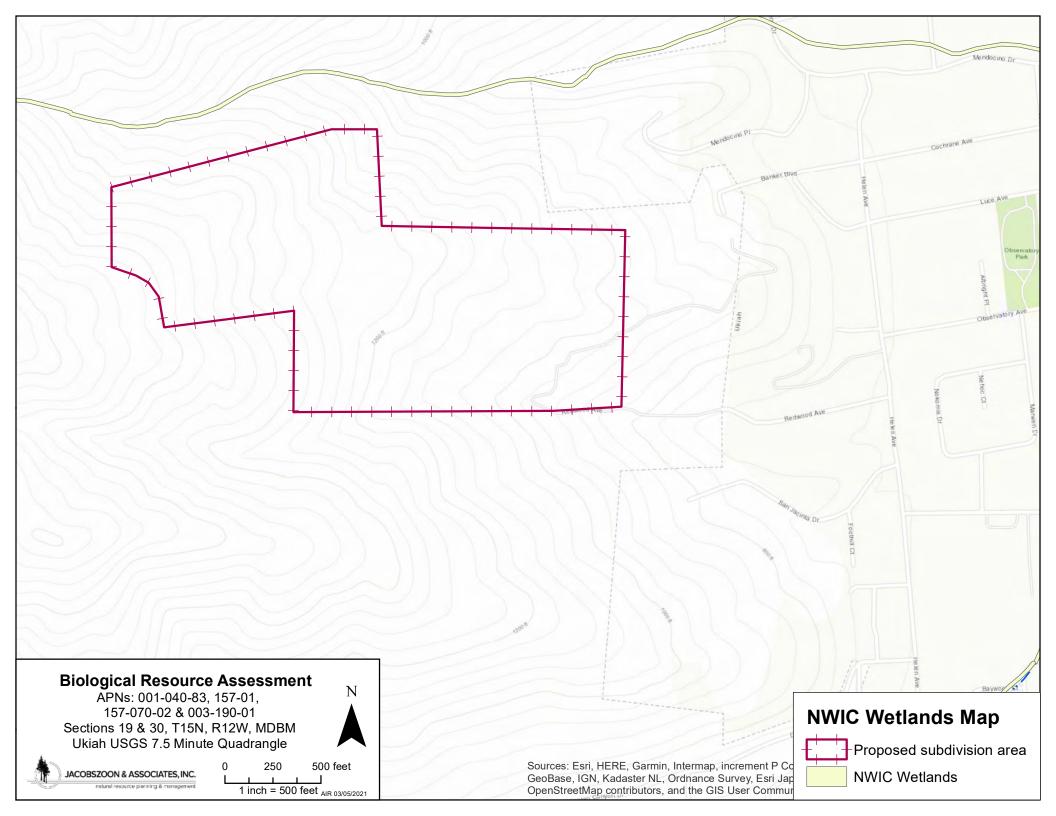
| Map Unit Symbol             | Map Unit Name                                   | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 141                         | Hopland loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes, high ffd | 18.6         | 31.4%          |
| 151                         | Hopland-Wohly loams, 50 to 75 percent slopes    | 40.6         | 68.6%          |
| Totals for Area of Interest |   | 59.2         | 100.0%         |

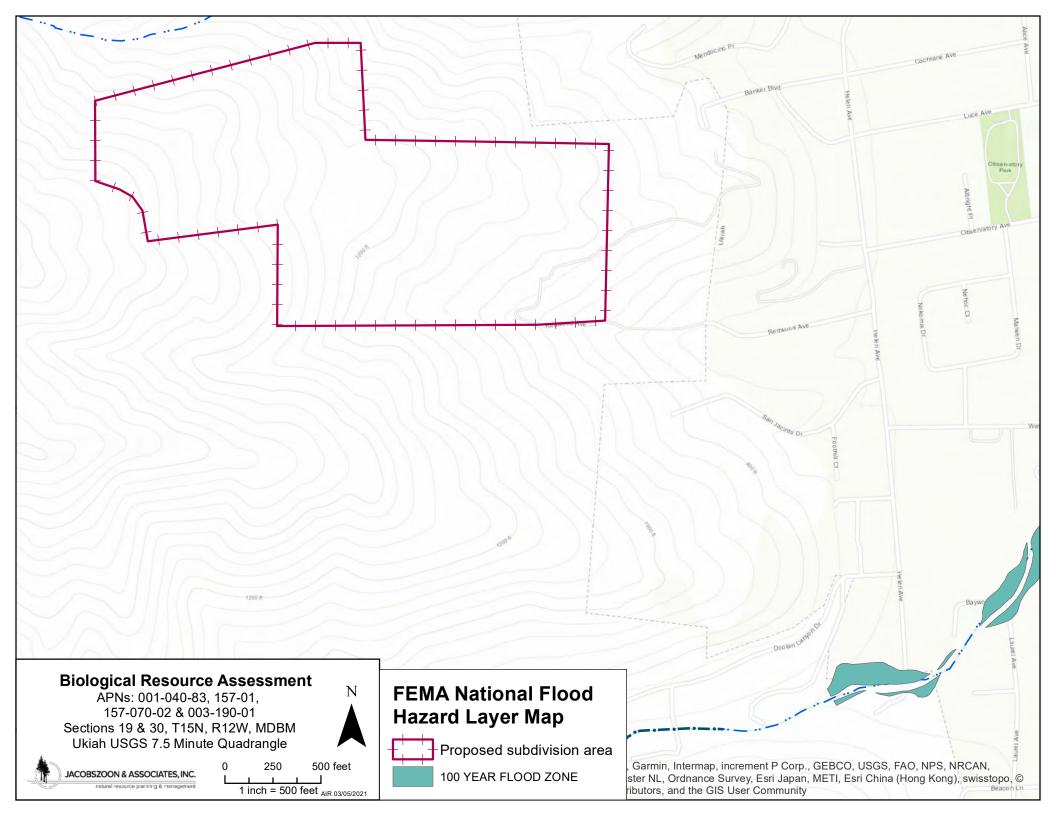












**Appendix E:** Supporting Documents





# United States Department of the Interior



### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Arcata Fish And Wildlife Office 1655 Heindon Road Arcata, CA 95521-4573 Phone: (707) 822-7201 Fax: (707) 822-8411

In Reply Refer To: February 23, 2021

Consultation Code: 08EACT00-2021-SLI-0169

Event Code: 08EACT00-2021-E-00382

Project Name: City of Ukiah

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

## To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)

(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan

(http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle\_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

### Attachment(s):

Official Species List

# **Official Species List**

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

### **Arcata Fish And Wildlife Office**

1655 Heindon Road Arcata, CA 95521-4573 (707) 822-7201

This project's location is within the jurisdiction of offices which do not participate in IPaC's automated species list delivery. Please contact the following offices directly for more information:

### **Red Bluff Fish And Wildlife Office**

10950 Tyler Road Red Bluff, CA 96080-7762 (530) 527-3043

# **Project Summary**

Consultation Code: 08EACT00-2021-SLI-0169 Event Code: 08EACT00-2021-E-00382

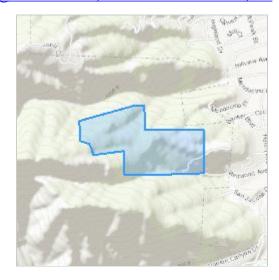
Project Name: City of Ukiah

Project Type: LAND - ACQUISITION

Project Description: Parcel line adjustment to create 7 lots within approximately 55 acres

**Project Location:** 

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@39.13734495">https://www.google.com/maps/@39.13734495</a>,-123.22381603736494,14z



Counties: Mendocino County, California

# **Endangered Species Act Species**

There is a total of 7 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an
office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of
Commerce.

### **Birds**

NAME STATUS

### Northern Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis caurina

Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1123">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1123</a>

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### Western Snowy Plover Charadrius nivosus nivosus

Threatened

Population: Pacific Coast population DPS-U.S.A. (CA, OR, WA), Mexico (within 50 miles of

Pacific coast)

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8035

### Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

Threatened

Population: Western U.S. DPS

There is **proposed** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not

available.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</a>

# **Amphibians**

NAME

## California Red-legged Frog *Rana draytonii*

Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891</a>

# **Flowering Plants**

NAME

# Burke's Goldfields Lasthenia burkei

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4338">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4338</a>

### Contra Costa Goldfields *Lasthenia conjugens*

Endangered

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7058">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7058</a>

### Showy Indian Clover *Trifolium amoenum*

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6459">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6459</a>

## **Critical habitats**

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

# CNDDB 9-Quad Species List 185 records.

| CHDDD                   | -Quad Species          | S LIST 185 records.         |              |                   |                 |                |                          |              |                   |                           |   |
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| Element<br>Type         | Scientific Name        | Common Name                 | Element Code | Federal<br>Status | State<br>Status | CDFW<br>Status | CA Rare<br>Plant<br>Rank | Quad<br>Code | Quad Name         | Data Status               | Taxonomic Sort  |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Dicamptodon<br>ensatus | California giant salamander | AAAAH01020   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912333      | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed               | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Dicamptodontidae -<br>Dicamptodon ensatus |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana aurora            | northern red-legged frog    | AAABH01021   | None              | None            | ssc            | -                        | 3912333      | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed               | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana aurora                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912333      | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped and Unprocessed    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912332      | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Mapped and Unprocessed    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912331      | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912323      | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Mapped and Unprocessed    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912322      | UKIAH             | Mapped and Unprocessed    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912321      | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912313      | BOONVILLE         | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | ssc            | -                        | 3912312      | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped and Unprocessed    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Rana boylii            | foothill yellow-legged frog | AAABH01050   | None              | Endangered      | SSC            | -                        | 3912311      | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Ranidae - Rana boylii                     |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Taricha rivularis      | red-bellied newt            | AAAAF02020   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912313      | BOONVILLE         | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Salamandridae - Taricha<br>rivularis      |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Taricha rivularis      | red-bellied newt            | AAAAF02020   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912312      | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Salamandridae - Taricha<br>rivularis      |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Taricha rivularis      | red-bellied newt            | AAAAF02020   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912321      | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Salamandridae - Taricha<br>rivularis      |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Taricha rivularis      | red-bellied newt            | AAAAF02020   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912322      | UKIAH             | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Salamandridae - Taricha<br>rivularis      |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Taricha rivularis      | red-bellied newt            | AAAAF02020   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912323      | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Salamandridae - Taricha<br>rivularis      |
| Animals -<br>Amphibians | Taricha rivularis      | red-bellied newt            | AAAAF02020   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912333      | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped                    | Animals - Amphibians -<br>Salamandridae - Taricha<br>rivularis      |
| Animals -<br>Birds      | Accipiter gentilis     | northern goshawk            | ABNKC12060   | None              | None            | SSC            | -                        | 3912331      | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Mapped                    | Animals - Birds -<br>Accipitridae - Accipiter<br>gentilis           |

| Animals -<br>Birds | Aquila chrysaetos        | golden eagle         | ABNKC22010 | None | None       | FP ,<br>WL | - | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds -<br>Accipitridae - Aquila<br>chrysaetos      |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|------|------------|------------|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| Animals -<br>Birds | Aquila chrysaetos        | golden eagle         | ABNKC22010 | None | None       | FP ,<br>WL | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds -<br>Accipitridae - Aquila<br>chrysaetos      |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Circus hudsonius         | northern harrier     | ABNKC11011 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds -<br>Accipitridae - Circus<br>hudsonius       |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Elanus leucurus          | white-tailed kite    | ABNKC06010 | None | None       | FP         | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds -<br>Accipitridae - Elanus<br>leucurus        |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Ardea herodias           | great blue heron     | ABNGA04010 | None | None       | -          | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Ardeidae -<br>Ardea herodias                |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Agelaius tricolor        | tricolored blackbird | ABPBXB0020 | None | Threatened | SSC        | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Mapped      | Animals - Birds - Icteridae -<br>Agelaius tricolor            |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Icteria virens           | yellow-breasted chat | ABPBX24010 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens                 |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Icteria virens           | yellow-breasted chat | ABPBX24010 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens                 |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Icteria virens           | yellow-breasted chat | ABPBX24010 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens                 |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Icteria virens           | yellow-breasted chat | ABPBX24010 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens                 |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Icteria virens           | yellow-breasted chat | ABPBX24010 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens                 |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Pandion haliaetus        | osprey               | ABNKC01010 | None | None       | WL         | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped      | Animals - Birds -<br>Pandionidae - Pandion<br>haliaetus       |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Pandion haliaetus        | osprey               | ABNKC01010 | None | None       | WL         | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Mapped      | Animals - Birds -<br>Pandionidae - Pandion<br>haliaetus       |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Pandion haliaetus        | osprey               | ABNKC01010 | None | None       | WL         | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds -<br>Pandionidae - Pandion<br>haliaetus       |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Baeolophus inornatus     | oak titmouse         | ABPAW01100 | None | None       | -          | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Paridae -<br>Baeolophus inornatus           |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Baeolophus inornatus     | oak titmouse         | ABPAW01100 | None | None       | -          | - | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Paridae -<br>Baeolophus inornatus           |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Baeolophus inornatus     | oak titmouse         | ABPAW01100 | None | None       | -          | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Paridae -<br>Baeolophus inornatus           |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Setophaga petechia       | yellow warbler       | ABPBX03010 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Parulidae -<br>Setophaga petechia           |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Setophaga petechia       | yellow warbler       | ABPBX03010 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Parulidae -<br>Setophaga petechia           |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Ammodramus<br>savannarum | grasshopper sparrow  | ABPBXA0020 | None | None       | SSC        | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped      | Animals - Birds -<br>Passerellidae -<br>Ammodramus savannarum |

| Animals -<br>Birds | Melanerpes lewis                 | Lewis' woodpecker                | ABNYF04010 | None       | None       | -   | - | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Picidae -<br>Melanerpes lewis                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Animals -<br>Birds | Melanerpes lewis                 | Lewis' woodpecker                | ABNYF04010 | None       | None       | -   | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Animals - Birds - Picidae -<br>Melanerpes lewis                        |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Strix occidentalis caurina       | Northern Spotted Owl             | ABNSB12011 | Threatened | Threatened | -   | - | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Mapped      | Animals - Birds - Strigidae<br>Strix occidentalis caurina              |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Strix occidentalis caurina       | Northern Spotted Owl             | ABNSB12011 | Threatened | Threatened | -   | - | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Mapped      | Animals - Birds - Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina               |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Strix occidentalis caurina       | Northern Spotted Owl             | ABNSB12011 | Threatened | Threatened | -   | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Mapped      | Animals - Birds - Strigidae<br>Strix occidentalis caurina              |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Strix occidentalis caurina       | Northern Spotted Owl             | ABNSB12011 | Threatened | Threatened | -   | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Mapped      | Animals - Birds - Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina               |
| Animals -<br>Birds | Strix occidentalis caurina       | Northern Spotted Owl             | ABNSB12011 | Threatened | Threatened | -   | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped      | Animals - Birds - Strigidae -<br>Strix occidentalis caurina            |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Lavinia symmetricus navarroensis | Navarro roach                    | AFCJB19023 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish - Cyprinidae<br>- Lavinia symmetricus<br>navarroensis   |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Lavinia symmetricus ssp. 4       | Clear Lake - Russian River roach | AFCJB19029 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish - Cyprinidae<br>- Lavinia symmetricus ssp.<br>4         |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae    | Clear Lake tule perch            | AFCQK02013 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped      | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii<br>lagunae |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | _ | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | _ | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |
| Animals -<br>Fish  | Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       | Russian River tule perch         | AFCQK02011 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Embiotocidae -<br>Hysterocarpus traskii pomo       |

| Animals -<br>Fish | Entosphenus<br>tridentatus                | Pacific lamprey   | AFBAA02100 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Petromyzontidae -<br>Entosphenus tridentatus           |
|-------------------|---|---|------------|------------|------------|-----|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Animals -<br>Fish | Entosphenus<br>tridentatus                | Pacific lamprey   | AFBAA02100 | None       | None       | SSC | - | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Petromyzontidae -<br>Entosphenus tridentatus           |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>kisutch pop. 2            | coho salmon - southern<br>Oregon / northern California<br>ESU | AFCHA02032 | Threatened | Threatened | -   | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus kisutch pop.<br>2         |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>kisutch pop. 4            | coho salmon - central<br>California coast ESU                 | AFCHA02034 | Endangered | Endangered | -   | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus kisutch pop.<br>4         |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>kisutch pop. 4            | coho salmon - central<br>California coast ESU                 | AFCHA02034 | Endangered | Endangered | -   | - | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus kisutch pop.<br>4         |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop.<br>16 | steelhead - northern California<br>DPS                        | AFCHA0209Q | Threatened | None       | -   | - | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 16 |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop.<br>16 | steelhead - northern California<br>DPS                        | AFCHA0209Q | Threatened | None       | -   | - | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 16 |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop.<br>16 | steelhead - northern California<br>DPS                        | AFCHA0209Q | Threatened | None       | -   | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 16 |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8     | steelhead - central California<br>coast DPS                   | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None       | -   | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8  |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8     | steelhead - central California<br>coast DPS                   | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None       | -   | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8  |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8     | steelhead - central California<br>coast DPS                   | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None       | -   | _ | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8  |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8     | steelhead - central California coast DPS                      | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None       | -   | - | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8  |
| Animals -<br>Fish | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8     | steelhead - central California<br>coast DPS                   | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None       | -   | - | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Unprocessed | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8  |

| Animals -<br>Fish    | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8 | steelhead - central California<br>coast DPS | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None                    | -   | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed               | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Animals -<br>Fish    | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8 | steelhead - central California<br>coast DPS | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None                    | -   | - | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed               | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8 |
| Animals -<br>Fish    | Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop. 8 | steelhead - central California<br>coast DPS | AFCHA0209G | Threatened | None                    | -   | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed               | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss<br>irideus pop. 8 |
| Animals -<br>Fish    | Oncorhynchus<br>tshawytscha pop. 17   | chinook salmon - California<br>coastal ESU  | AFCHA0205S | Threatened | None                    | -   | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed               | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha<br>pop. 17   |
| Animals -<br>Fish    | Oncorhynchus<br>tshawytscha pop. 17   | chinook salmon - California<br>coastal ESU  | AFCHA0205S | Threatened | None                    | -   | - | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed               | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha<br>pop. 17   |
| Animals -<br>Fish    | Oncorhynchus<br>tshawytscha pop. 17   | chinook salmon - California<br>coastal ESU  | AFCHA0205S | Threatened | None                    | -   | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed               | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha<br>pop. 17   |
| Animals -<br>Fish    | Oncorhynchus<br>tshawytscha pop. 17   | chinook salmon - California<br>coastal ESU  | AFCHA0205S | Threatened | None                    | -   | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed               | Animals - Fish -<br>Salmonidae -<br>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha<br>pop. 17   |
| Animals -<br>Insects | Bombus caliginosus                    | obscure bumble bee                          | IIHYM24380 | None       | None                    | -   | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Animals - Insects - Apidae -<br>Bombus caliginosus                        |
| Animals -<br>Insects | Bombus occidentalis                   | western bumble bee                          | IIHYM24250 | None       | Candidate<br>Endangered | -   | - | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped and Unprocessed    | Animals - Insects - Apidae -<br>Bombus occidentalis                       |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Arborimus pomo                        | Sonoma tree vole                            | AMAFF23030 | None       | None                    | SSC | - | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Mammals -<br>Cricetidae - Arborimus<br>pomo                     |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Arborimus pomo                        | Sonoma tree vole                            | AMAFF23030 | None       | None                    | ssc | _ | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Mammals -<br>Cricetidae - Arborimus<br>pomo                     |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Arborimus pomo                        | Sonoma tree vole                            | AMAFF23030 | None       | None                    | SSC | _ | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Cricetidae - Arborimus<br>pomo                     |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Erethizon dorsatum                    | North American porcupine                    | AMAFJ01010 | None       | None                    | -   | - | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Mammals -<br>Erethizontidae - Erethizon<br>dorsatum             |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Erethizon dorsatum                    | North American porcupine                    | AMAFJ01010 | None       | None                    | -   | _ | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped                    | Animals - Mammals -<br>Erethizontidae - Erethizon<br>dorsatum             |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Erethizon dorsatum                    | North American porcupine                    | AMAFJ01010 | None       | None                    | -   | - | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Mammals -<br>Erethizontidae - Erethizon<br>dorsatum             |

| Animals -<br>Mammals | Erethizon dorsatum          | North American porcupine | AMAFJ01010 | None | None | -   | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Animals - Mammals -<br>Erethizontidae - Erethizon<br>dorsatum        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------|------|-----|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Eumops perotis californicus | western mastiff bat      | AMACD02011 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Molossidae - Eumops<br>perotis californicus   |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Pekania pennanti            | Fisher                   | AMAJF01020 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Mapped                    | Animals - Mammals -<br>Mustelidae - Pekania<br>pennanti              |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Pekania pennanti            | Fisher                   | AMAJF01020 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Mustelidae - Pekania<br>pennanti              |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Pekania pennanti            | Fisher                   | AMAJF01020 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Animals - Mammals -<br>Mustelidae - Pekania<br>pennanti              |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Taxidea taxus               | American badger          | AMAJF04010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Mustelidae - Taxidea taxus                    |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Antrozous pallidus          | pallid bat               | AMACC10010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Antrozous<br>pallidus      |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Antrozous pallidus          | pallid bat               | AMACC10010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Antrozous<br>pallidus      |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Antrozous pallidus          | pallid bat               | AMACC10010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped                    | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Antrozous<br>pallidus      |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Antrozous pallidus          | pallid bat               | AMACC10010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Antrozous<br>pallidus      |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Corynorhinus<br>townsendii  | Townsend's big-eared bat | AMACC08010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae -<br>Corynorhinus townsendii |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Corynorhinus<br>townsendii  | Townsend's big-eared bat | AMACC08010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae -<br>Corynorhinus townsendii |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Corynorhinus<br>townsendii  | Townsend's big-eared bat | AMACC08010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae -<br>Corynorhinus townsendii |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Corynorhinus<br>townsendii  | Townsend's big-eared bat | AMACC08010 | None | None | SSC | - | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae -<br>Corynorhinus townsendii |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Lasiurus blossevillii       | western red bat          | AMACC05060 | None | None | ssc | - | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Lasiurus<br>blossevillii   |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Lasiurus cinereus           | hoary bat                | AMACC05030 | None | None | -   | - | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Lasiurus<br>cinereus       |
| Animals -<br>Mammals | Myotis lucifugus            | little brown bat         | AMACC01010 | None | None | -   | - | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Myotis<br>lucifugus        |

| Animals -<br>Mammals       | Myotis yumanensis                   | Yuma myotis                         | AMACC01020 | None | None | -   | -    | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed               | Animals - Mammals -<br>Vespertilionidae - Myotis<br>yumanensis   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------|------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Animals -<br>Mollusks      | Gonidea angulata                    | western ridged mussel               | IMBIV19010 | None | None | -   | -    | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped                    | Animals - Mollusks -<br>Unionidae - Gonidea<br>angulata          |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | SSC | -    | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | SSC | -    | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Unprocessed               | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | SSC | -    | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped                    | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | ssc | -    | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | ssc | -    | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | ssc | -    | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed               | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | ssc | -    | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Mapped                    | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | ssc | _    | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Animals -<br>Reptiles      | Emys marmorata                      | western pond turtle                 | ARAAD02030 | None | None | ssc | -    | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Animals - Reptiles -<br>Emydidae - Emys<br>marmorata             |
| Community<br>- Terrestrial | Northern Interior<br>Cypress Forest | Northern Interior Cypress<br>Forest | CTT83220CA | None | None | -   | -    | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Community - Terrestrial -<br>Northern Interior Cypress<br>Forest |
| Community - Terrestrial    | Serpentine<br>Bunchgrass            | Serpentine Bunchgrass               | CTT42130CA | None | None | -   | -    | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Community - Terrestrial -<br>Serpentine Bunchgrass               |
| Plants -<br>Bryophytes     | Entosthodon kochii                  | Koch's cord moss                    | NBMUS2P050 | None | None | -   | 1B.3 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Plants - Bryophytes -<br>Funariaceae - Entosthodon<br>kochii     |
| Plants -<br>Bryophytes     | Grimmia torenii                     | Toren's grimmia                     | NBMUS32330 | None | None | -   | 1B.3 | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped                    | Plants - Bryophytes -<br>Grimmiaceae - Grimmia<br>torenii        |
| Plants -<br>Bryophytes     | Grimmia torenii                     | Toren's grimmia                     | NBMUS32330 | None | None | -   | 1B.3 | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped                    | Plants - Bryophytes -<br>Grimmiaceae - Grimmia<br>torenii        |
| Plants -<br>Lichens        | Usnea longissima                    | Methuselah's beard lichen           | NLLEC5P420 | None | None | -   | 4.2  | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Mapped                    | Plants - Lichens -<br>Parmeliaceae - Usnea<br>Iongissima         |

| Plants -<br>Vascular | Perideridia gairdneri<br>ssp. gairdneri       | California Gairdner's yampah  | PDAPI1N062 | None       | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Apiaceae - Perideridia<br>gairdneri ssp. gairdneri           |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---|------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Blennosperma bakeri                           | Sonoma sunshine               | PDAST1A010 | Endangered | Endangered | - | 1B.1 | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped                    | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Blennosperma<br>bakeri                          |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata            | Mendocino tarplant            | PDAST4R063 | None       | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Hemizonia<br>congesta ssp. calyculata           |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata            | Mendocino tarplant            | PDAST4R063 | None       | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Hemizonia<br>congesta ssp. calyculata           |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata            | Mendocino tarplant            | PDAST4R063 | None       | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Hemizonia<br>congesta ssp. calyculata           |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata            | Mendocino tarplant            | PDAST4R063 | None       | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Hemizonia<br>congesta ssp. calyculata           |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hemizonia congesta ssp. tracyi                | Tracy's tarplant              | PDAST4R067 | None       | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Hemizonia<br>congesta ssp. tracyi               |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hemizonia congesta ssp. tracyi                | Tracy's tarplant              | PDAST4R067 | None       | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Hemizonia<br>congesta ssp. tracyi               |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Lasthenia burkei                              | Burke's goldfields            | PDAST5L010 | Endangered | Endangered | - | 1B.1 | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Mapped                    | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Lasthenia<br>burkei                             |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Layia septentrionalis                         | Colusa layia                  | PDAST5N0F0 | None       | None       | - | 1B.2 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                    | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Layia<br>septentrionalis                        |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Lessingia hololeuca                           | woolly-headed lessingia       | PDAST5S030 | None       | None       | - | 3    | 3912313 | BOONVILLE         | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Lessingia<br>hololeuca                          |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Tracyina rostrata                             | beaked tracyina               | PDAST9D010 | None       | None       | - | 1B.2 | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed               | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Tracyina<br>rostrata                            |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Tracyina rostrata                             | beaked tracyina               | PDAST9D010 | None       | None       | - | 1B.2 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped and<br>Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Asteraceae - Tracyina<br>rostrata                            |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Plagiobothrys<br>lithocaryus                  | Mayacamas popcornflower       | PDBOR0V0P0 | None       | None       | - | 1A   | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Mapped                    | Plants - Vascular -<br>Boraginaceae -<br>Plagiobothrys lithocaryus                  |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Plagiobothrys<br>lithocaryus                  | Mayacamas popcornflower       | PDBOR0V0P0 | None       | None       | - | 1A   | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Mapped                    | Plants - Vascular -<br>Boraginaceae -<br>Plagiobothrys lithocaryus                  |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Streptanthus<br>glandulosus ssp.<br>hoffmanii | Hoffman's bristly jewelflower | PDBRA2G0J4 | None       | None       | - | 1B.3 | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped                    | Plants - Vascular -<br>Brassicaceae -<br>Streptanthus glandulosus<br>ssp. hoffmanii |

| Plants -<br>Vascular | Brasenia schreberi                             | watershield           | PDCAB01010 | None | None       | - | 2B.3 | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Cabombaceae - Brasenia<br>schreberi                     |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|------|------------|---|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Viburnum ellipticum                            | oval-leaved viburnum  | PDCPR07080 | None | None       | - | 2B.3 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Caprifoliaceae - Viburnum<br>ellipticum                 |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Carex comosa                                   | bristly sedge         | PMCYP032Y0 | None | None       | - | 2B.1 | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Cyperaceae - Carex<br>comosa                            |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp.<br>raichei | Raiche's manzanita    | PDERI041G2 | None | None       | - | 1B.1 | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp. raichei |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp.<br>raichei | Raiche's manzanita    | PDERI041G2 | None | None       | - | 1B.1 | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp. raichei |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp.<br>raichei | Raiche's manzanita    | PDERI041G2 | None | None       | - | 1B.1 | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp. raichei |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp.<br>raichei | Raiche's manzanita    | PDERI041G2 | None | None       | - | 1B.1 | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp. raichei |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp.<br>raichei | Raiche's manzanita    | PDERI041G2 | None | None       | - | 1B.1 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos<br>stanfordiana ssp. raichei |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Astragalus breweri                             | Brewer's milk-vetch   | PDFAB0F1J0 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Fabaceae - Astragalus<br>breweri                        |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Trifolium<br>buckwestiorum                     | Santa Cruz clover     | PDFAB402W0 | None | None       | - | 1B.1 | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Fabaceae - Trifolium<br>buckwestiorum                   |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Monardella viridis                             | green monardella      | PDLAM180Q2 | None | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Lamiaceae - Monardella<br>viridis                       |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Fritillaria agrestis                           | stinkbells            | PMLIL0V010 | None | None       | _ | 4.2  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular - Liliaceae<br>- Fritillaria agrestis                        |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Fritillaria purdyi                             | Purdy's fritillary    | PMLIL0V0H0 | None | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular - Liliaceae<br>- Fritillaria purdyi                          |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Fritillaria purdyi                             | Purdy's fritillary    | PMLIL0V0H0 | None | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular - Liliaceae<br>- Fritillaria purdyi                          |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Fritillaria purdyi                             | Purdy's fritillary    | PMLIL0V0H0 | None | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular - Liliaceae<br>- Fritillaria purdyi                          |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Fritillaria roderickii                         | Roderick's fritillary | PMLIL0V0M0 | None | Endangered | - | 1B.1 | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular - Liliaceae<br>- Fritillaria roderickii                      |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Lilium rubescens                               | redwood lily          | PMLIL1A0N0 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular - Liliaceae<br>- Lilium rubescens                            |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Limnanthes bakeri                              | Baker's meadowfoam    | PDLIM02020 | None | Rare       | - | 1B.1 | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Limnanthaceae -<br>Limnanthes bakeri                    |

| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hesperolinon adenophyllum      | glandular western flax      | PDLIN01010 | None | None       | - | 1B.2 | 3912321 | COW<br>MOUNTAIN   | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular - Linaceae<br>- Hesperolinon<br>adenophyllum       |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------|------------|---|------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hesperolinon adenophyllum      | glandular western flax      | PDLIN01010 | None | None       | - | 1B.2 | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular - Linaceae<br>- Hesperolinon<br>adenophyllum       |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Hesperolinon adenophyllum      | glandular western flax      | PDLIN01010 | None | None       | - | 1B.2 | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular - Linaceae<br>- Hesperolinon<br>adenophyllum       |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Malacothamnus<br>mendocinensis | Mendocino bush-mallow       | PDMAL0Q0D0 | None | None       | - | 1A   | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular -<br>Malvaceae -<br>Malacothamnus<br>mendocinensis |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Cypripedium californicum       | California lady's-slipper   | PMORC0Q040 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Orchidaceae - Cypripedium<br>californicum     |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Cypripedium californicum       | California lady's-slipper   | PMORC0Q040 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Orchidaceae - Cypripedium<br>californicum     |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Cypripedium montanum           | mountain lady's-slipper     | PMORC0Q080 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Orchidaceae - Cypripedium<br>montanum         |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Cypripedium montanum           | mountain lady's-slipper     | PMORC0Q080 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Orchidaceae - Cypripedium<br>montanum         |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Cypripedium montanum           | mountain lady's-slipper     | PMORC0Q080 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Orchidaceae - Cypripedium<br>montanum         |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Piperia candida                | white-flowered rein orchid  | PMORC1X050 | None | None       | - | 1B.2 | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular -<br>Orchidaceae - Piperia<br>candida              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Kopsiopsis hookeri             | small groundcone            | PDORO01010 | None | None       | - | 2B.3 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular -<br>Orobanchaceae -<br>Kopsiopsis hookeri         |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Erythranthe nudata             | bare monkeyflower           | PDSCR1B200 | None | None       | - | 4.3  | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Phrymaceae - Erythranthe<br>nudata            |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Gratiola heterosepala          | Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop     | PDSCR0R060 | None | Endangered | - | 1B.2 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular -<br>Plantaginaceae - Gratiola<br>heterosepala     |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Pleuropogon<br>hooverianus     | North Coast semaphore grass | PMPOA4Y070 | None | Threatened | - | 1B.1 | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Mapped and Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular - Poaceae<br>- Pleuropogon hooverianus             |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Pleuropogon<br>hooverianus     | North Coast semaphore grass | PMPOA4Y070 | None | Threatened | - | 1B.1 | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Mapped                 | Plants - Vascular - Poaceae<br>- Pleuropogon hooverianus             |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon acicularis         | bristly leptosiphon         | PDPLM09010 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912312 | ELLEDGE<br>PEAK   | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon acicularis     |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon acicularis         | bristly leptosiphon         | PDPLM09010 | None | None       | - | 4.2  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed            | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon acicularis     |

| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon acicularis                    | bristly leptosiphon      | PDPLM09010 | None | None | - | 4.2  | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon acicularis              |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|------|------|---|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon acicularis                    | bristly leptosiphon      | PDPLM09010 | None | None | - | 4.2  | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon acicularis              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon acicularis                    | bristly leptosiphon      | PDPLM09010 | None | None | - | 4.2  | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon acicularis              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon acicularis                    | bristly leptosiphon      | PDPLM09010 | None | None | - | 4.2  | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon acicularis              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon acicularis                    | bristly leptosiphon      | PDPLM09010 | None | None | - | 4.2  | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon acicularis              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon<br>latisectus                 | broad-lobed leptosiphon  | PDPLM09150 | None | None | - | 4.3  | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon latisectus              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon<br>latisectus                 | broad-lobed leptosiphon  | PDPLM09150 | None | None | - | 4.3  | 3912323 | ORRS<br>SPRINGS   | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon latisectus              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon<br>latisectus                 | broad-lobed leptosiphon  | PDPLM09150 | None | None | - | 4.3  | 3912331 | POTTER<br>VALLEY  | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon latisectus              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Leptosiphon<br>latisectus                 | broad-lobed leptosiphon  | PDPLM09150 | None | None | - | 4.3  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae -<br>Leptosiphon latisectus              |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Navarretia<br>leucocephala ssp.<br>bakeri | Baker's navarretia       | PDPLM0C0E1 | None | None | - | 1B.1 | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae - Navarretia<br>leucocephala ssp. bakeri |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Navarretia<br>leucocephala ssp.<br>bakeri | Baker's navarretia       | PDPLM0C0E1 | None | None | - | 1B.1 | 3912333 | LAUGHLIN<br>RANGE | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae - Navarretia<br>leucocephala ssp. bakeri |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Navarretia<br>leucocephala ssp.<br>bakeri | Baker's navarretia       | PDPLM0C0E1 | None | None | - | 1B.1 | 3912332 | REDWOOD<br>VALLEY | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Polemoniaceae - Navarretia<br>leucocephala ssp. bakeri |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Ranunculus lobbii                         | Lobb's aquatic buttercup | PDRAN0L1J0 | None | None | - | 4.2  | 3912322 | UKIAH             | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Ranunculaceae -<br>Ranunculus lobbii                   |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Ranunculus lobbii                         | Lobb's aquatic buttercup | PDRAN0L1J0 | None | None | - | 4.2  | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Unprocessed | Plants - Vascular -<br>Ranunculaceae -<br>Ranunculus lobbii                   |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Ceanothus confusus                        | Rincon Ridge ceanothus   | PDRHA04220 | None | None | - | 1B.1 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Rhamnaceae - Ceanothus<br>confusus                     |
| Plants -<br>Vascular | Horkelia bolanderi                        | Bolander's horkelia      | PDROS0W011 | None | None | - | 1B.2 | 3912311 | PURDYS<br>GARDENS | Mapped      | Plants - Vascular -<br>Rosaceae - Horkelia<br>bolanderi                       |



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|---|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp.</u><br><u>raichei</u> | Raiche's manzanita        | Ericaceae      | perennial evergreen shrub            | Feb-Apr            | 1B.1                  | S2            | G3T2           |
| Astragalus breweri  | Brewer's milk-vetch       | Fabaceae       | annual herb                          | Apr-Jun            | 4.2                   | S3            | G3             |
| Blennosperma bakeri                                       | Sonoma sunshine           | Asteraceae     | annual herb                          | Mar-May            | 1B.1                  | S1            | G1             |
| Brasenia schreberi  | watershield               | Cabombaceae    | perennial rhizomatous herb (aquatic) | Jun-Sep            | 2B.3                  | S3            | G5             |
| Carex comosa  | bristly sedge             | Cyperaceae     | perennial rhizomatous herb           | May-Sep            | 2B.1                  | S2            | G5             |
| Ceanothus confusus  | Rincon Ridge ceanothus    | Rhamnaceae     | perennial evergreen shrub            | Feb-Jun            | 1B.1                  | S1            | G1             |
| Cuscuta jepsonii  | Jepson's dodder           | Convolvulaceae | annual vine (parasitic)              | (Jun)Jul-Sep       | 1B.2                  | S1            | G1             |
| Cypripedium californicum                                  | California lady's-slipper | Orchidaceae    | perennial rhizomatous herb           | Apr-Aug(Sep)       | 4.2                   | S4            | G4             |
| Cypripedium montanum                                      | mountain lady's-slipper   | Orchidaceae    | perennial rhizomatous herb           | Mar-Aug            | 4.2                   | S4            | G4             |
| Entosthodon kochii  | Koch's cord moss          | Funariaceae    | moss                                 |                    | 1B.3                  | S1            | G1             |
| Fissidens pauperculus                                     | minute pocket moss        | Fissidentaceae | moss                                 |                    | 1B.2                  | S2            | G3?            |
| Fritillaria roderickii                                    | Roderick's fritillary     | Liliaceae      | perennial bulbiferous herb           | Mar-May            | 1B.1                  | S1            | G1Q            |
| Gratiola heterosepala                                     | Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop   | Plantaginaceae | annual herb                          | Apr-Aug            | 1B.2                  | S2            | G2             |

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| <u>Grimmia torenii</u>                                   | Toren's grimmia                    | Grimmiaceae   | moss                                      |                  | 1B.3 | S2   | G2     |
| <u>Hemizonia congesta ssp.</u><br><u>congesta</u>        | congested-headed hayfield tarplant | Asteraceae    | annual herb                               | Apr-Nov          | 1B.2 | S2   | G5T2   |
| Hesperolinon adenophyllum                                | glandular western flax             | Linaceae      | annual herb                               | May-Aug          | 1B.2 | S2S3 | G2G3   |
| Horkelia bolanderi                                       | Bolander's horkelia                | Rosaceae      | perennial herb                            | (May)Jun-<br>Aug | 1B.2 | S1   | G1     |
| Kopsiopsis hookeri                                       | small groundcone                   | Orobanchaceae | perennial rhizomatous herb<br>(parasitic) | Apr-Aug          | 2B.3 | S1S2 | G4?    |
| <u>Lasthenia burkei</u>                                  | Burke's goldfields                 | Asteraceae    | annual herb                               | Apr-Jun          | 1B.1 | S1   | G1     |
| <u>Layia septentrionalis</u>                             | Colusa layia                       | Asteraceae    | annual herb                               | Apr-May          | 1B.2 | S2   | G2     |
| <u>Lilium rubescens</u>                                  | redwood lily                       | Liliaceae     | perennial bulbiferous herb                | Apr-Aug(Sep)     | 4.2  | S3   | G3     |
| <u>Limnanthes bakeri</u>                                 | Baker's meadowfoam                 | Limnanthaceae | annual herb                               | Apr-May          | 1B.1 | S1   | G1     |
| Malacothamnus mendocinensis                              | Mendocino bush-mallow              | Malvaceae     | perennial deciduous shrub                 | May-Jun          | 1A   | SX   | GXQ    |
| Monardella viridis                                       | green monardella                   | Lamiaceae     | perennial rhizomatous herb                | Jun-Sep          | 4.3  | S3   | G3     |
| Navarretia leucocephala ssp.<br>bakeri                   | Baker's navarretia                 | Polemoniaceae | annual herb                               | Apr-Jul          | 1B.1 | S2   | G4T2   |
| <u>Perideridia gairdneri ssp. gairdneri</u>              | Gairdner's yampah                  | Apiaceae      | perennial herb                            | Jun-Oct          | 4.2  | S3S4 | G5T3T4 |
| Piperia candida  | white-flowered rein orchid         | Orchidaceae   | perennial herb                            | (Mar)May-<br>Sep | 1B.2 | S3   | G3     |
| Plagiobothrys lithocaryus                                | Mayacamas popcornflower            | Boraginaceae  | annual herb                               | Apr-May          | 1A   | SH   | GH     |
| Pleuropogon hooverianus                                  | North Coast semaphore grass        | Poaceae       | perennial rhizomatous herb                | Apr-Jun          | 1B.1 | S2   | G2     |
| Ranunculus lobbii  | Lobb's aquatic buttercup           | Ranunculaceae | annual herb (aquatic)                     | Feb-May          | 4.2  | S3   | G4     |
| Sanguisorba officinalis                                  | great burnet                       | Rosaceae      | perennial rhizomatous herb                | Jul-Oct          | 2B.2 | S2   | G5?    |
| <u>Streptanthus glandulosus ssp.</u><br><u>hoffmanii</u> | Hoffman's bristly jewelflower      | Brassicaceae  | annual herb                               | Mar-Jul          | 1B.3 | S2   | G4T2   |
| <u>Tracyina rostrata</u>                                 | beaked tracyina                    | Asteraceae    | annual herb                               | May-Jun          | 1B.2 | S2   | G2     |
| Trifolium buckwestiorum                                  | Santa Cruz clover                  | Fabaceae      | annual herb                               | Apr-Oct          | 1B.1 | S2   | G2     |
| <u>Usnea longissima</u>                                  | Methuselah's beard lichen          | Parmeliaceae  | fruticose lichen (epiphytic)              |                  | 4.2  | S4   | G4     |
| <u>Viburnum ellipticum</u>                               | oval-leaved viburnum               | Adoxaceae     | perennial deciduous shrub                 | May-Jun          | 2B.3 | S3?  | G4G5   |

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