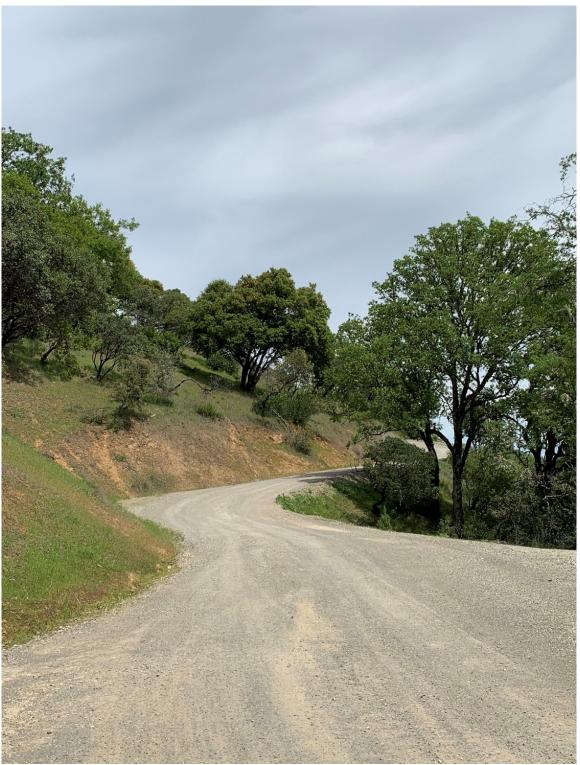
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Existing Site Photographs

Existing access road



Existing water tank site



Existing "house site" on one of the proposed Development Parcels



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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:

<u>Essential Fish Habitat</u>: 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

<u>Waters of the U.S.</u>: 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.

Plant 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 2nd 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 specialstatus 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 Ioam, 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:

<u>Hopland loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes (Map Unit Symbol 141)</u>: 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, 50 to 75 percent slopes (Map Unit Symbol 151)</u>: 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.

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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 (Ouercus chrvsolepis) 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.



- <u>Interior Mixed Hardwood:</u> 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.
- <u>Oregon White Oak:</u> 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.



• <u>Interior Live Oak:</u> 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:
 - *Quercus garryana* > 30% relative cover in the tree canopy; > 25% absolute cover, and lacking an appreciable conifer cover.
 - *Quercus garryana* > 30% relative cover in the tree canopy often with other oaks such as *Q. 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 twotiered. Shrubs are infrequent or common. Herbaceous layer is sparse or abundant.
- Membership rules:
 - 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:
 - *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.
 - *Quercus kelloggii* > 50% relative cover in the tree canopy; emergent conifers <10% relative cover.
 - 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: S4
- Global 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*, *Quercus chrysolepis* and *Quercus 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
 - *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
 - 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: S3
- Global 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) specialstatus 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 specialstatus 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 IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
Plants			
mountain lady's-slipper <i>Cypripedium</i> <i>montanum</i> 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 moss <i>Entosthodon</i> <i>kochii</i> 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 <i>Fritillaria</i> <i>agrestis</i> 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 <i>Fritillaria</i> <i>roderickii</i> 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.



SPECIES	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
Mendocino tarplant <i>Hemizonia</i> congesta ssp. calyculata Rank 4.3	Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, open woods and forests, sometimes on serpentine. <i>H. congesta ssp.</i> <i>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 <i>Hemizonia</i> <i>congesta ssp.</i> <i>congesta</i> 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 goldfields <i>Lasthenia</i> <i>conjugens</i> 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 leptosiphon <i>Leptosiphon</i> <i>acicularis</i> 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 IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
broad-lobed leptosiphon <i>Leptosiphon</i> <i>latisectus</i> Rank 4.3	Broadleaved upland forest, cismontane woodland. <i>L.</i> <i>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 <i>Lilium</i> <i>rubescens</i> 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 monardella <i>Monardella</i> <i>viridis</i> 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 <i>Piperia</i> <i>candida</i> 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 IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
Mayacamas popcornflower <i>Plagiobothrys</i> <i>lithocaryus</i> 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 tracyina <i>Tracyina</i> <i>rostrata</i> Rank 1B.2 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 <i>Trifolium</i> <i>amoenum</i> 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 (<i>Acer</i> macrophyllum), various oaks (<i>Quercus spp.</i>), ash (<i>Fraxinus</i> <i>spp.</i>), Douglas-fir (<i>Pseudotsuga</i> menziesii) 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.



SPECIES	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR 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 IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
Amphibians			
red-bellied newt <i>Taricha</i> <i>rivularis</i> CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC	<i>T. rivularis</i> inhabits coastal forests, typically in redwood (<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>) 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 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	<i>P. haliaetus</i> 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 <i>Setophaga</i> <i>petechia</i> CDFW: SSC USFWS: BCC	<i>S. petechia</i> 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 IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
northern spotted owl Strix occidentalis caurina FT, ST CDF: S IUCN: NT NABCI: YWL	<i>S. occidentalis caurina</i> 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 <i>A. pomo</i> 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.
Insects			
obscure bumble bee <i>Bombus</i> <i>caliginosus</i> CDFW: SSC IUCN: VU	<i>B. caliginosus</i> are often found in coastal areas from Santa Barbara county north to Washington state. Food plant genera includes <i>Baccharis, Cirisum, Lupinus,</i> <i>Lotus, Grindelia,</i> and <i>Phacelia</i> .	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 <i>Bombus</i> <i>occidentalis</i> State: CE USFS: S Xerces: IM	<i>B. occidentalis</i> 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. <i>B.</i> <i>occidentalis</i> 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 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 <i>Erethizon</i> <i>dorsatum</i> IUCN: LC	<i>E. dorsatum</i> 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, <i>E.</i> <i>dorsatum</i> 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 <i>Lasiurus</i> <i>blossevillii</i> 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 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 Forest & Woodland Alliance: California bay forest and woodland:</u> 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. calyculata*), congested-headed hayfield tarplant (*Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata*), stinkbells (*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 groundbreaking¹ activities.

¹ 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*).

<u>Amphibians</u>

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.

<u>Avifauna</u>

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.



<u>Fish</u>

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.

<u>Mammals</u>

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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Appendix A: Table of Potential for Special-Status Plants and Wildlife within the Study Area

SPECIES	STATUS*	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS		
Amphibians	Amphibians					
California giant salamander	CDFW: 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	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.		
Dicamptodon ensatus	IUCN: NT	(<i>Dicamptodon ensatus</i>) occurring south of the Mendocino County line and the coastal giant salamander (<i>Dicamptodon tenebrosus</i>) occurring in the north. <i>D. ensatus</i> are found in meadows and seeps, north coast coniferous forest and riparian forested habitats. <i>D. ensatus</i> 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 <i>Rana aurora</i>	CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC USFS: S	<i>R. aurora</i> 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 <i>Rana boylii</i>	BLM: S CDFW: SSC IUCN: NT USFS: S	<i>R. boylii</i> 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 <i>Taricha rivularis</i>	CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC	<i>T. rivularis</i> inhabits coastal forests, typically in redwood (<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>) 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	<i>A. gentilis</i> are often found in dense, mature and old growth stands of conifer and	High Potential. 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 High (1.00) in suitability	observed during the biological assessment. No
	CDFW: 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	<i>A. tricolor</i> 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.
	CDFW: SSC	habitats, riparian forests and oak savannahs. <i>A.</i> <i>tricolor</i> use dense riparian vegetation such as Himalayan blackberry (<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>) for	species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Riparian	
	IUCN: EN	nesting and forage in cultivated fields, wetlands, and feedlots associated with dairy farms.	forests with dense vegetation are not present within the Study Area.	
	NABCI: RWL		within the Study Area.	
	USFWS: BCC			



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grasshopper sparrow Ammodramus	CDFW: SSC	<i>A. savannarum</i> 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	Not Present. 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.	
golden eagle	BLM: S	<i>A. chrysaetos</i> is an uncommon permanent resident in northern California. This species	High Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is	Not Observed. 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 High (1.00) in suitability	observed during the biological assessment. No
	CDFW: FP,	sage-juniper flats and desert. This species	according to the CWHR	trees are proposed for
	WL	frequently nests in secluded cliffs of all heights with overhanging ledges and in large trees in	Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. There are no stands of	removal; however, it is 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:		forest in the immediate	activities.
	BCC		vicinity of the Study Area; however, areas withing the Study Area does contain conifer and deciduous forest stands.	
great blue heron	CDF: S	A. herodias are commonly found in shallow	Unlikely. Habitat within	Not Present. There are no
8		estuaries and fresh and saline emergent	the Study Area is ranked not	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	<i>B. inornatus</i> 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 (<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> , <i>Q. douglasii</i> , <i>Q. lobata</i>). <i>B. inornatus</i> 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 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.
western snowy plover Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus	FT CDFW: SSC NABCI: RWL USFWS: BCC	<i>C. alexandrinus nivosus</i> 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 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.
northern harrier Circus hudsonius	CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC	<i>C. hudsonius</i> 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	<i>C. americanus</i> 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	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.
	NABCI: RWL USFS: S	branches or the fork of a tree or large shrub, often between 3 to 90 feet (1 to 28 meters). Trees are often oak (<i>Quercus</i> sp.), beech, hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i> sp.) and ash, often with	5 1	
	USFWS: BCC	lower story of blackberry, nettles or wild grapes.		
white-tailed kite	BLM: S	Often found in coastal, valley lowlands and agricultural areas, <i>E. leucurus</i> inhabit	No Potential. The Study Area does not have suitable	Not Observed. This species or nests were not
Elanus leucurus	CDFW: FP IUCN: LC	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.	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.	species of 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	CDFW: SSC	<i>I. virens</i> inhabit riparian thickets of willow and other brushy tangles near watercourses.	No Potential. The Study Area is outside the known	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this
Icteria virens	IUCN: LC	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.	distribution range for this species according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map.	species.



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Lewis' woodpecker Melanerpes lewis	CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC NABCI: YWL	<i>M. lewis</i> 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. <i>M. lewis'</i> 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.
	USFWS: BCC			
osprey Pandion haliaetus	CDF: S CDFW: WL IUCN: LC	<i>P. haliaetus</i> 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: SSC USFWS: BCC	<i>S. petechia</i> 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	FT, ST CDF: S	<i>S. occidentalis caurina</i> are year-round residents in dense, structurally complex forests, primarily with old-growth conifers.	Moderate Potential. The Study Area is approximately 4.3 miles southeast from the	Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed
Strix occidentalis caurina	IUCN: NT	Nests on snags and within tree cavities, and often is associated with existing structures (old	closest NSO Activity Center and 4.5 miles northeast from	during the biological assessment. Trees are not
	NABCI: YWL	raptor nests, squirrel nests and <i>A. pomo</i> nests).	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	proposed for removal; therefore, there are no recommendations for this species.
			suitable foraging habitat for this species.	
Fish				
Pacific lamprey	AFS: VU	<i>E. tridentatus</i> are anadromous, but also with a number of permanent freshwater resident	No Potential. The Study Area does not contain fish	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this
Entosphenus tridentatus	BLM: S	populations. This species is parasitic as adults, feeding on blood and body fluids of its prey.	bearing water bodies suitable for this species and	species.
	CDFW: SSC	To breed, <i>E. tridentatus</i> migrate into fresh water and dig nests. Adults die post-breeding. Larvae/juveniles live 5-6 years in freshwater	does provide suitable habitat for this species.	
	USFS: S	before returning to the ocean.		
Clear Lake tule perch Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	CDFW: SSC	<i>H. traskii lagunae</i> 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 <i>H. traskii lagunae</i> 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 <i>Hysterocarpus traskii</i> pomo	AFS: VU CDFW: SSC	<i>H. traskii pomo</i> 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 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.
Navarro roach Lavinia symmetricus navarroensis	CDFW: SSC	<i>L. symmetricus navarroensis</i> are generally found in small, warm intermittent streams, and dense populations are frequently found in isolated pools. They are most abundant in mid- elevation 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 human- modified 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 River roach <i>Lavinia symmetricus</i> <i>ssp. 4</i>	CDFW: SSC	<i>L. symmetricus</i> 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 Oregon / northern California ESU Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 2	FT ST AFS: TH	<i>O. kisutch</i> 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 California coast ESU Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 4	FE SE 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 California DPS Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	FT AFS: TH	<i>O. mykiss irideus</i> 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 (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) 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 California coast DPS Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	FT AFS: TH	<i>O. mykiss irideus</i> 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 – California coastal ESU Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop. 17	FT AFS: TH	The California coastal ESU includes all 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.	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, an unnamed watercourse (approximately 225 north) and Doolin Creek (approximately 2,230 feet south) do not have Intrinsic Potential to contain this species.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
Insects				
obscure bumble bee Bombus caliginosus	IUCN: VU	<i>B. caliginosus</i> are often found in coastal areas from Santa Barbara county north to Washington state. Food plant genera includes <i>Baccharis, Cirisum, Lupinus, Lotus, Grindelia,</i> and <i>Phacelia</i> .	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	<i>B. occidentalis</i> 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</i> .	genera for uns species.	grassland are proposed for removal; however, there is
		occidentalis are commonly encountered along		adequate potential habitat
		stream banks, meadows, disturbed areas, or on flowers by roadsides.		surrounding the Study Area. There are no
				recommendations for this species.
Mollusks				
western ridged mussel		<i>G. angulata</i> inhabits cold creeks and streams from low-to-mid elevations that are seasonally	No Potential. The Study Area does not contain fish	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this
Gonidea angulata		and not continuously turbid. G. angulata	bearing water bodies	species.
		requires a host species to reproduce and disperse and can be found in diverse substrates	suitable for this species. The Russian River within	
		from firm mud to coarse particles.	roughly 500 feet of the	
		Documented fish hosts for this species include	Study Area does provide	
		hardhead (<i>Mylopharodon conocephalus</i>), pit sculpin (<i>Cottus pitensis</i>), and Tule perch	aquatic habitat for this species, but the Study Area	
		(Hysterocarpus traski).	contains no tributary	
			watercourses.	
Mammals				
pallid bat	BLM: S	A. pallidus are found in deserts, grasslands,	Unlikely. Habitat within	Not Observed. This
Antrozous pallidus	CDFW:	shrublands, woodlands, and forests. Most commonly forages along open river channels.	the Study Area ranks Low (0.11) in suitability	species or evidence of this species was not observed
11111 020us puntuus	SSC	Roosting sites include crevices in rocky	according to the CWHR	during the biological
	IUCN: LC	outcrops and cliffs, caves, mines, basal hollows in large conifers and various human	Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Suitable foraging is	assessment. There are no further recommendations
	IUCN. LU	structures such as bridges, barns, and buildings	present within grassland	for this species.
	USFS: S	(including occupied buildings). Roosts must protect bats from high temperatures. Very	habitat throughout the Study Area; however, roosting	-
	WBWG: H	sensitive to disturbance of roosting sites.	habitat is limited.	



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Sonoma tree vole	CDFW: SSC	<i>A. pomo</i> lives in humid coastal forests consisting of Douglas-fir, grand fir, western	Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study	Not Observed. This 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 from Sonoma County north to the Oregon border, being practically restricted to the fog belt.	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.	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.
Townsend's big-eared bat	BLM: S CDFW:	<i>C. townsendii</i> is associated with a wide variety of habitats from deserts to mid-elevation mixed coniferous-deciduous forest, basal	Unlikely. Habitat within the Study Area ranks Low (0.11) in suitability	Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed
Corynorhinus townsendii	SSC IUCN: LC	hollows in large conifers. Females form maternity colonies in buildings, caves and mines and males roost singly or in small	according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. Suitable foraging is	during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations
	USFS: S	groups. Foraging occurs in open forest habitats where they glean moths from vegetation.	present within grassland habitat throughout the Study	for this species.
	WBWG: H		Area; however, roosting habitat is limited.	
North American porcupine	IUCN: LC	<i>E. dorsatum</i> are commonly found in coniferous and mixed forested areas, and can also inhabit shrublands, tundra and deserts,	Moderate Potential. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.33)	Not Observed. This species or evidence of this species was not observed
Erethizon dorsatum		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, <i>E. dorsatum</i> may be seen foraging during daytime.	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.	during the biological assessment. It is recommended to survey for this survey prior to ground disturbance.



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western mastiff bat Eumops perotis californicus	CDFW: SSC BLM:S 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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
western red bat <i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i>	CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC WBWG: H	<i>L. blossevillii</i> 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 <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC WBWG: M	<i>L. cinereus</i> 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: SSC	<i>M. lucifugus</i> is found in most of the United States and Canada, except for the south central and southeastern United States and northern	Unlikely. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.11) in suitability	Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological
Myotis lucifugus	IUCN: LC WBWG: M	and southeastern United States and northern Alaska and Canada. <i>M. lucifugus</i> typically lives and feeds in forested areas near or over water. The little brown bat lives in three different roosting sites throughout the year: day roosts, night roosts, and hibernation roosts. Stable, ambient temperatures greatly influence site selection. Human-made structures are often selected, however both day and night roosts may be found in trees, under rocks, and 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.	(0.11) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area does not contain structures, mines or caves that this species could use for breeding sites. This species may forage over the Study Area.	during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations for this species.
Yuma myotis Myotis yumanensis	CDFW: SSC BLM: S IUCN: LC WBWG: LM	<i>M. yumanensis</i> commonly inhabits open forests and woodlands from British Columbia across the western U.S. and south into Baja and southern Mexico. This species will use a variety of lowland habitats from scrub to coniferous forest, always near slow-moving or standing water habitats. Foraging occurs almost exclusively over water, with distribution being closely tied to bodies of water. Typical roosting habitat are caves, mines, buildings, under bridges and in cliff and tree crevices. Maternity colonies are often in caves, mines, buildings and crevices.	Unlikely. Habitat within the Study Area is ranked Low (0.22) in suitability according to the CWHR Predicted Habitat Suitability Map. The Study Area does not contain structures, mines or caves that this species could use for breeding sites. The Study Area does not contain bodies of water for foraging habitat.	Not Observed. This species was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no further recommendations for this species.



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fisher [West Coast DPS]	ST CDFW:	<i>P. pennanti</i> 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 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 <i>Taxidea taxus</i>	CDFW: SSC IUCN: LC	<i>T. taxus</i> are most abundant in drier open stages of most shrub, forest and herbaceous habitats, with friable soils (Zeiner et al. 1990b). <i>T. taxus</i> 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. <i>T. taxus</i> 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 <i>Emys marmorata</i>	BLM: S CDFW: SSC IUCN: VU USFS: S	<i>E. marmorata</i> 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.	Not Present. 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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
bristly sedge <i>Carex comosa</i>	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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.



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Rincon Ridge ceanothus <i>Ceanothus confusus</i>	Rank 1B.1	Closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, known from volcanic or serpentine soils, dry shrubby slopes. <i>C.</i> <i>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.	Not Present. 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</i> <i>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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
California lady's- slipper <i>Cypripedium</i> 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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
mountain lady's-slipper <i>Cypripedium</i> <i>montanum</i>	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.	Not Present. 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.	Not Present. 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).



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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- hyssop 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.	Not Present. 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.



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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 hayfield tarplant <i>Hemizonia congesta</i> 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 <i>Hemizonia congesta</i> ssp. <i>tracyi</i>	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 Area does not contain the required habitat (coastal prairie, North coast coniferous forest or lower montane coniferous forest) 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.</i> <i>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.



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Bolander's horkelia <i>Horkelia bolanderi</i>	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.	Not Present. 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> <i>shallon</i> . 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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
Burke's goldfields Lasthenia burkei	FE 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 Area does not contain the required habitat (vernal pools or wet areas) for this species.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
Contra Costa goldfields Lasthenia 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 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).



SPECIES	STATUS*	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
Colusa layia <i>Layia septentrionalis</i>	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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
bristly leptosiphon <i>Leptosiphon acicularis</i>	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 leptosiphon <i>Leptosiphon latisectus</i>	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).



SPECIES	STATUS*	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
woolly-headed lessingia <i>Lessingia hololeuca</i>	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.</i> <i>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.	Not Present. 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 Area does not contain the required habitat (Chaparral) for this species.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.



SPECIES	STATUS*	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
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 yampah <i>Perideridia gairdneri</i> 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 and broadleaved upland forest are present within the Study Area; however, is not located along the coast and does not provide suitable habitat for this species.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
white-flowered rein orchid <i>Piperia candida</i>	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	STATUS*	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
Mayacamas popcornflower <i>Plagiobothrys</i> <i>lithocaryus</i>	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 <i>Ranunculus lobbii</i>	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
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.	Not Present. There are no recommendations for this species.
beaked tracyina Tracyina rostrata	Rank 1B.2 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).



SPECIES	STATUS*	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA	RECOMMENDATIONS
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 <i>Usnea longissima</i>	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</i> <i>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 AQUATIC COMMUNITY	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL TO OCCUR IN THE STUDY AREA AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Northern Interior Cypress Forest – Terrestrial (Holland 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: <i>Cupressus abramsiana</i> (Santa Cruz Mountains, on sandstone), <i>C. bakeri</i> (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> 	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. This community was not observed during the biological assessment. There are no
	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.	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
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

Potential to Occur:

<u>No Potential</u>. 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.

<u>Moderate Potential</u>. 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.

High Potential. 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
IUCNEN	IUCN – Endangered
IUCN NT	IUCN – Near Threatened
IUCN VU	IUCN – Vulnerable
IUCNLC	IUCN – Least Concern
IUCN DD	IUCN – Data Deficient
IUCNCD	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



Ultramafic (serpentine) Affinity			
	≥ 5.5	strict endemic	taxa with 95% of their occurrences on ultramafics
< 5.5	\geq 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			
<i>Festuca perennis</i>	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



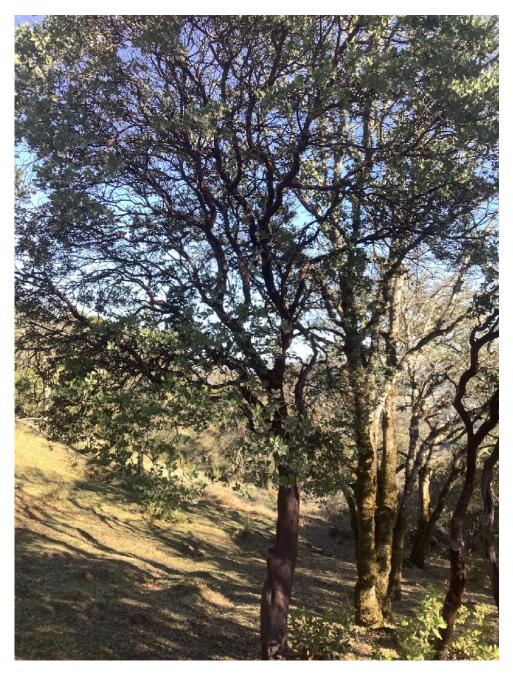


Photo 1: Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing North.





Photo 2: Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing East.





Photo 3:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.





Photo 4: Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Northwest.

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Photo 5: Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Southwest.





Photo 6: Cleared area within Study Area.

Photo facing Northwest.





Photo 7: Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Northeast.





Photo 8: Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing North.





Photo 9:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing East.





Photo 10:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Southeast.





Photo 11:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.





Photo 12:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.





Photo 13:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing West.





Photo 14:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing South.





Photo 15:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing Southwest.





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.



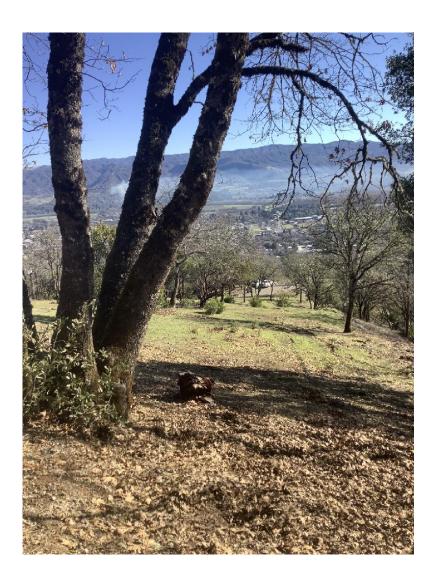


Photo 23:

Overview of Study Area.

Photo facing East.





Photo 24:

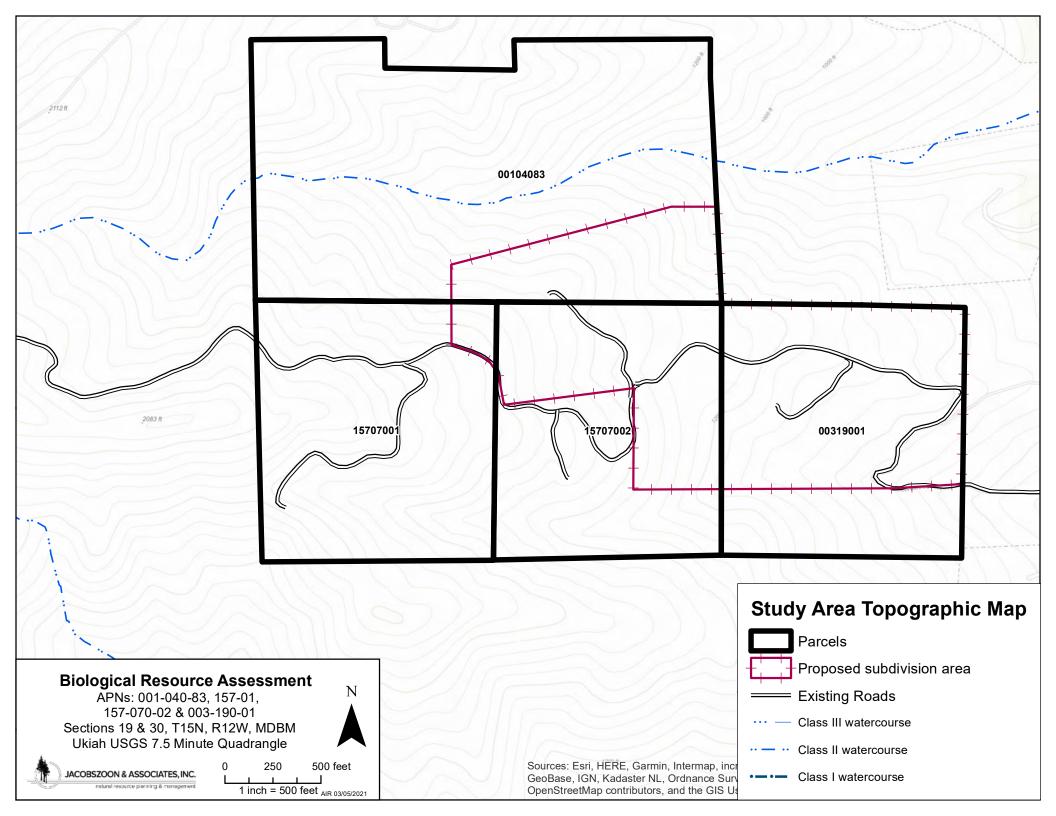
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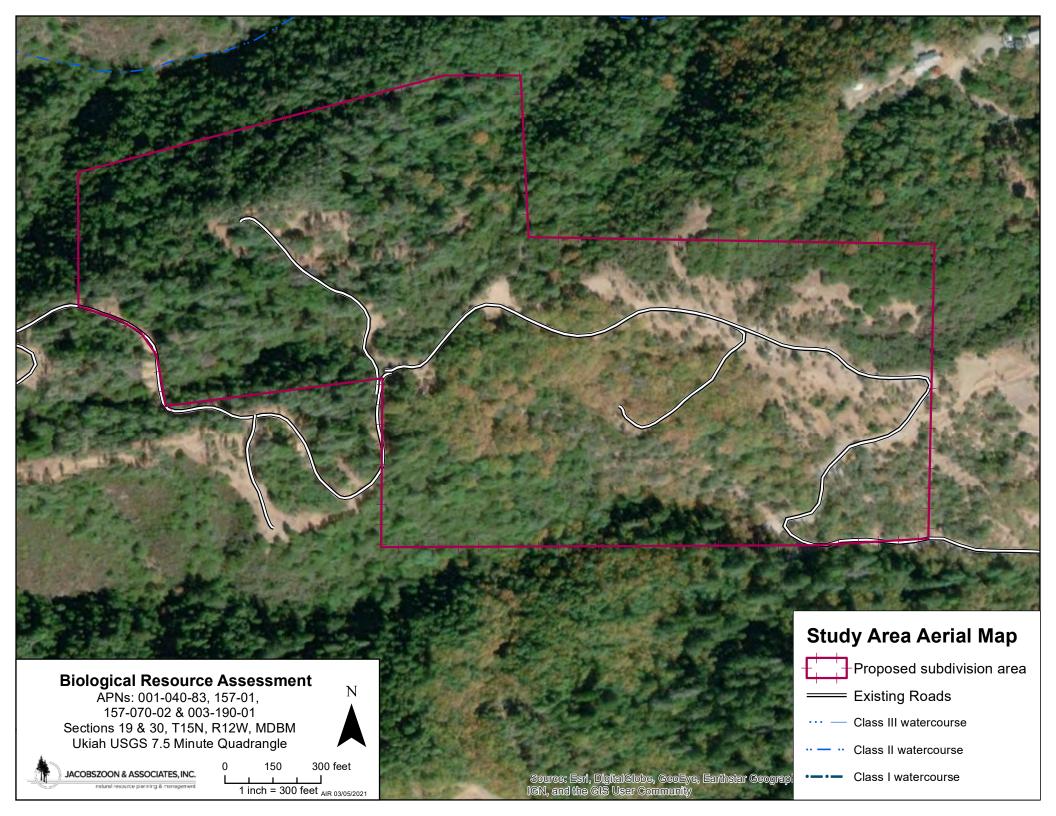
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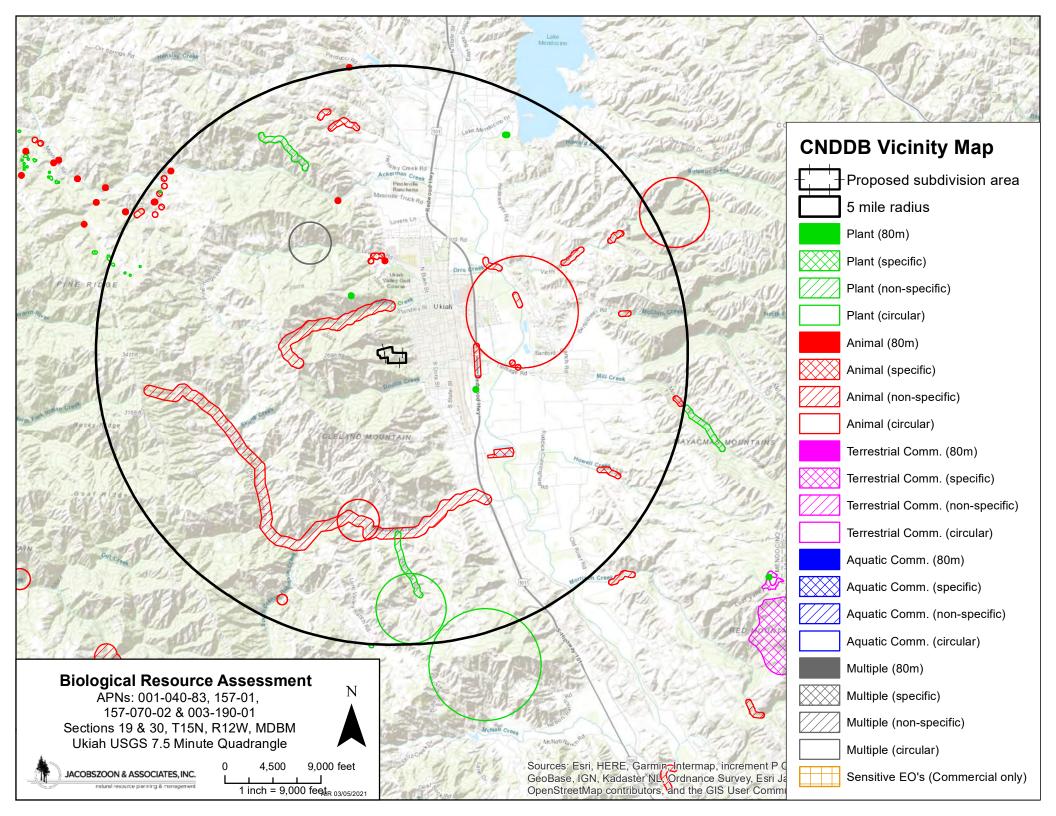


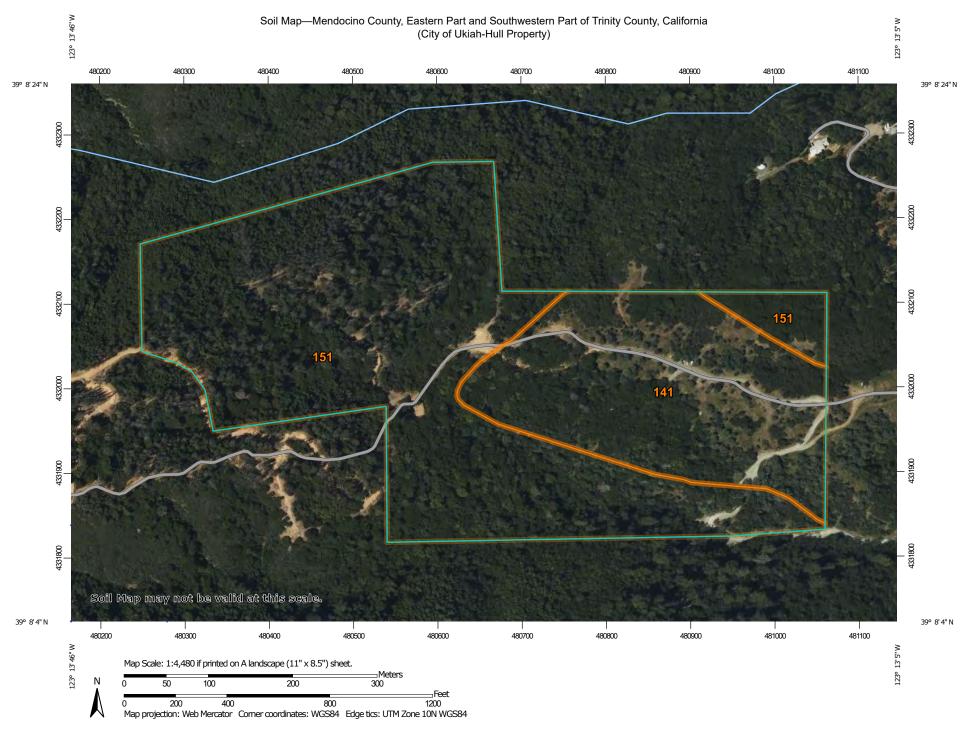
Appendix D: Maps











USDA Natural Resources

Conservation Service

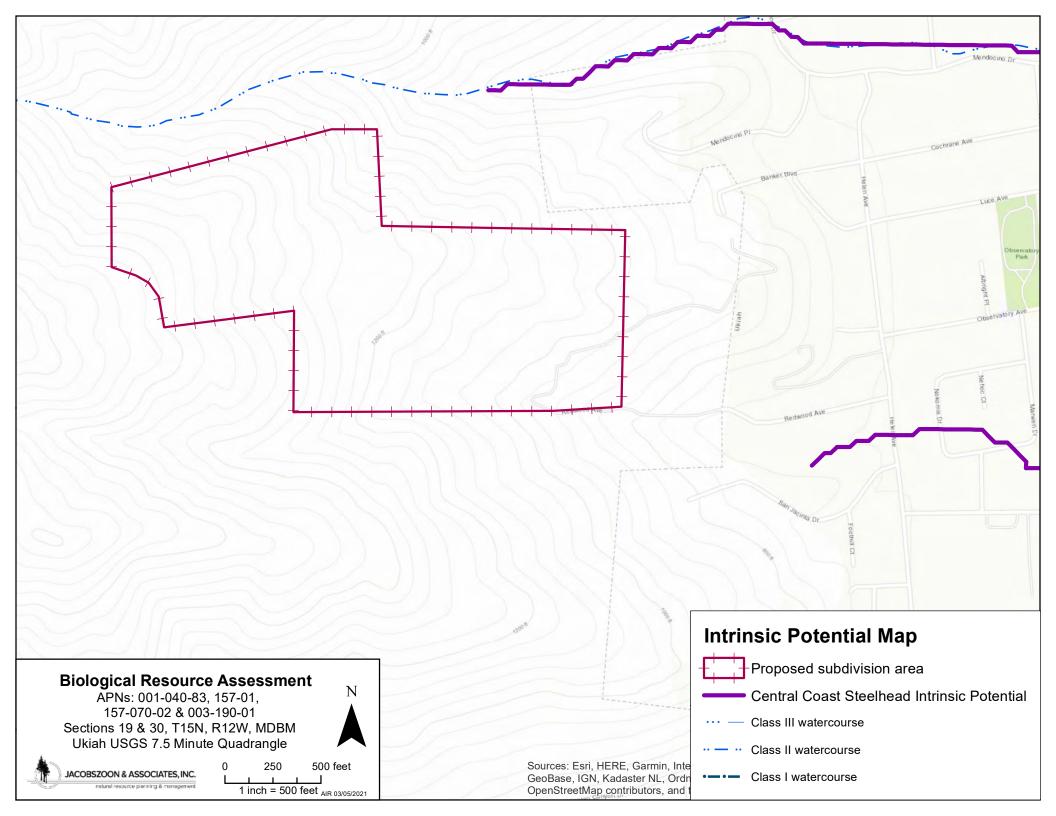
Web Soil Survey National Cooperative Soil Survey

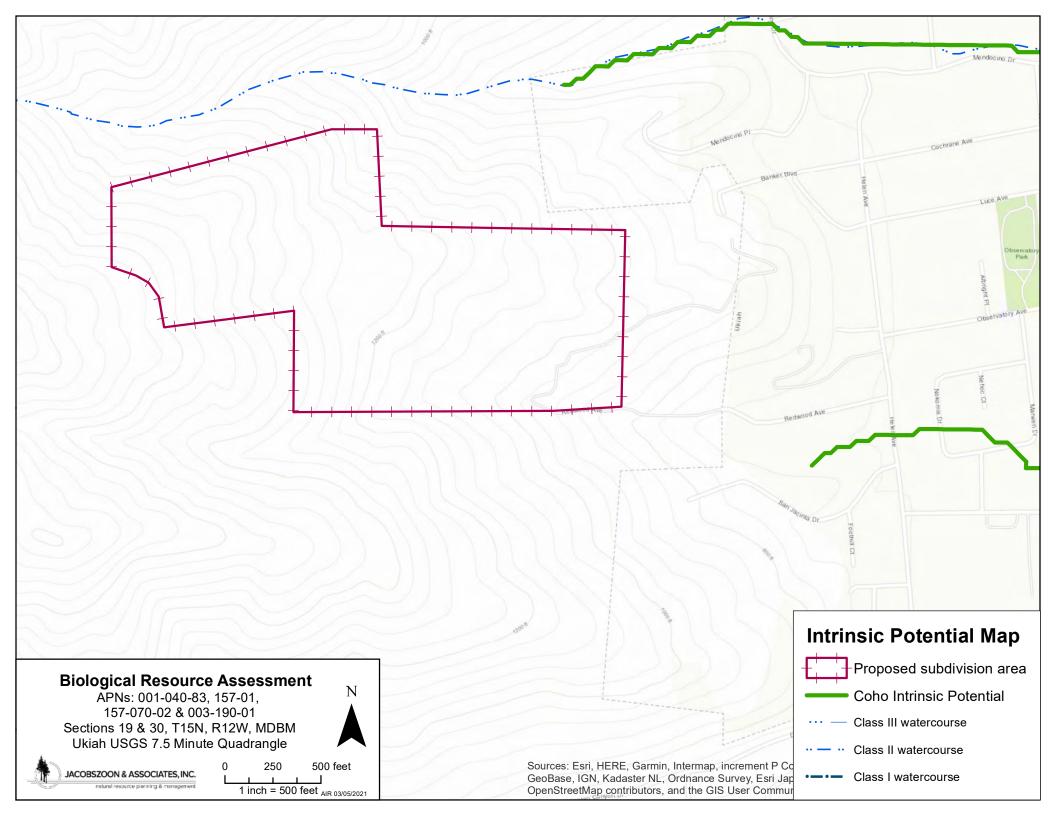
Area of Interest (AOI) & Stony Spot Soils Soil Map Unit Polygons	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.
Soil Map Unit Lines Other Soil Map Unit Points Special Line Features Soil Map Unit Points Special Line Features Blowout Water Features Borrow Pit Streams and Canals Clay Spot Hails Closed Depression Interstate Highways Gravel Pit Vater Features Gravel Pit Vater Streams and Canals Gravel Pit Vater Streams and Canals Gravel Pit Vater Streams and Canals Antifili Vater Streams and Canals Major Roads Local Roads Antifili Vater Streams and Canals Mine or Quarry Aerial Photography Mine or Quarry Mine or Quarry Mine or Quarry Saline Spot Saline Spot Vater Streams and Spot Saline Spot Vater Streams and Streams Sandy Spot Sandy Spot Sould Streams Streams and Canals Sould Depression Hails Mine or Quarry Sandy Spot Saline Spot Vater Streams Sandy Spot Sandy Spot Sould Streams Vater Streams Sould Streams Vater Streams	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 detaile scale. 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 th 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 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 Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: May 5, 2019—Jun 2019 The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor

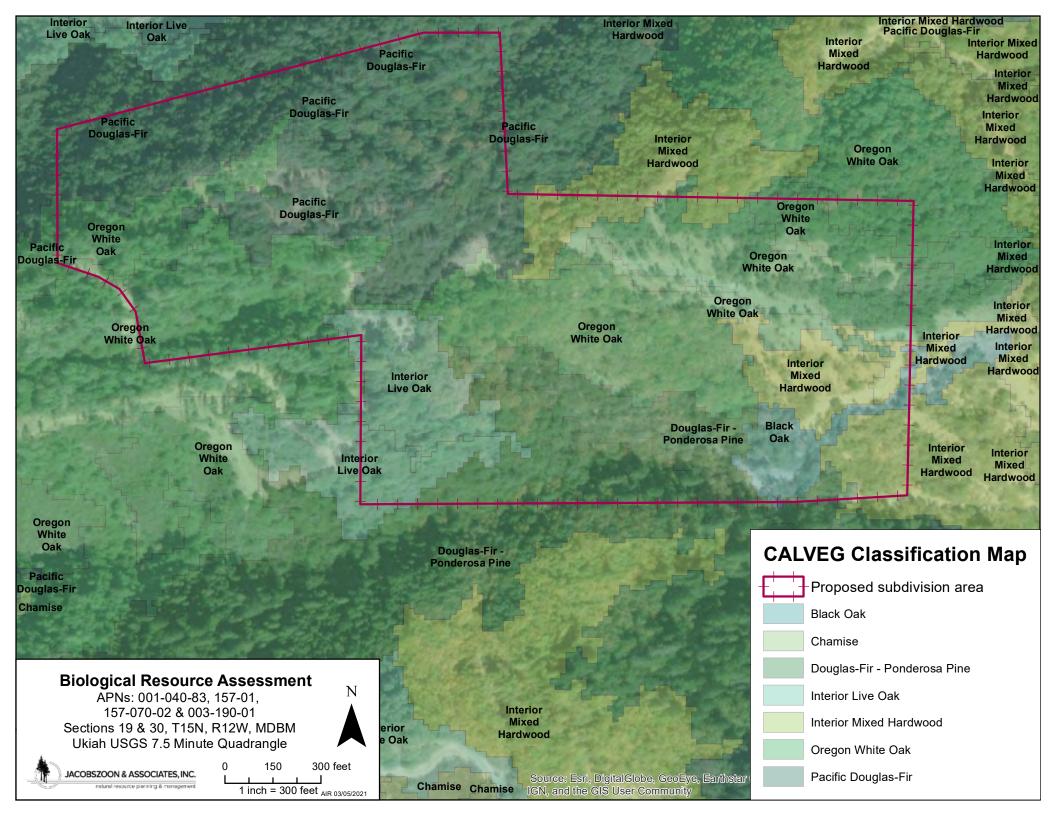


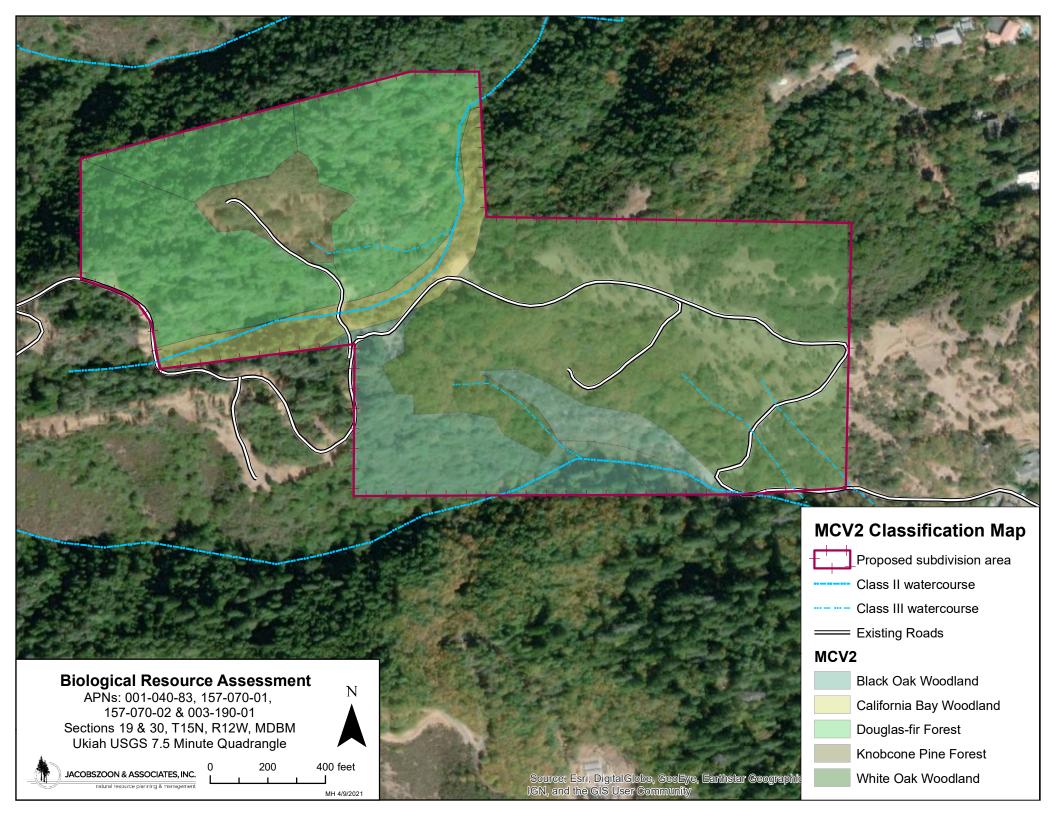
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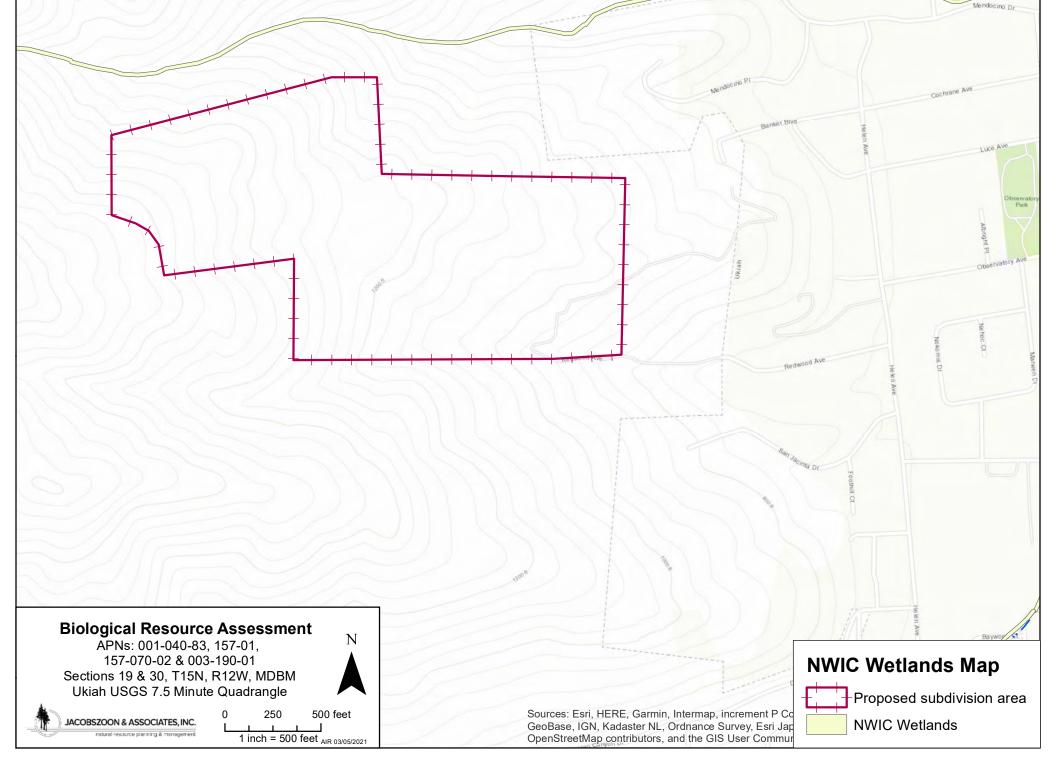
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
141	Hopland loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes, high ffd	18.6	31.4%
151	Hopland-Wohly loams, 50 to 75 percent slopes	40.6	68.6%
Totals for Area of Interest		59.2	100.0%

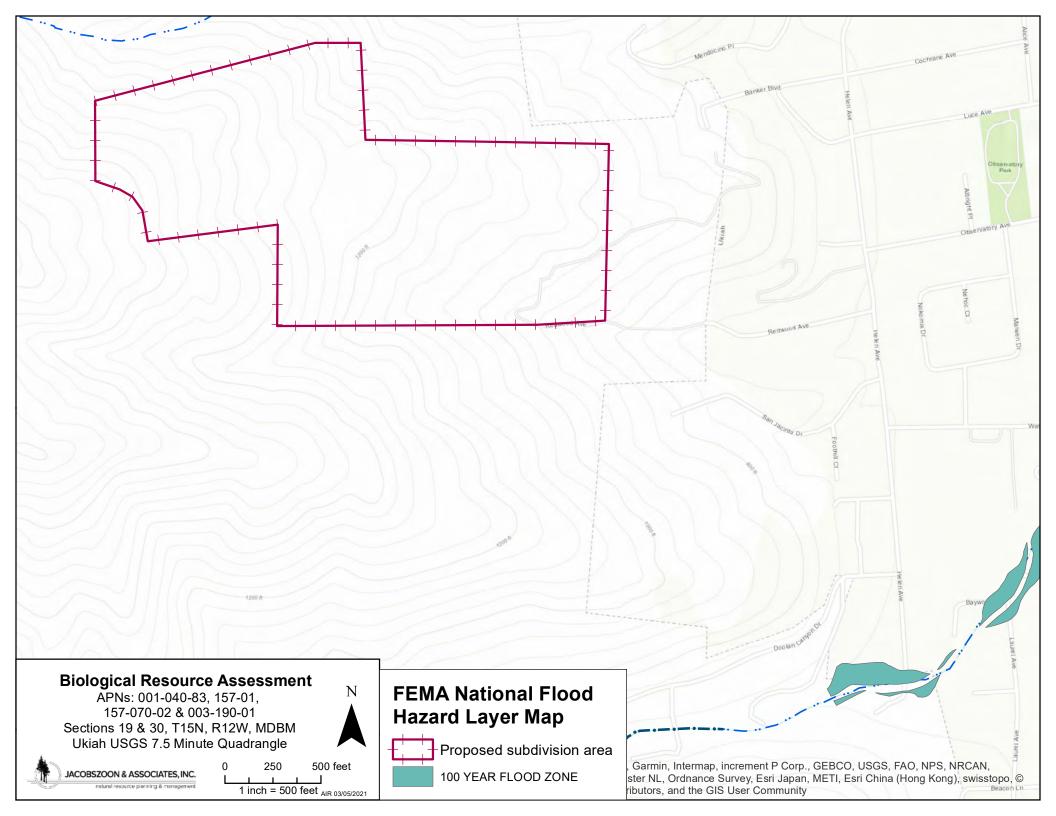












Appendix E: Supporting Documents





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: Consultation Code: 08EACT00-2021-SLI-0169 Event Code: 08EACT00-2021-E-00382 Project Name: City of Ukiah February 23, 2021

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:

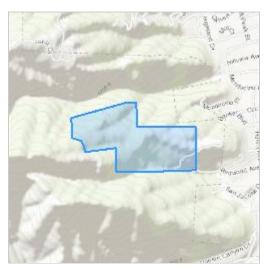
Red Bluff Fish And Wildlife Office

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

Project Summary

Consultation Code:08EACT00-2021-SLI-0169Event Code:08EACT00-2021-E-00382Project Name:City of UkiahProject Type:LAND - ACQUISITIONProject Description:Parcel line adjustment to create 7 lots within approximately 55 acresProject Location:Vertical description

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



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 Fisheries¹, 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.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, 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 <i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1123</u>	Threatened
 Western Snowy Plover <i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i> 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: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8035</u> 	Threatened
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus Population: Western U.S. DPS There is proposed critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</u>	Threatened
Amphibians NAME	STATUS
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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: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891</u>

Flowering Plants

NAME	STATUS
Burke's Goldfields <i>Lasthenia burkei</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4338</u>	Endangered
Contra Costa Goldfields <i>Lasthenia conjugens</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7058</u>	Endangered
Showy Indian Clover <i>Trifolium amoenum</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6459</u>	Endangered

Critical habitats

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

CNDDB 9-Quad Species List 185 records.

Element Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	Element Code	Federal Status	State Status	CDFW Status	CA Rare Plant Rank	Quad Code	Quad Name	Data Status	Taxonomic Sort
Animals - Amphibians	Dicamptodon ensatus	California giant salamander	AAAAH01020	None	None	SSC	-	3912333	LAUGHLIN RANGE	Unprocessed	Animals - Amphibians - Dicamptodontidae - Dicamptodon ensatus
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Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Endangered	SSC	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Endangered	SSC	-	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Endangered	SSC	-	3912323	ORRS SPRINGS	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Endangered	SSC	-	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
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Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 2	coho salmon - southern Oregon / northern California ESU	AFCHA02032	Threatened	Threatened	-	-	3912333	LAUGHLIN RANGE	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 2
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 4	coho salmon - central California coast ESU	AFCHA02034	Endangered	Endangered	-	-	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 4
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 4	coho salmon - central California coast ESU	AFCHA02034	Endangered	Endangered	-	-	3912313	BOONVILLE	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 4
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	steelhead - northern California DPS	AFCHA0209Q	Threatened	None	-	-	3912313	BOONVILLE	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	steelhead - northern California DPS	AFCHA0209Q	Threatened	None	-	-	3912323	ORRS SPRINGS	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	steelhead - northern California DPS	AFCHA0209Q	Threatened	None	-	-	3912333	LAUGHLIN RANGE	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	-	-	3912333	LAUGHLIN RANGE	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	-	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	-	-	3912323	ORRS SPRINGS	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	-	-	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	-	-	3912313	BOONVILLE	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Lifeform	Blooming Period	CA Rare Plant Rank	State Rank	Global Rank
<u>Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp.</u> <u>raichei</u>	Raiche's manzanita	Ericaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Feb-Apr	1B.1	S2	G3T2
<u>Astragalus breweri</u>	Brewer's milk-vetch	Fabaceae	annual herb	Apr-Jun	4.2	S3	G3
<u>Blennosperma bakeri</u>	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
<u>Carex comosa</u>	bristly sedge	Cyperaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	May-Sep	2B.1	S2	G5
<u>Ceanothus confusus</u>	Rincon Ridge ceanothus	Rhamnaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Feb-Jun	1B.1	S1	G1
<u>Cuscuta jepsonii</u>	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
<u>Cypripedium montanum</u>	mountain lady's-slipper	Orchidaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Mar-Aug	4.2	S4	G4
<u>Entosthodon kochii</u>	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> <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- Aug	1B.2	S1	G1
Kopsiopsis hookeri	small groundcone	Orobanchaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb (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
Lilium rubescens	redwood lily	Liliaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	Apr-Aug(Sep)	4.2	S3	G3
Limnanthes bakeri	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
<u>Monardella viridis</u>	green monardella	Lamiaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Jun-Sep	4.3	S3	G3
<u>Navarretia leucocephala ssp.</u> <u>bakeri</u>	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- Sep	1B.2	S3	G3
Plagiobothrys lithocaryus	Mayacamas popcornflower	Boraginaceae	annual herb	Apr-May	1A	SH	GH
<u>Pleuropogon hooverianus</u>	North Coast semaphore grass	Poaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Apr-Jun	1B.1	S2	G2
<u>Ranunculus lobbii</u>	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> <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
Viburnum ellipticum	oval-leaved viburnum	Adoxaceae	perennial deciduous shrub	May-Jun	2B.3	S3?	G4G5

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