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April 9, 2018  
Project 1132.04

Paso County Farms, LLC  
c/o: Justin Borba  
1027 Walnut Street, Apt A  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Re: Biological Resource Assessment for Paso County Farms, 5790 Rocky Canyon Road, Creston,  
San Luis Obispo County

Dear Mr. Justin Borba:

This report provides the results of a reconnaissance level biological survey conducted for an approximately 37-acre Property. The southern boundary of the Property borders Rocky Canyon at 5790 Rocky Canyon Road in Creston, California (Attachment C, Figure 1). The Property is located within the Santa Margarita USGS 7.5' topographic quadrangle and includes assessor's parcel number (APN) 043-211-037. This survey was conducted to provide baseline biological information and an assessment of potential special status plant and animal species that could occur on the Property or be affected by the proposed project (Project), a Cannabis Cultivation Minor Use Permit on approximately 3.8 acres (Project Area) of the Property (see Attachment C, Figure 2). The Project is near Creston, within the permitting jurisdiction of the County of San Luis Obispo.

The proposed cannabis cultivation project would consist of 3.5 acres of greenhouse and hoop house cultivation, with an additional 5,000 square feet dedicated to drying and packaging facilities (2,500 square feet each). The proposed greenhouse and hoop houses will be above-ground structures consisting of a dirt floor with concrete reinforcements at footings. Multiple proposed structures will be added throughout the Property to act as material storage and processing facilities, totaling 6,344 square feet. These facilities will include two secure shipping containers (totaling 360 square feet), a prefabricated metal building (5,000 square feet), and approximately 984 square feet of small storage containers positioned throughout the Phase One and Two grow areas. An additional 8,427 square feet will be dedicated to parking and deliveries; however, there are no plans to improve the access road driveway near the entrance. An automatic chainlink fence rolling gate is proposed for installation at the entrance to the Project Area (approximately 260 feet north of entrance to Property), with a key pad to be installed at the front gate to the Property. There are no plans to change the existing residential home, barn, and agricultural storage shed that are currently functioning for non-cannabis use.

A Site Plan is provided which shows areas of current operation and areas intended for future expansion of the facility (refer to Attachment C).

## **Methods**

The Property was surveyed for biological resources on October 30 and December 12, 2018 by Althouse and Meade, Inc. Biologist Kristen Andersen. The October 30 survey consisted of a reconnaissance level walking survey of the Property. The survey method included meandering transects with an emphasis on identifying plants and animals within the Property boundary. Transects were also utilized to describe general conditions and dominant species, compile species lists, and evaluate potential habitat for special status species. Photographs were taken throughout the Property (Attachment B). All habitats on the Property were mapped (Attachment C, Figure 3). Identification of botanical resources included field observations and laboratory analysis of collected material. The botanical survey was conducted too late in the season to qualify as a full season survey, however it was appropriately timed for select late season special status species (refer to Attachment D, Table 1). Botanical nomenclature used in this document follows the Jepson Manual, Second Edition (Baldwin et al. 2012). A list of plants observed on the Property and surrounding area was compiled (Attachment E).

Wildlife documentation included observations of animal presence and other wildlife sign. Observations of wildlife were recorded throughout the Property. Birds were identified by sight or by vocalizations. A list of animals observed on the Property was compiled (Attachment F).

The California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB; October 2018 data) and the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) On-line Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California were reviewed for special status species known to occur in the nine USGS 7.5-minute quadrangles surrounding the site, including: Atascadero, Creston, Lopez Mountain, San Luis Obispo, Santa Margarita, Santa Margarita Lake, Shedd Canyon, Templeton, and Wilson Corner. Tables of potential special status plants and animals are provided in Attachment D.

## **Existing Conditions**

The Property consists of an agriculturally zoned parcel located just north of West Branch Huerhuero Creek and east of Highway 229 in the town of Creston, California in San Luis Obispo County. The Property is located approximately 700 feet from where Rocky Canyon Road branches and heads west from Highway 229 at an elevation of approximately 1,250 feet. A dirt road leads north approximately 260 feet to the southern boundary of the Project Area from the entrance at Rocky Canyon Road. Bare hoop frames are present in the central portion of the Property where a new grow area is proposed (Phase One, Photo 1). The Phase One grow area is comprised of annual grassland which was recently mowed and displayed newly senesced grasses. Further north within the Property, annual grassland continues and is dotted with blue oaks at the base of low rolling hills to the north (Photo 2). An existing grow area is located in the southern portion of the Property, just north of a large barn structure and northeast of a residential house located along the western boundary of the Property (Photo 3). East of this existing grow area, the Property extends into fallow cropland that is currently fenced off and is intended for the Phase Two above-ground greenhouse structure (Photos 4 and 5). The southernmost boundary of the Property incorporates Huerhuero Creek, which runs parallel to Rocky Canyon Road (Photo 6). The access road crosses the creek at the entrance where a culvert is currently in place. The Property is surrounded by agriculturally zoned rural properties on all sides with rolling hills increasing to the north.

## Results

### *Potential special status species*

The CNDDDB and CNPS On-line Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California listed 73 special status plant species, subspecies, and varieties and 41 special status animal species reported to occur in the vicinity of the Property. The Property has potential to support two special status plants and one special status animal (Attachment D, Tables 1 and 2). Special status species were not detected in October or December 2018. Below we discuss potential special status plants and animals, describe habitat, range restrictions, known occurrences, and survey results for the Property.

- A. Special Status Plants.** The Project vicinity is known to support numerous special status plant species in a variety of microhabitats (CNDDDB 2018). Two special status plant species, dwarf calycadenia (*Calycadenia villosa*) and shining navarretia (*Navarretia nigelliformis* subsp. *radians*), have low potential to occur on the Property (Attachment D, Table 1). Dwarf calycadenia was documented approximately three miles northeast of the Property (CCH #UC572578) in 1937; however, more recent occurrences have been reported more than 16 miles southeast along dry, rocky ridges and roadsides. Shining navarretia was documented on a grassy slope along Rocky Canyon Road approximately three miles southeast of the Property (CNDDDB #45) in 2003. It is not known to occur in fallow cropland. Annual grassland habitat is present on the Property which could potentially support these special status species; however, due to the agricultural land use directly within the Property, the majority of grassland habitat has been fairly disturbed by tilling or mowing and is of low quality to support these species. Special status plants were not observed during our 2018 surveys.
- B. American Badger** (*Taxidea taxus*) is a California Species of Special Concern known from open grassland habitats throughout San Luis Obispo County and elsewhere in California. The Property is within the known range of the American badger, and numerous occurrences are reported (CNDDDB 2018). Badgers are residents of grassland areas, but also forage in croplands on occasion in areas where California ground squirrels have become established. They are highly mobile and could be present anywhere in the region where suitable prey base is found. American badgers have moderate potential to occur on the Property. Badgers or their sign (dens, scat, tracks) were not detected on the Property during our 2018 surveys.

### *Botanical survey results*

The October and December 2018 site visits included a late season botanical survey which identified 27 species and subspecies of vascular plants on the Property (Attachment E, Table 3). The botanical survey effort did not include early or mid-season coverage and therefore is not considered a protocol level survey. The plant list includes 13 species native to California, and 14 introduced (naturalized or planted) species. Special status plant species were not detected on the Property.

### *Wildlife survey results*

Wildlife species detected on the Property include eight birds and two mammals. Special status wildlife species were not detected on the Property. The few blue oak trees in the very northern portion of the Property and various trees in the southern portion of the Property could provide suitable nesting habitat for several bird species, but nests were not observed during our October

and December 2018 surveys. Several common bird species were observed foraging on and/or flying through the Property (refer to Attachment F, Table 4).

Small mammal trapping studies were beyond the scope of this study; however, several common small mammal species are likely to occur.

## **Impacts and Mitigation**

The proposed Project would occupy approximately 3.8 acres of the Property when all phases of the Project are complete, including the 3.5 acres of cultivation canopy and the approximately 15,000 square feet of building and cannabis canopy structures, along with proposed delivery and parking areas (refer to Site Plan in Attachment C). Two special status plants and one special status animal species have potential to occur on the Property. A potentially jurisdictional stream channel is present at the south end of the Property. The following sections provide mitigation information and recommendations designed to reduce potential effects of the Project to a less than significant level.

### *Special status plants*

Special status plants were not detected in the Property during our October and December 2018 site surveys, however there is low potential for dwarf calycadenia and shining navarretia to occur. An appropriately timed spring botanical survey of the Property should be conducted prior to disturbance of grassland habitat, with a report submitted to the County prior to start of work. The survey should cover blooming periods for the special status species with potential to occur on the Property, identified in Attachment D, Table 1. Should special status plants be identified during spring surveys, the survey report should include recommendations for avoidance, protection and/or mitigation.

### *American Badger*

American badger was not present on the Property during our October or December 2018 site surveys. American badgers are known to occur in the area and could occupy the site or move through the site at any time. To reduce the potential for construction impacts to badgers to a less than significant level the following measure is recommended.

**BR-1.** A pre-construction survey shall be conducted within thirty days of beginning work on the site to identify if badgers are using the site. The results of the survey shall be sent to the project manager and the County of San Luis Obispo. If the pre-construction survey finds potential badger dens, they shall be inspected to determine whether they are occupied. The survey shall cover the entire property and shall examine both old and new dens. If potential badger dens are too long to completely inspect from the entrance, a fiber optic scope shall be used to examine the den to the end. Inactive dens may be excavated by hand with a shovel to prevent re-use of dens during construction. If badgers are found in dens on the property between February and July, nursing young may be present. To avoid disturbance and the possibility of direct take of adults and nursing young, and to prevent badgers from becoming trapped in burrows during construction activity, no grading shall occur within 100 feet of active badger dens between February and July. Between July 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> all potential badger dens shall be inspected to determine if badgers are present. During the winter badgers do not truly hibernate but are inactive and asleep in



their dens for several days at a time. Because they can be torpid during the winter, they are vulnerable to disturbances that may collapse their dens before they rouse and emerge. Therefore, surveys shall be conducted for badger dens throughout the year. If badger dens are found on the property during the pre-construction survey, the CDFG wildlife biologist for the area shall be contacted to review current allowable management practices

#### *Nesting birds*

Migratory non-game native bird species are protected by international treaty under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1918 (50 C.F.R. Section 10.13). Sections 3503, 3503.5 and 3513 of the California Fish and Game Code prohibit take (as defined therein) of all native birds and their active nests, including raptors and other migratory non-game birds (as listed under the Federal MBTA).

**BR-2.** Within one week of ground disturbance or tree removal/trimming activities, if work occurs between March 15 and August 15, nesting bird surveys shall be conducted. If surveys do not locate nesting birds, construction activities may commence. If nesting birds are located, no construction activities shall occur within a distance specified by a qualified biologist, until chicks are fledged, or the nest fails. Buffer radius shall be specified according to special status rank of the nesting bird, intensity of construction activity or impact (i.e. high decibel levels or heavy ground disturbance) and where local, state, and federal regulations apply. A preconstruction survey report shall be submitted to the lead agency immediately upon completion of the survey. The report shall detail appropriate fencing or flagging of the buffer zone and make recommendations on additional monitoring requirements. A map of the Project site and nest locations shall be included with the report. The qualified biologist conducting the nesting survey shall have the authority to reduce or increase the recommended buffer depending upon site conditions.

*Jurisdictional drainages and wetlands*

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife regulates activities that divert or obstruct the natural flow of, or substantially change or use any material from the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or lake.

One drainage feature is located at the south end of the Property, and is considered Riverine habitat, classified as R4SBAX (Riverine (R), Intermittent (4), Streambed (SB), Temporary Flooded (A), Excavated (x)) according to the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI 2005). The drainage feature may be subject to regulation under Fish and Game code 1600, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Clean Water Act section 404) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Clean Water Act section 401).

The proposed Project would not have any direct or indirect impacts to potentially jurisdictional drainages. No permits would be required under Clean Water Act sections 404 or 401.

CDFW has initiated a Cannabis cultivation permitting program that requires all applicants obtaining an Annual License from the California Department of Food and Agriculture to have a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement or written verification that one is not needed. If all Project components are set outside the 1600 jurisdiction a Self-Certification can be submitted online. More information about the CDFW Cannabis program and permitting can be found at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Cannabis/Permitting>.

Thank you for allowing us to be of assistance. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at (805) 237-9626.

Sincerely,



Jason Dart  
Principal Biologist

**Attachments:**

- Attachment A. References
- Attachment B. Photographs
- Attachment C. Figures 1-5 and Site Plan
- Attachment D. CNDDDB/CNPS Special Status Species Lists
- Attachment E. Plant List
- Attachment F. Wildlife List

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## **Attachment B. Photographs**



Photo 1. View north of Phase One existing hoop structures in center of Property. October 30, 2018.



Photo 2. View north of proposed grow area and grassland habitat in the northeast portion of the Property. October 30, 2018.





Photo 3. View west from center of proposed nursery area with existing grow area west of fenced area and entrance driveway. October 30, 2018.



Photo 4. View south of fallow cropland at Phase Two proposed above-ground nursery area in southeast portion of the Property. October 30, 2018.





Photo 5. View north of Phase Two proposed nursery area. October 30, 2018.



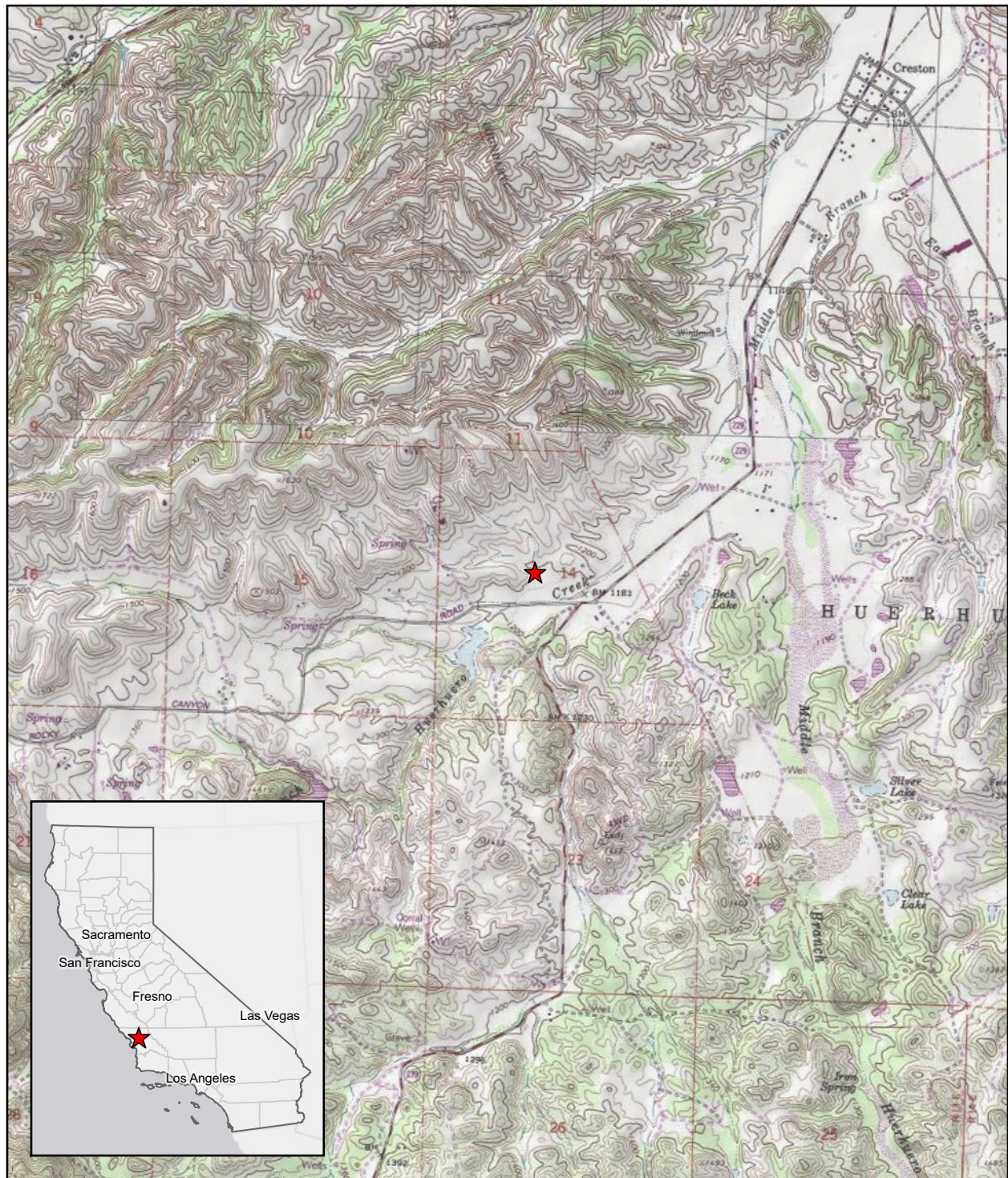
Photo 6. View south of existing driveway at entrance to the Property crossing over West Branch Huerhuero Creek. October 30, 2018.

## **Attachment C. Figures**

- Figure 1. USGS Topographic Map
- Figure 2. Aerial Photograph
- Figure 3. Biological Resources Map
- Figure 4. CNDDDB Plant Records
- Figure 5. CNDDDB Animal and Critical Habitat Records
- Site Plan for 5790 Rocky Canyon Road (Hamrick Associates, Inc. 12/11/18)



**Figure 1. United States Geological Survey Topographic Map**



**Legend**

★ Project Location



0 0.25 0.5 1 Mile

**Paso County Farms**

**Rocky Canyon**

**APN: 043-211-037**

Map Center: 120.54697°W 35.49123°N

Creston, San Luis Obispo County

USGS Quadrangle: Santa Margarita



**Figure 2. Aerial Photograph**



**Legend**

 Property Boundary



0 100 200 300 400 500 Feet

**Paso County Farms**

**Rocky Canyon**

**APN: 043-211-037**

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Creston, San Luis Obispo County

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



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



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**Figure 3. Biological Resources**



**Legend**

-  Parcel Boundary
-  Proposed Project Area
-  Fence
-  Drainage  
(National Hydrography Dataset)

- Habitat**
-  Annual Grassland
  -  Anthropogenic
  -  Cropland
  -  Riparian



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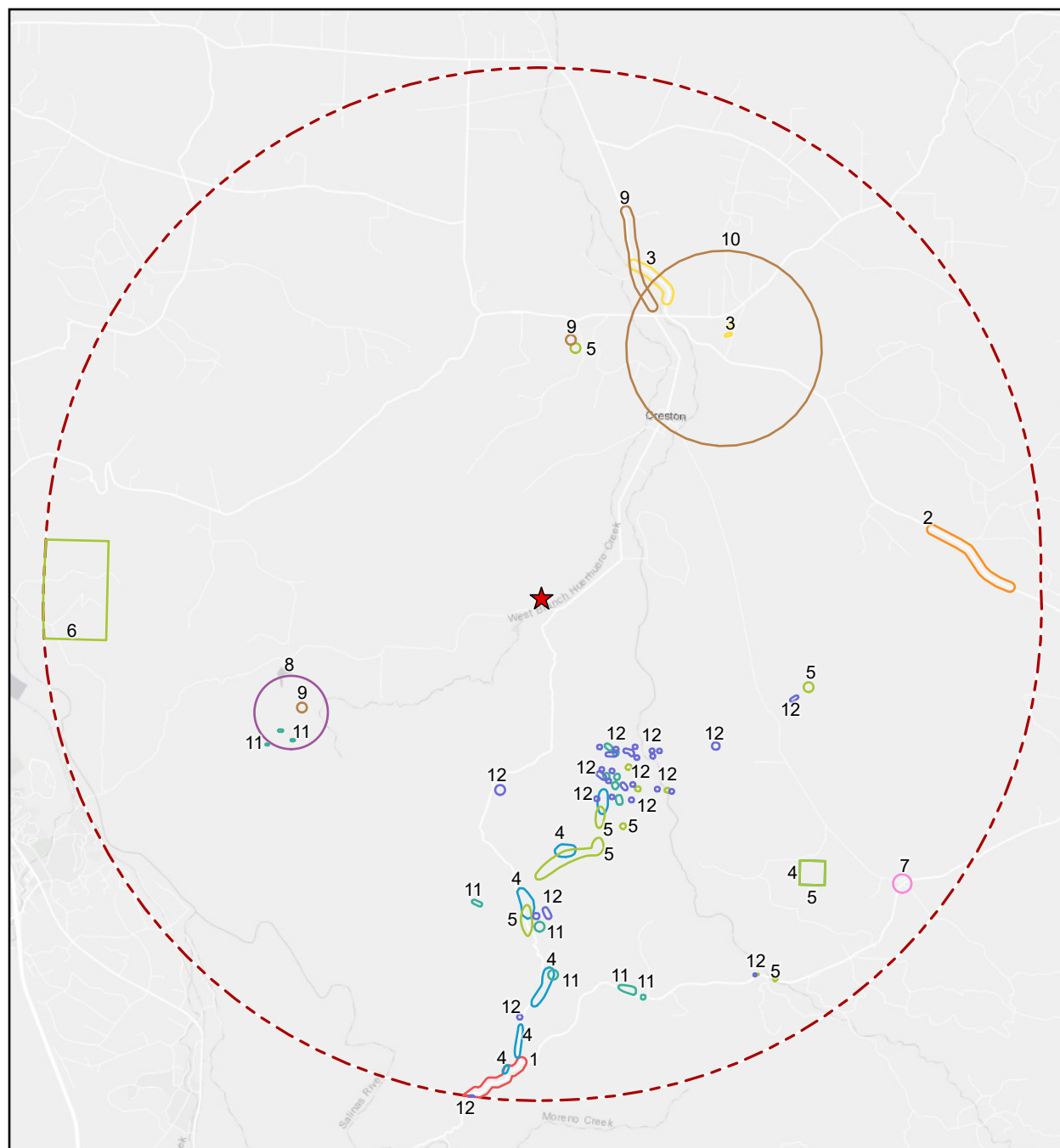
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Creston, San Luis Obispo County

Biological Survey Date: 10/24/2018



**Figure 4. California Natural Diversity Database Plant Records**



**Label Common Name**

- 1 Brewer's spineflower
- 2 Chaparral ragwort
- 3 Dwarf calycadenia
- 4 Hardham's evening-primrose
- 5 La Panza mariposa-lily
- 6 Miles' milk-vetch
- 7 Pale-yellow layia
- 8 San Luis Obispo owl's-clover
- 9 Shining navarretia
- 10 Spreading navarretia
- 11 Straight-awned spineflower
- 12 Yellow-flowered eriastrum

**Legend**

- ★ Project Location
- 5-Mile Radius



0 0.5 1 2 Miles

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Rocky Canyon  
APN: 043-211-037**

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Creston, San Luis Obispo County

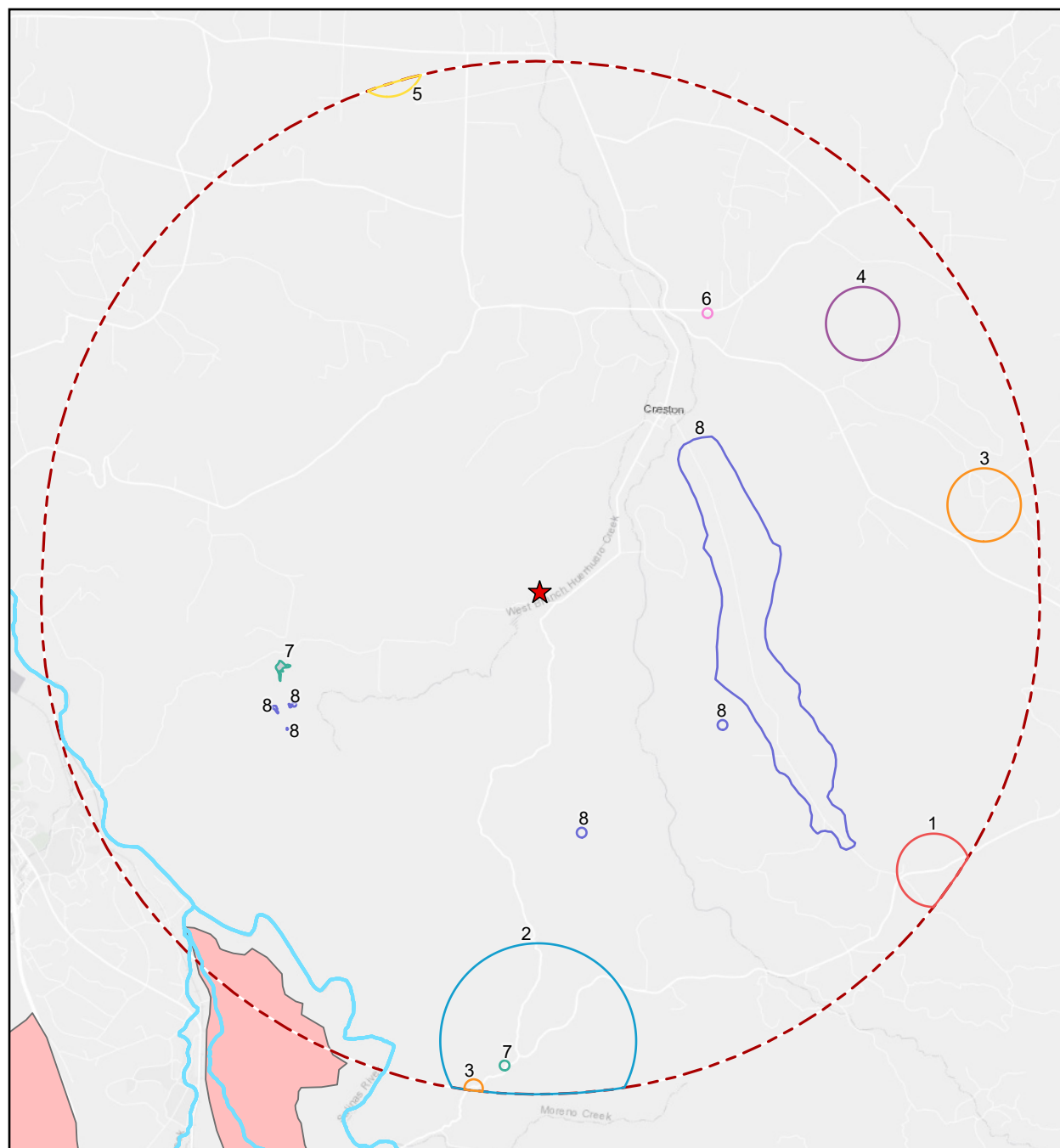
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**Figure 5. CNDDDB Animal Records and USFWS Critical Habitat**



**Label Common Name**

- 1 California glossy snake
- 2 Crotch bumble bee
- 3 Northern California legless lizard
- 4 San Joaquin kit fox
- 5 Tricolored blackbird
- 6 Vernal pool fairy shrimp
- 7 Western pond turtle
- 8 Western spadefoot

**Legend**

- ★ Project Location
- 5-Mile Radius
- Critical Habitat
- Steelhead
- California red-legged frog



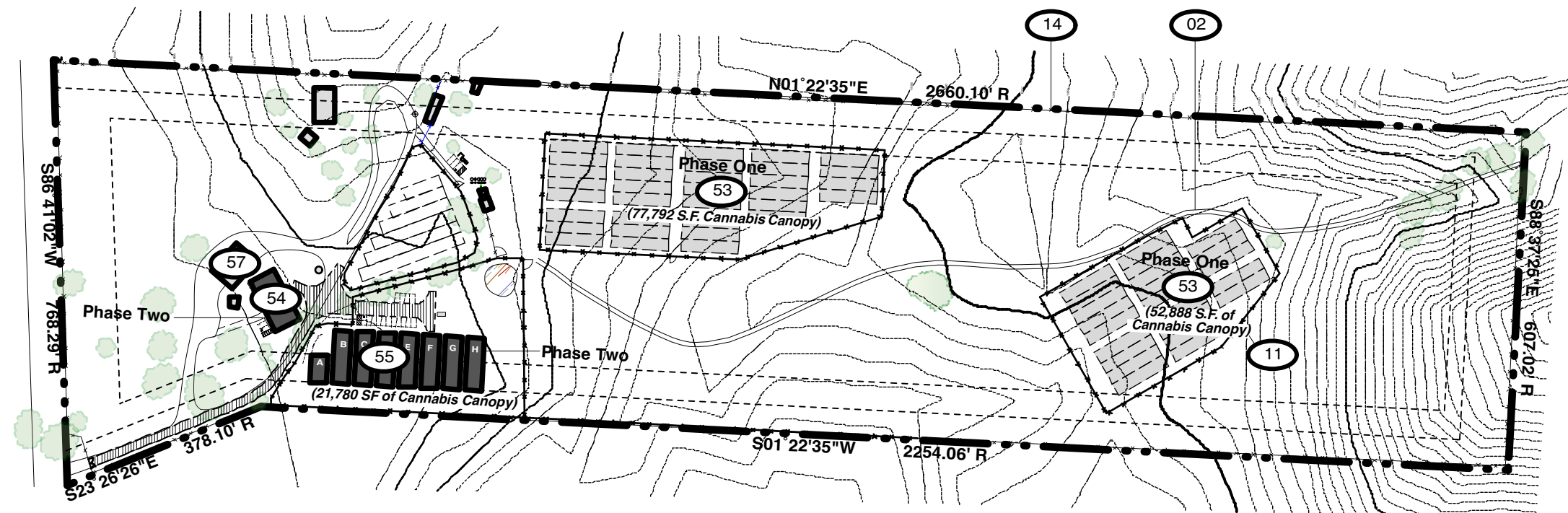
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## OVERALL SITE PLAN (With Canopy Coverage)

Scale: 1 : 3000

USE	AREA (sf)
Hoophouse Canopy (Phase 1)	130,680 = 3.0 acres
Greenhouse Canopy (Phase 2)	21,780 = 0.5 acres
Processing Area	5,000

## MUP AREAS

USE	AREA (sf)
Greenhouse Cultivation	21,780 = 0.5 acres
Hoophouse Cultivation	130,680 = 3.0 acres
Drying Room	2,500
Packaging Room	2,500
Material Storage	6,344
Parking / Deliveries	8,427
TOTAL	167,467



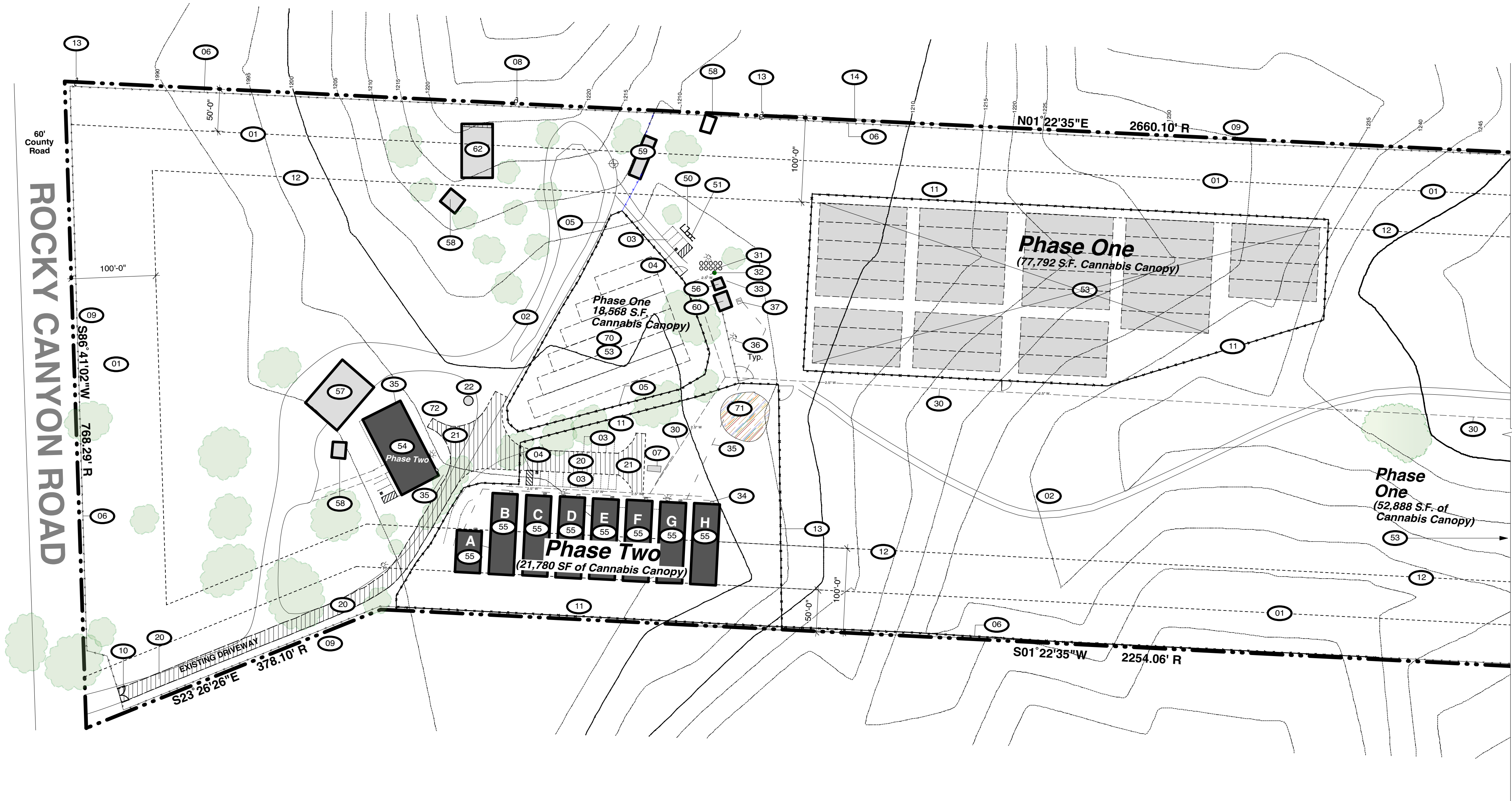
Existing 6'-0" Ht. Fence Along Property Boundary



Existing 4'-6" Ht. Metal Pipe Fence



New 6'-0" Ht. Covered Deer Fence Surrounding Cannabis Cultivation Areas



## ENLARGED SITE PLAN

Scale: 1" = 80'-0"

0 50' 100' 150'

## SHEET INDEX

- SD-1 Site Plan / Project Summary
- SD-2 Site Details
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- SD-4 Greenhouse Floor Plan
- SD-5 Greenhouse Section / Elevations
- SD-6 Production Building Plan

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Address: 5790 Rocky Canyon Road, Creston, CA 93432  
Assessors Parcel No.: 043-211-037  
Existing Land Use Zone: AG (Agriculture)  
Lot Size: 37.37 Acres

STANDARD	CODE REQUIREMENTS	PROVIDED
Building SF:	N/A	See MUP Areas This sheet
Building Height:	35 Ft.	14 Ft.
Parking:	1/300 of ag processing + no. of employees in field 5000/300=16.6 + 6 emp. = 23 spaces	23 Spaces

## NEW BUILDING OCCUPANCY

### Greenhouses A / B / C / D / E / F / G / H

Occupancy: U (Greenhouse)  
Occupant Load: 2880 s.f. / 300 =(Agricultural Building) = 9.6 Occ. ea. greenhouse  
Exits Required: 1  
Construction Type: Type VB

### Production Building

Occupancy: U  
Occupant Load: 5,000 SF/ 300 (Agricultural Building) = 17 Occ.  
Exits Required: 1  
Construction Type: Type VB

## SITE PLAN KEYNOTES

### Site

- 01 50' Setback Line
- 02 (E) 8' wide dirt road
- 03 Standard parking spaces
- 04 Accessible parking and loading
- 05 (E) 6' high screened deer fence, see photo this sheet
- 06 (E) Deer fence to be removed
- 07 8' x 16' non-cannabis solid waste dump trailer. To be hauled as needed.
- 08 Power Pole w/ transformer
- 09 Property Line
- 10 Secure steel entry gate with Cal Fire access.
- 11 (N) 6' high screened deer fence, see photo this sheet
- 12 100' Setback Line
- 13 (E) 4'-6" Ht. metal pipe fence, see photo this sheet

### Fire

- 20 16' wide Fire Lane, All weather surface per Cal Fire Stds
- 21 Modified Hammer-head turnaround per Cal Fire Stds.
- 22 10,000 gal. stl. fire water storage tank

### Utilities

Note: Trenching for utility lines is approximately 92 c.y.

- 30 Water line
- 31 (10) water storage tanks (5000 gal.)
- 32 (E) well, refer to Well Report
- 33 (E) 200A elect. service
- 34 Elect. sub panels
- 35 Elect. lines underground
- 36 LED Solar Light on pole at 12'. See SD-3 (Dark sky compliant)
- 37 Emergency Generator. See SD-3

### Building and Structure

Note: Excavation for Greenhouse pole footings is approximately: 42.6 c.y.

- 50 (N) Accessible portable ADA restroom and wash station, Phase One
- 51 (N) Std. portable restrooms, Phase One
- 52 Not Used
- 53 (N) Hoop Houses (22' x 104') Phase One
- 54 (N) Prefab. Metal Building (50' x 100') for processing and distribution, Phase Two
- 55 (N) Greenhouse (30' x 96'), Phase Two
- 56 (E) Secure storage container for organic storage, Phase Two, to be permitted
- 57 (E) Barn to remain (non-cannabis use) to be permitted
- 58 (E) Storage Bldg. to remain (Non-cannabis)
- 59 (E) Secure Shipping Container (8' x 53') for cannabis storage, to be permitted
- 60 (E) AG storage shed (non-cannabis)
- 61 Not Used
- 62 (E) Residence to remain

### Operation Information

- 70 (E) cultivation area to be relocated to greenhouse upon issuance of building permit.
- 71 Compost Area approx. 6,000 s.f.
- 72 Pick up and Delivery Area

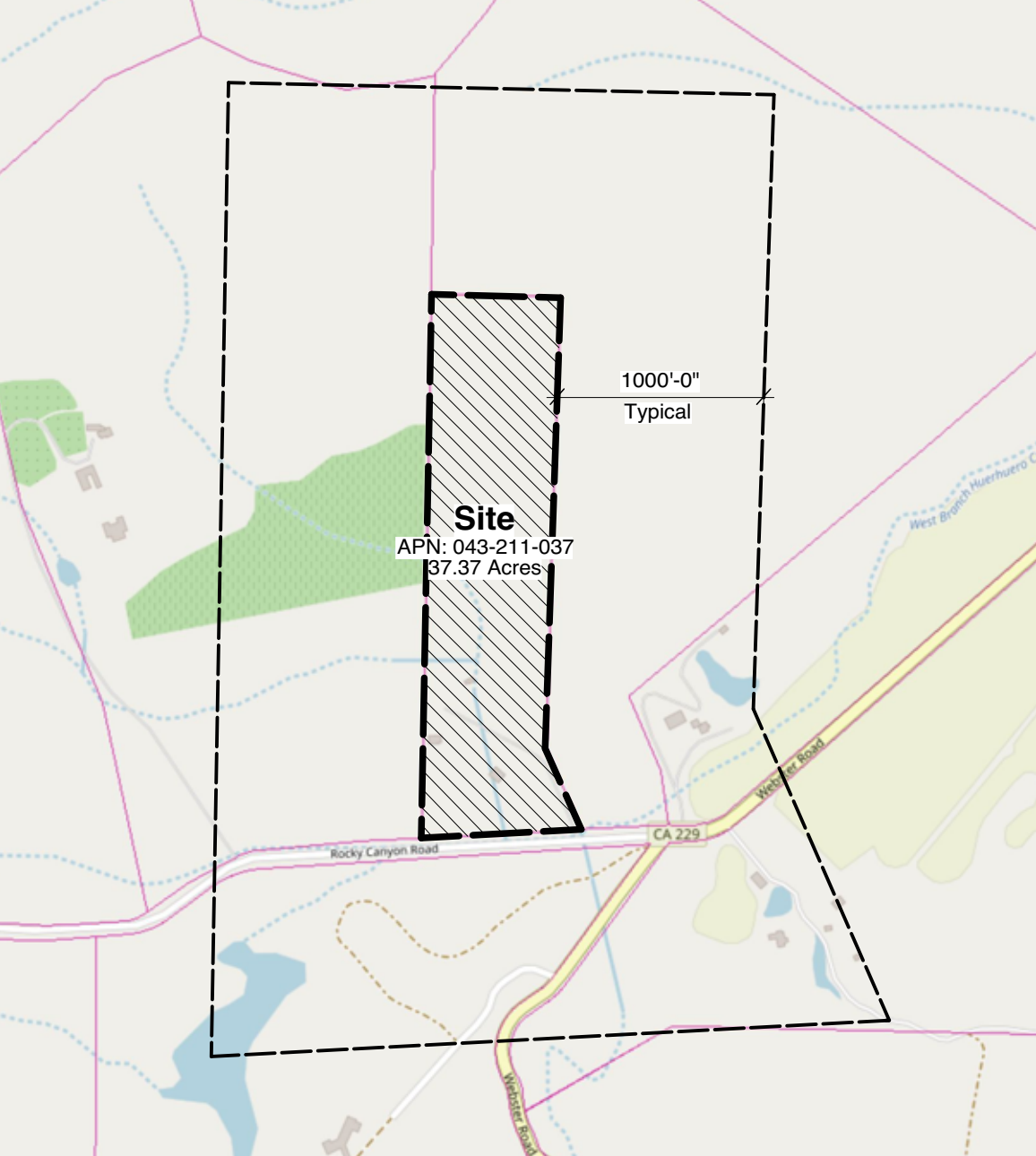
## DIRECTORY

**Owner:** Chad Davis  
P.O. Box 636, Templeton, Ca 93465  
805.459.3459

**Applicant:** Paso County Farms, LLC, Justin Borba  
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805.773.9377

**Architect:** Hamrick Associates, Inc. (HAI), Warren Hamrick  
1609 Costa Brava, Shell Beach, CA 93449  
805.773.9377

## VICINITY MAP (Scale 1:10000)



PasoCountyFarms, LLC.  
5790 Rocky Canyon Road, Creston, CA

Date: 12.11.18

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Associates, Inc.  
Architecture + Planning  
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SD-1



## Attachment D. CNDDDB/CNPS Special Status Species Lists

### Potential Special Status Plant List

Table 1 lists two special status plant species reported from the region with potential to occur. Federal status, California State status, and CNPS ranking for each species are given. Typical blooming period, habitat preference, potential to occur on site, and whether or not the species was observed in the Property are also provided.

TABLE 1. SPECIAL STATUS PLANT LIST.

	<b>Common Name</b> <i>Scientific Name</i>	<b>Fed/State Status</b> <b>Global/State Rank</b> <b>CRPR</b>	<b>Blooming</b> <b>Period</b>	<b>Habitat</b> <b>Preference</b>	<b>Potential to</b> <b>Occur</b>	<b>Detected</b> <b>Within</b> <b>Property?</b>	<b>Effect of</b> <b>Proposed</b> <b>Activity</b>
1.	<b>Dwarf Calycadenia</b> <i>Calycadenia villosa</i>	None/None G3/S3 1B.1	May - September	Dry, rocky hills, ridges, grassland, openings in foothill woodland; 250-850 m. c&s SCoRO	Low. Disturbed grassland habitat is present on the Property.	No	No Effect
2.	<b>Shining Navarretia</b> <i>Navarretia nigelliformis</i> subsp. <i>radians</i>	None/None G4T2/S2 1B.2	May - July	Vernal pools, clay depressions, dry grasslands, foothill woodlands; 150- 1000 m. SCoR	Low. Disturbed grassland habitat is present on the Property.	No	No Effect

Habitat characteristics are from the Jepson Manual and the CDNNB.

#### Habitat Preference Abbreviations:

SCoR: South Coast Ranges

SCoRO: Outer South Coast Ranges

#### California Rare Plant Ranks:

CRPR 1B: Plants rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere

#### CRPR Threat Ranks:

0.1 - Seriously threatened in California (over 80% of occurrences threatened / high degree and immediacy of threat)

0.2 - Moderately threatened in California (20-80% occurrences threatened / moderate degree and immediacy of threat)

***Potential Special Status Animals List***

Table 2 lists one special status animal species reported from the region with potential to occur in the Property. Federal status, California State status, and CDFW listing status for each species are given. Typical nesting or breeding period, habitat preference, to occur, and whether or not the species was observed in the Property are also provided.

TABLE 2. SPECIAL STATUS ANIMAL LIST.

	<b>Common Name</b> <i>Scientific Name</i>	<b>Fed/State Status</b> <b>Global/State Rank</b> <b>CDFW Rank</b>	<b>Nesting- Breeding Period</b>	<b>Habitat Preference</b>	<b>Potential to Occur</b>	<b>Detected Within Property?</b>	<b>Effect of Proposed Activity</b>
1.	<b>American Badger</b> <i>Taxidea taxus</i>	None/None G5/S3 SSC	February – May	Needs friable soils in open ground with abundant food source such as California ground squirrels.	Moderate. Suitable soils and open grassland habitat are present in the Property.	No	Potential Adverse Effect Can be Mitigated

**Abbreviations:**

SSC: CDFW Species of Special Concern

## Attachment E. Plant List

TABLE 3. PLANT LIST.

Scientific Name	Special Status	Origin	Common Name
<b>Trees - 4 Species</b>			
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	None	Introduced	Tree of heaven
<i>Populus fremontii</i> subsp. <i>fremontii</i>	None	Native	Fremont cottonwood
<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	None	Native	Blue oak
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	None	Native	Valley oak
<b>Shrubs - 1 Species</b>			
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	None	Native	Coyote brush
<b>Forbs - 16 Species</b>			
<i>Acmispon americanus</i> var. <i>americanus</i>	None	Native	American bird's foot trefoil
<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	None	Native	Indian milkweed
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	None	Native	Narrow-leaf milkweed
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	None	Introduced	Black mustard
<i>Cannabis sativa</i>	None	Introduced	Hemp
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	None	Introduced	Tocalote
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	None	Introduced	Yellow star-thistle
<i>Croton setigerus</i>	None	Native	Turkey-mullein
<i>Deinandra fasciculata</i>	None	Native	Clustered tarweed
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i> var. <i>oculatum</i>	None	Native	Seaside heliotrope
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	None	Introduced	Short podded mustard
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	None	Introduced	Prickly lettuce
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	None	Introduced	Horehound
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	None	Introduced	Curly dock
<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i>	None	Native	Vinegar weed
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i>	None	Native	Common verbena
<b>Grasses - 6 Species</b>			
<i>Avena fatua</i>	None	Introduced	Wild oat
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	None	Introduced	Ripgut grass
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	None	Introduced	Soft chess
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> subsp. <i>rubens</i>	None	Introduced	Red brome
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	None	Introduced	Wall barley
<i>Stipa cernua</i>	None	Native	Nodding needle grass



## Attachment F. Wildlife List

TABLE 4. WILDLIFE LIST.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	Habitat Type
<b>Birds – 8 Species</b>			
Yellow-billed Magpie	<i>Pica nuttalli</i>	WL	Open woodlands
California Towhee	<i>Melospiza crissalis</i>	None	Scrub
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	None	Scrub
House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	None	Towns
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	None	Forests, grasslands
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	None	Open woodlands
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	None	Grasslands
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	None	Open woodlands
<b>Mammals – 2 Species</b>			
Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	None	Grasslands, woodlands
California Ground Squirrel	<i>Otospermophilus beecheyi</i>	None	Grasslands