Western Riverside County **Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Consistency** Analysis



City of Beaumont – 2nd Street Improvement

WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY MULTIPLE SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN CONSISTENCY ANALYSIS

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) Consistency Analysis (Analysis) provides the results of the required MSHCP assessments to determine if the City of Beaumont's (City) 2nd Street Improvement project (Project) was consistent with the goals and objectives of the MSHCP. The Project was within MSHCP Section 6.1.3 *Protection of Narrow Endemic Plant Species* (MSHCP Section 6.1.3) (NEPS) Assessment Area No. 8, and MSHCP Section 6.3.2 *Additional Survey Needs and Procedures* (MSHCP Section 6.3.2) assessment area for Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) (BUOW). The Project also required a MSHCP Section 6.1.2 *Protection of Species Associated with Riparian/Riverine Areas and Vernal Pools* (MSHCP Section 6.1.2) assessment.

Searl Biological Services (SBS) conducted the above assessments in 2020 and 2021 prior to being in receipt of the Project's grading footprint. Due to this, SBS utilized the 2nd Street Right-of-Way (RW) as a baseline and generated two assessment buffers using ESRI ArcGIS (GIS). NEPS, MSHCP Section 6.1.2 water resource field/habitat assessments, and vegetation communities/land covers were assessed within the RW and 100-feet of the RW. BUOW and MSHCP Section 6.1.2 riparian bird species were assessed within the RW and 500-feet of the RW.

The Project was located in Beaumont, Riverside County, California, west of the existing 2nd Street between 1st Street and Interstate 10 (I-10) and east of Pennsylvania Avenue, approximately 0.2-mile aerial mile south/southeast of the Pennsylvania Avenue and I-10 intersection. The Project development footprint totaled 5.08-acres.

The Project was located in The Pass Area Plan (TPAP). The Project was not located within Subunit or a Criteria Cell, and therefore, no portions of the Project were targeted for long-term conservation. Further, a Reserve Assembly Analysis was not required for the Project.

SBS identified and assessed a total of four ephemeral water features within 100-feet of the RW that potentially meet the criteria of a MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Riparian/Riverine Area. The Project proposes the installation of culvert crossings within two of these features. Grading associated with the Project will cross a small portion of a third feature, where a culvert crossing is already present. Based on the Project, the total potential impact to the three features was 0.34-acre. The appropriate regulatory agencies will be consulted on the impacts to the potential Riparian/Riverine Areas. Offsite mitigation through an approved mitigation bank, in-lieu fee program, and/or permittee responsible conservation easement program is anticipated and will be detailed in a MSHCP Determination of Biologically Equivalent or Superior Preservation (DBESP) report.

A habitat suitability assessment for MSHCP Riparian Birds was conducted within 500-feet of the RW. SBS determined that 0.75-acre of marginally suitable habitat for Least Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) (LBVI) was present within 500-feet but absent within the Project. LBVI has been documented to occur within 0.5-mile of the Project, and therefore, SBS conducted a protocol survey for LBVI within the marginally suitable habitat in 2021. LBVI was not detected and was determined to be absent.

The RW and area within 100-feet were located in NEPS Assessment Area No. 8. A habitat suitability assessment was conducted for the two targeted NEPS. The area was determined to lack the habitat requirements, specifically clay soils, for the two targeted NEPS.

A habitat suitability assessment for BUOW was conducted within 500-feet of the RW. SBS determined that 67.65-acres of suitable habitat for BUOW was present, and therefore, SBS conducted a BUOW protocol survey within the MSHCP-designated BUOW Assessment Area on the Project and areas within 500-feet.



BUOW was not detected and determined absent from the area; however, the Project will be required to perform a 30-Day Pre-Construction BUOW Survey per the MSHCP prior to ground disturbance due to the presence of suitable BUOW habitat.

The Project, based on the findings described herein and the future implementation of offsite mitigation for the impacts to potential MSHCP Riparian/Riverine Areas, is consistent with the goals and objectives of the MSHCP.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this MSHCP Analysis was to summarize the biological data for the Project, and to document the Project's consistency with the goals and objectives of the MSHCP. According to the RCA's MSHCP Information Application (Regional Conservation Authority, 2021), the Project required a:

- 1. MSHCP NEPS assessment, and
- 2. MSHCP BUOW assessment.

In addition, the Project required a MSHCP Section 6.1.2 assessment.

The Project was located in Beaumont, Riverside County, California, west of the existing 2^{nd} Street between 1^{st} Street and Interstate I-10 and east of Pennsylvania Avenue, approximately 0.2-mile aerial mile south/southeast of the Pennsylvania Avenue and I-10 intersection. *Figure 1 - Regional Map* (Page 3) and *Figure 2 - Vicinity Map* (Page 4) depict the location of the Project.

The Project was geographically located in Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Sections 10 and 11 of the Beaumont 7.5 Minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) California Quadrangle as depicted by *Figure 3 - USGS Topographic Map* (Page 5). The Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates of the approximate center of the Project was Zone 11; 503,526-meters East; 3,753,648-meters North; North American Datum 1983 (NAD83).

2.1 Project Area

The Project area (i.e., grading footprint) was based on an AutoCAD file prepared by the Project's civil engineer Cozad & Fox that was converted for GIS use by SBS. According to the AutoCAD file, the grading associated with the Project will total 5.08-acres (221,274.37-square feet [SqFt]) with a total length of 2,518.03-linear feet.

SBS conducted the MSHCP assessments in 2020 and 2021 prior to being in receipt of the Project's grading footprint. Due to this, SBS utilized the 2nd Street RW (6.44-acres) as a baseline and generated two assessment buffers using GIS. NEPS, MSHCP Section 6.1.2 water resource field/habitat assessments, and vegetation communities/land covers were assessed within the RW and 100-feet of the RW (20.52-acres). BUOW and MSHCP Section 6.1.2 riparian bird species were assessed within the RW and 500-feet of the RW (91.61-acres).

Figure 4 – Project Area (Page 6) depicts the above-described areas. The Project site plan is attached in Appendix A.

2.2 Project Description

The City plans to alleviate traffic congestion on 1st Street between Highland Springs and Pennsylvania Avenue by extending 2nd Street, from the westerly boundary of the Home Depot shopping center to the proposed intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue. The improvements include widening and extending 2nd Street approximately 2,518-feet from the current terminus at the westerly boundary of First Street Self and











RV Storage, to Pennsylvania Avenue. The Project site is relatively flat with elevations ranging from 2,576 feet to 2,593 feet above mean sea level (msl). This Project also entails widening 2nd Street approximately 862-lineal feet and extending it lineal 1,663-feet from its current terminus to the westerly boundary of the Home Depot shopping center. The Project will require construction of a new storm drain facility and may require improvements to existing drainage. The total potential disturbed Project site area is approximately 5.08 acres. The site is bounded by commercial uses on the east end and to southeast and by vacant land on the north, west, and southwest. The General Plan land use and zoning designations of the adjacent land uses are Industrial.

The new roadway will be an extension of the existing E. 2nd Street on the west boundary of the Home Depot shopping center to the proposed intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue. The new roadway and related improvements will provide safe and ready access to the commercial development for both pedestrians and vehicles from the west. The roadway will be designed to cross over the existing drainage culvert and have new culverts for the water crossings on the west side of the Project site. The new culverts will convey the anticipated water flows based on the requirements set forth by the City and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCWCD). In addition, the Project will have an effective signage and striping plan for the planned phasing as well as any detour plans needed during construction to minimize the effects on local drivers or pedestrians.

There is also a proposed Pennsylvania Avenue Improvement Project that will widen the existing Pennsylvania Avenue from 1st Street to 6th Street (just west of the proposed Project). This improvement project will include new curb and gutter, a raised median, cross culvert extensions, and improvements at 6th Street intersection. The Pennsylvania project lies to the west of the proposed E. 2nd Street Improvement Project. An additional capital works project is currently being planned to expand the Pennsylvania Avenue interchange including a new westbound on-ramp and eastbound off-ramp to the I-10 Freeway just south of the site. These improvements depend on Caltrans and timing has not yet been determined.

2nd Street is classified as a major roadway in the City's General Plan Mobility Element. The proposed Project will build within the existing right-of-way for a major roadway; however, this Project will be an interim improvement built to secondary roadway standards. The proposed road cross section allows the south-half to meet the curb alignment for a Major (38') while the north-half will need to be widened in the future (at developer's expense) to complete the Major section – this future improvement is not included as part of this proposed Project. The interim condition is essentially a secondary road but shifted from centerline.

The site plan is attached in Appendix A.

2.3 Covered Roads

According to the RCA's MSHCP Information Application (Regional Conservation Authority, 2021), 2nd Street was not a Covered Road. An "arterial" road alignment for American Avenue situated north-south was present in a portion of the Project. It is unknown if the future alignment will ever be built.

2.4 Covered Public Access Facilities

The Project does not entail the construction of, or improvements to, a Covered Public Access Facility.

2.5 General Setting

The Project was located in the western end of the San Gorgonio Pass approximately one aerial mile north of the foothills of the San Jacinto Mountains. The San Bernardino Mountains were located approximately 4.0-aerial miles north of the Project. Primary land uses around the Project included urban areas, vacant lots,



and some agriculture. *Figure 5 – General Setting Aerial Photograph* (Page 9) depicts the setting of a 1:150,000-scale area around the Project.

3.0 RESERVE ASSEMBLY ANALYSIS

The MSHCP "...is a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) focusing on Conservation of species and their associated Habitats in Western Riverside County" (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). The MSHCP encompasses approximately 1.26 million acres of land that stretches from the crest of the San Jacinto Mountains west to the Orange County boundary. Ultimately, the MSHCP will result in the conservation of more than 500,000-acres (347,000-acres on existing Public/Quasi-Public Lands [PQP] and 153,000-acres of ARL) that focuses on the 146-species covered by the MSHCP (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003).

The MSHCP is a criteria-based plan of which the County's General Plan Area Plan boundaries were utilized to provide the broad organizational framework for the criteria (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). A Conceptual Reserve Design (CRD) was sketched for each Area Plan using vegetation, planning species occurrence data, and biological issues and considerations as the primary criteria for the CRD (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). After sketching the CRD, USGS quarter sections (i.e., approximate 160-acre cells) were then overlain on the CRD such that each "Criteria Cell" is an area in real space with a legal description (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). Criteria Cells were then either aggregated into a Criteria Cell Group or retained as individual Criteria Cells based upon the level of conservation and configuration of the Criteria Cell or Criteria Cell Group (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). Criteria Cells were assigned an identification number and each Criteria Cell Group to provide an explicit description of the areas to be targeted for conservation (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). Those areas located outside of the designated Criteria Cells and/or Criteria Cell Groups are not targeted to be included within the 153,000-acres of ARL.

3.1 Area Plan

The Project was located in TPAP. The TPAP was approximately 140,144-acres (219-square miles). The TPAP consisted of three Subunits. The Project was not located within Subunit or a Criteria Cell, and therefore, was not targeted for ARL. Further, a Reserve Assembly Analysis was not required for the Project. Criteria Cell 1405 of Cell Group B was the nearest to the Project and was located approximately one aerial mile southwest of the Project. *Figure 6 – The Pass Area Plan and Subunits* (Page 10) depicts the Project's location in relation to those areas described above.

3.2 Public Quasi-Public Lands

The Project will not directly or indirectly impact PQP Lands. The nearest PQP Lands to the Project was Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land located approximately 1.7-miles southeast.

4.0 VEGEATION MAPPING

Vegetation community classifications are typically conducted in accordance with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Vegetation Classification and Mapping Program (VegCAMP) *List of Vegetation Alliances and Associations* (Natural Communities List) (California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2021) and *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer, Keeler-Wolf, & Evens, 2009). Vegetation communities and land covers are mapped in the field utilizing both Collector for ArcGIS installed on a smart phone connected to an iSXBlue2+ GNSS submeter GPS receiver (Collector) and paper maps (i.e., aerial photographs and USGS topographic maps).







DATE: May 24, 2022 COORDINATE SYSTEM: NAD 1983 State Plane California Zone VI (Feet) SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, Riverside County GIS Data, RCA Some land cover types are not classified in the above-referenced sources (i.e., developed, ornamental, ruderal, etc.); therefore, each land cover is designated with a common name for the purpose of this report. A brief description of the vegetation communities/land covers present on the Project and within 100-feet of the RW is presented below. Project and assessed acreages are provided in *Table 1 – Land Covers* (below). The distribution of mapped vegetation communities and land covers is depicted on *Figure 7 – Land Covers* (Page 13). A complete list of the flora observed on the Project is provided in Appendix B, and a complete list of the fauna observed on, above, or near the Project is provided in Appendix C.

- **Developed**: This land cover consisted of developed areas and included commercial centers in the eastern end, asphalt/developed portions of 2nd Street, a self-storage facility, and the asphalt/developed portions of Pennsylvania Avenue.
- **Disturbed Willow Scrub**: The disturbed willow scrub was present in two small patches within 100-feet of the RW. The disturbed willow scrub downstream of 2nd Street was present within Potrero Creek and included a mix of sparsely distributed willow species, which included narrow-leaved willow [sandbar willow] (*Salix exigua*), arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*), black willow (*Salix gooddingii*), and red willow (*Salix laevigata*). Mule fat (*Baccharis salicifolia* subsp. *salicifolia*), a common riparian associated shrub, was also present. Although the riparian plant diversity was high, species richness was low throughout the area. The habitat was also mixed with several non-native trees, such as Chinese elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*), Shamel ash (*Fraxinus uhdei*), and tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). Saltcedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*), an invasive species, was also present. The presence and abundance of non-natives was the disturbance factor within the land cover.

The disturbed willow scrub in the northeast corner within 100-feet of the RW was present within a human-created ditch. According to Google Earth, the commercial center, including the drainage ditch, to the east began construction in late 2005/early 2006. Most of the ditch was earthen with a few concrete trapezoid aprons. The human-created ditch supported only a few, scattered black willow and generally lacked an understory though a few mule fat were present. Most of the ditch consisted of non-native, weedy vegetation. Trash was prevalent throughout the ditch and was likely the result of being located adjacent to a commercial parking lot. The downstream terminus of the ditch was near 2nd Street. A large, vertical drainpipe was present at the terminus where ephemeral flow entered the underground drainage system.

• **Ruderal**: The dominant land cover within 100-feet of the RW was ruderal habitat that primarily consisted of non-native, weedy vegetation such as red brome (*Bromus rubens*), ripgut grass (*Bromus diandrus*) slender wild oat (*Avena barbata*), and wall barley (*Hordeum murinum*) dominant. Some native upland vegetation was present, with the majority present on the banks of the two ephemeral washes in the western portion and included interior goldenbush (*Ericameria linearifolia*) and California buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*).

COMMON NAME/VEGCAMP COMMUNITY	PROJECT ACRES	RW ACRES	100-FOOT SURVEY BUFFER ACRES
Developed No corresponding VegCAMP Alliance	0.77	1.25	3.97

Table 1 – Land Covers



COMMON NAME/VEGCAMP COMMUNITY	PROJECT ACRES	RW ACRES	100-FOOT SURVEY BUFFER ACRES
Disturbed Willow Scrub VegCAMP Alliance 61.209.00 Sandbar willow thickets VegCAMP Semi-Natural Alliance 42.027.00 Wild oats and annual brome grasslands VegCAMP Semi-Natural Alliance 79.100.00 Eucalyptus-tree of heaven-black locust groves	0	0	0.09
Ruderal VegCAMP Semi-Natural Alliance 42.027.00 Wild oats and annual brome grasslands	4.31	5.19	16.46
TOTAL	5.08	6.44	20.52

5.0 PROTECTION OF SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH RIPARIAN/RIVERINE AREAS AND VERNAL POOLS (SECTION 6.1.2)

Section 6.1.2 Protection of Species Associated with Riparian/Riverine Areas and Vernal Pools (MSHCP Section 6.1.2) of the MSHCP requires all subject properties under the jurisdiction of the MSHCP that are proposing a land use change/applying for a discretionary permit to conduct a MSHCP Section 6.1.2 assessment. This includes a habitat assessment for Riparian/Riverine Areas, Vernal Pools, three fairy shrimp species; 1) Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) (RFS), 2) vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*) (VPFS), and 3) Santa Rosa Plateau fairy shrimp (*Linderiella santarosae*) (SRPFS), and three bird species; 1) LBVI, 2) Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) (SWFL), and 3) Western Distinct Population Segment (DPS)¹ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*) (YBCU). If the assessment identifies suitable habitat for any of the six-species associated with Riparian/Riverine Areas and Vernal Pools listed above, and the proposed project design does not incorporate avoidance of the identified habitat, focused surveys would be required, and avoidance and minimization measures will be implemented in accordance with the MSHCP's species-specific objectives for these species.

¹ Distinct Population Segment: In addition to the listing and delisting of species and subspecies, the ESA [Endangered Species Act] allows the listing/delisting of Distinct Population Segments of vertebrate species (i.e., animals with backbones, mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians). A Distinct Population Segment is a portion of a species' or subspecies' population or range. The Distinct Population Segment is described geographically instead of biologically, such as "all members of XYZ that occur north of 40 north latitude" (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Pacific Region, 2019).





5.1 Riparian/Riverine Areas

According to MSHCP Section 6.1.2:

Riparian/Riverine Areas are lands which contain Habitat dominated by tress [trees], shrubs, persistent emergents, or emergent mosses and lichens, which occur close to or which depend upon soil moisture from a nearby fresh water source; or areas with fresh water flow during all or a portion of the year.

5.1.1 Methods

Office Review

Prior to initiating the field assessment, SBS conducted a review and analysis of the Beaumont 7.5 Minute USGS California Quadrangle, historic aerial photography from Historic Aerials online (Historic Aerials by Netronline, 2021) and Google Earth, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI), and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey.

SBS also conducted a query of both the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) and the USFWS Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office (CFWO) "Species Occurrence Data" GIS data to determine if the three-targeted fairy shrimp and/or three-targeted bird species listed above in Section 5.0 have been documented within five miles of the Project. The Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird Hotspots (The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 2021) was also referenced.

After performing the field assessment, SBS performed a Wetlands Climate Tables (WETs) analysis to determine the precipitation climatic conditions (i.e., drought, dry, normal, etc.) at the time of the assessment.

Riparian/Riverine Area Field Mapping Assessment

A potential Riparian/Riverine Area is walked and mapped with Collector, recording a vertex for every two feet traveled, as either a polyline and/or polygon depending on the habitat type (i.e., Riparian vs. Riverine) and the width of the feature². The jurisdictional extent of a Riparian/Riverine Area is typically the dripline³ of the riparian vegetation associated with the water feature if present, or the top of the streambank in the absence of riparian vegetation⁴. Data collected while walking the potential Riparian/Riverine Area includes characteristics and functions such as hydrology, soils/substrates, dominant plant species/vegetation community, biological functions and values, presence/absence regarding the species listed in MSHCP Section 6.1.2, habitat suitability for LBVI, SWFL, YBCU, RFS, VPFS, SRPFS, and whether the feature contributes to downstream resources for MSHCP Section 6.1.2 species and/or MSHCP Conservation Areas.

Field Assessment Dates and Weather Conditions

The MSHCP Section 6.1.2 assessment was conducted by biologists Tim Searl and Arthur Davenport on July 20, 2020 with a follow-up survey conducted by Tim Searl and field technician Garrett Fox on July 29, 2020. Detailed survey information and conditions are presented in *Table 2 - MSHCP Section 6.1.2* Assessment Conditions (Page 15).

⁴ The jurisdictional limits of a Riparian/Riverine Area generally coincide with that of CDFW 1600 streambeds. Though if a feature lacks riparian vegetation, a Riparian/Riverine Area must contribute to downstream resources to meet the criteria, unlike CDFW 1600 streambeds where CDFW may potentially assert jurisdiction over isolated streambeds regardless of it being vegetated or unvegetated.



² Any feature \leq to three feet in width, or lacking a discernable bed and bank, is mapped as a polyline, and given a mean width. The feature is then calculated and depicted in ArcGIS by utilizing the Buffer tool to represent the mean width.

³ The area defined by the outermost circumference of a tree canopy where water drips from and onto the ground.

DATE	FIELD PERSONNEL	SURVEY TIME	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	% CLOUD COVER	WIND SPEED	ANNUAL PRECIPITATION TO-DATE ⁶
7/20/2020	Tim Searl/Arthur Davenport	0600-1300	72-90	55-30	0-0	2-5	0
7/29/2020	Tim Searl/Garrett Fox	0530-0930	60-84	55-27	0-0	0-1	0

Table 2 – MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Assessment Conditions⁵

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⁵ Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit), Humidity (Relative; %), and Wind Speed (mean miles per hour) were obtained in the field with a Kestrel 3500 weather meter. ⁶ Annual Precipitation (July 01 to June 30) To-Date was obtained from PWS Weather Station BNTC1 located near the Project in Beaumont, CA (PWS Weather, 2021). Fieldwork was conducted at the beginning of the 2020-2021 annual precipitation season. The total for BNTC1 for 2019-2020 was 16.48-inches.



5.1.2 Existing Conditions and Results

Watershed Location

The Project was located within the central-eastern portion of the Santa Ana Watershed (HUC6 180702) within the following sub-watersheds: northern portion of the San Jacinto Watershed (HUC8 18070202), in the northern portion of the Middle San Jacinto River Watershed (HUC10 1807020202), in the northern portion of the Potrero Creek Watershed (HUC12 180702020201). *Figure 8 – Watershed Location* (Page 17) depicts the Project's location within each of these Hydrologic Units.

Office Review

Historic Aerial Photography Analysis

A georeferenced historic aerial photograph from April 16, 1966 was purchased from Netronline. Google Earth images were reviewed from 1985 to 2021 with images downloaded and georeferenced by SBS from October 2003, January 2006, and June 2009. The overall result of the historical analysis indicates that the Project has remained in a relatively similar condition for over 50 years, and residential/commercial development has increased in the vicinity of the Project.

April 1966

In 1966 the Project and its immediate vicinity was similar to the current conditions though the primary difference was no development was present. The three ephemeral washes were present; however, Potrero Creek in the eastern end followed a more north/south alignment and was located a bit further east from the Project. The upland areas in the vicinity were likely utilized for dryland agriculture. Pennsylvania Avenue and 1st Street to the south were unimproved, dirt roads at the time. *Figure 9 – 1966 Aerial Photograph* (Page 18) depicts the Project and the immediate surrounding area.

October 2003

The conditions in 2003 were similar to those in 1966. Potrero Creek appeared wider and veered southwest near the Project. Pennsylvania Avenue and 1st Street were still dirt roads and the planted trees along 1st and perpendicular to the Project were also still present. Dryland agriculture was likely still the primary land use in the vicinity. *Figure 10 – 2003 Aerial Photograph* (Page 19) depicts the Project and the immediate surrounding area.

January 2006

The surrounding area had changed by 2006 with the area undergoing active development. Pennsylvania Avenue and 1st Street were paved, and the eastern portion of 2nd Street was under construction. The commercial center to the east and residential area to the south were also under construction. The ephemeral washes were present and appeared relatively unchanged since 2003 within the Project; however, they were being altered to the south by the development. *Figure 11 – 2006 Aerial Photograph* (Page 20) depicts the Project and the immediate surrounding area.

June 2009

By 2009, conditions similar to the existing conditions were present. The commercial center to the east had been completed and the self-storage facility to the south had been built. Potrero Creek now entered the culvert beneath 2^{nd} Street. The residential area to the south was still being constructed and the "avoided" ephemeral washes appeared to support more vegetation. *Figure 12 – 2009 Aerial Photograph* (Page 21) depicts the Project and the immediate surrounding area.





SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, USGS









NWI

According to the NWI, which utilized an aerial photograph from 1985 as its base to map potential wetland resources, Potrero Creek was mapped as Riverine habitat. The other two ephemeral washes were only mapped downstream of the confluence as Riverine habitat. *Figure 13 – NWI* (Page 23) depicts the NWI data. The *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), 2013) defines Riverine as:

• Riverine

"The Riverine System includes all wetlands and deepwater habitats contained within a channel, with two exceptions: (1) wetlands dominated by trees, shrubs, persistent emergents, emergent mosses, or lichens, and (2) habitats with water containing oceanderived salts of 0.5 ppt or greater. A channel is "an open conduit either naturally or artificially created which periodically or continuously contains moving water, or which forms a connecting link between two bodies of standing water."

Query Results

According to the CFWO and CNDDB, 39 records (CFWO 33, CNDDB 6) of MSHCP Section 6.1.2 targeted species have been reported within 5-miles of the Project over the past 30 years with the most recent record reported in 2016. The species reported included LBV, SWFL, and RFS. The nearest documented record to the Project was LBV in 2015 approximately 0.7-mile southeast in Potrero Creek. *Figure 14 – MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Query Results* (Page 24) depicts the 39 records within five miles of the Project.

An eBird hotspot, *Potrero Creek at Four Seasons Beaumont* (The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 2021), was located approximately 0.5-mile south/southeast of the Project within the gated community of Four Seasons. LBV was reported and documented through photographs and sound recordings at the hotspot in April 2019. In addition to LBV, Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*) (YBCU) and Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii*) (WIFL) have been reported at this location. The YBCU, listed as Endangered through the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) and Threatened through the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), was documented in July 2020. An immature bird was observed dead as a result of a window strike. The WIFL, with all subspecies listed as Endangered by the CESA, and the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) (SWFL), a subspecies that nests in the southwestern U. S., is listed as Endangered through the ESA. The WIFL was reported in October 2018. The subspecies was not reported.

Natural Resources Conservation Service Soils

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey (United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2021), the Project and areas within 100-feet of the Project consisted of five soil series as depicted by *Figure 15 – NRCS Soils* (Page 25). A brief description, as described by the NRCS, is presented below. Acreages are provided in *Table 3 – NRCS Soils* (Page 26). No hydric, clay, or saline-alkali soils series were present on the Project.

- **Greenfield sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes, eroded (GyC2)**: A well-drained alluvium soil derived from granite. The depth to the restrictive feature and water table is more than 80-inches. The frequency of ponding, according to the NRCS, is none.
- **Ramona sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded (RaB2)**: A well-drained alluvium soil derived from granite. The depth to the restrictive feature and water table is more than 80-inches. The frequency of ponding, according to the NRCS, is none.







DATE: June 14, 2022 COORDINATE SYSTEM: NAD 1983 State Plane California Zone VI SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, CFWO, CNDDB

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SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, NRCS Web Soil Survey

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- **Ramona sandy loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes, severely eroded (RaB3)**: RaB3 was also a welldrained alluvium soil derived from granite with identical features to RaB2. The frequency of ponding, according to the NRCS, is none.
- **Ramona sandy loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes, severely eroded (RaC3)**: RaC3 was also a welldrained alluvium soil derived from granite with identical features to RaB2 and RaB3. The frequency of ponding, according to the NRCS, is none.
- Terrace escarpments (TeG): Consists of variable alluvium that typically occurs on steep terraced slopes.

SOIL	PROJECT ACRES	RW ACRES	100-FOOT SURVEY BUFFER ACRES
GyC2	0.34	1.07	3.49
RaB2	1.85	2.26	7.20
RaB3	0.84	0.90	2.85
RaC3	1.65	1.80	5.78
TeG	0.40	0.41	1.20
TOTAL	5.08	6.44	20.52

Table 3 – NRCS Soils

Riparian/Riverine Areas Results

SBS identified and assessed a total of four features, designated as Features A, B, C, and D, within 100-feet of the RW that potentially meet the criteria of a Riparian/Riverine Area based on the definition provided above in Section 5.1. *Table 4 – Potential Riparian/Riverine Areas* (below) provides each features area in square feet and acres. *Figure 16 – Potential MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Riparian/Riverine Areas* (Page 27) depicts the location and extent of the areas listed above. Appendix D depicts photographic key maps and a collection of assessment photographs.

An analysis of the WETs, with the results provided in Appendix E, indicated that the Project's location was not experiencing drought conditions during the July field assessment, and the field work was conducted during normal conditions.

FEATURE ID ⁷	PROJE	СТ	RW		100-FO SURVEY BU	OT JFFER
	SqFt	Acres	SqFt	Acres	SqFt	Acres
А	6,080.55	0.14	5,105.00	0.12	14,981.94	0.34
В	7,114.76	0.16	6,699.66	0.15	20,829.95	0.48
С	1,232.42	0.03	2,490.33	0.06	12,851.92	0.30
D	0	0	0	0	2,799.29	0.06
TOTAL	14,427.73	0.33	14,294.99	0.33	51,463.09	1.17

Table 4 – Potential Riparian/Riverine Areas

Feature A

This feature was a deeply incised gully and the result of storm runoff from Pennsylvania Avenue. A vertical drainpipe was located in the shoulder on the westside of Pennsylvania Avenue and was connected to a 5-foot-wide cement culvert that discharged on the eastside where Feature A originated.

⁷ The areas for Features A and C include the existing culverts depicted on Figure 16. Feature A culvert width was 5-feet with an area of 188.20-SqFt (0.004-acre) and Feature C culverts (box culvert with 3 cement culverts beneath 2nd Street) totaled a width of 13-feet with an area of 1,640.98-SqFt (0.04-acre).





SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, SBS

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No drainage course was present on the westside indicating that all the flow originated from road runoff during storm events. Feature A primarily consisted of ruderal habitat with non-native, weedy vegetation such as red brome, ripgut grass, slender wild oat, and wall barley dominant. Some native upland vegetation was present, with the majority occurring on the banks, and included interior goldenbush and California buckwheat. No riparian vegetation was present. As noted above, Feature A was a deeply incised gully with an approximate depth of 20-feet from the bed of the channel to the top of the bank at some of its deepest locations. Soils throughout primarily consisted of coarse sandy loams. Feature A converged with Feature B downstream of the 100-foot survey buffer assessment area. Feature A would be expected to be subject to MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Riparian/Riverine Areas' policies.

Feature B

Feature B was similar to Feature A in that it was a deeply incised gully and possibly the result of storm runoff from Pennsylvania Avenue and the Union Pacific Railroad (UPR) located to the north. Two drainages converged approximately 110-feet north of the 100-foot survey buffer assessment area. Feature B primarily consisted of ruderal habitat with non-native, weedy vegetation such as red brome, ripgut grass, slender wild oat, and wall barley dominant. Some native upland vegetation was present, with the majority occurring on the banks, and included interior goldenbush and California buckwheat. No riparian vegetation was present within the 100-foot survey buffer assessment area; however, a patch of black willow to the northwest and a patch of arroyo willow was present to the south. As noted above, Feature B was a deeply incised gully with an approximate depth of 30-feet from the bed of the channel to the top of the bank at some of its deepest locations. Soils throughout primarily consisted of Terrace Escarpments and coarse sandy loams. Feature B would be expected to be subject to MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Riparian/Riverine Areas' policies.

Feature C (Potrero Creek)

Potrero Creek was present in the eastern end of the 100-foot survey buffer assessment area. The headwaters were located approximately 2.0-miles north according to the USGS Topographic Map. The headwaters were located in an area that has since been developed, and according to aerial photography, enters a series of human-created channels and underground storm drain systems before ultimately discharging from a culvert located beneath I-10 and the UPR approximately 900-feet north of the 100-foot survey buffer assessment area.

The ephemeral drainage was divided by a box culvert with three cement culverts located under a paved portion of 2nd Street within the assessment area. The two outside culverts measured 5-feet in width and the center culvert measured 3-feet. The entirety of Potrero Creek upstream of 2nd Street consisted of upland habitat with a homogenous stand of California buckwheat in the upstream end north of the assessment area then transitioned to ruderal habitat with non-native, weedy vegetation such as red brome, ripgut grass, slender wild oat, and wall barley dominant. A single, large blue gum (*Eucalyptus globulus*) was present near 2nd Street. Some native upland vegetation was present, with the majority occurring on the banks, and consisted almost entirely of California buckwheat. Feature C consisted of a narrow channel with an approximate depth of 10-feet from the bed of the channel to the top of the bank at some of its deepest locations north of 2nd Street. Soils throughout primarily consisted of coarse sandy loams.

Potrero Creek downstream of 2nd Street included a mix of sparsely distributed willow species mixed with several non-native trees as described in Section 4.0 of this Analysis. Potrero Creek would be expected to be subject to MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Riparian/Riverine Areas' policies.



Feature D

Feature D was a human-created earthen ditch with a few concrete trapezoid aprons that totaled approximately 560-feet in length including the areas outside of the 100-foot survey buffer assessment area. The feature received surface flow from the commercial center to the east via drainage grates near the curb. Feature D was also irrigated via pop-up sprinklers. The feature supported a few, scattered black willow and generally lacked an understory though a few mule fat were present. Most of the ditch consisted of non-native, weedy vegetation. Trash was prevalent throughout the ditch and was likely the result of being located adjacent to a commercial parking lot. The downstream terminus of the ditch was near 2nd Street. A large, vertical drainpipe was present at the terminus where ephemeral flow entered the underground drainage system. Feature D, a human-created drainage ditch, may be subject to MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Riparian/Riverine Areas' policies.

5.1.3 Impacts

According to the site plan attached in Appendix A, construction of the road will include the installation of new culverts and a headwall in Features A and B. Portions of the Project extend beyond the limits of the RW. Due to this, SBS used GIS to merge the Project and RW to calculate the potential impacts associated. The culverts present in Potrero Creek will remain in place; however, a minor amount of additional grading will occur outside of the existing culvert area in the north end. *Table 5 – Potential Riparian/Riverine Areas Impacts* (below) provides the potential impact area in square feet and acres and excludes the existing culverts in Feature C as this is proposed to remain in place as-is. *Figure 17 – Potential MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Riparian/Riverine Areas Impacts* (Page 30) depicts the location and extent of the potential impact area.

FEATURE ID ⁸	DISTURBANCE AREA			
	SqFt	Acres		
А	6,083.32	0.14		
В	7,136.45	0.16		
С	1,366.18	0.03		
D	0	0		
TOTAL	14,585.95	0.33		

Table 5 – Potential Riparian/Riverine Areas Impacts

5.1.4 Mitigation

The appropriate regulatory agencies will be consulted on the impacts to the potential Riparian/Riverine Areas. Offsite mitigation through an approved mitigation bank, in-lieu fee program, and/or permittee responsible conservation easement program is anticipated and will be detailed in a DBESP report.

5.2 Vernal Pools

According to MSHCP Section 6.1.2:

Vernal pools are seasonal wetlands that occur in depression areas that have wetlands indicators of all three parameters (soils, vegetation and hydrology) during the wetter portion of the growing season but normally lack wetlands indicators of hydrology and/or vegetation during the drier portion of the growing season. Obligate hydrophytes and facultative wetlands plant species are normally dominant during the wetter portion of the growing season, while upland species (annuals) may be dominant during the drier portion of the growing season. The determination that an area exhibits vernal pool characteristics,

⁸ The area for Feature C excludes the culverts within the Disturbance Area.





SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, SBS

and the definition of the watershed supporting vernal pool hydrology, must be made on a case-by-case basis. Such determinations should consider the length of the time the area exhibits upland and wetland characteristics and the manner in which the area fits into the overall ecological system as a wetland. Evidence concerning the persistence of an area's wetness can be obtained from its history, vegetation, soils, and drainage characteristics, uses to which it has been subjected, and weather and hydrologic records.

5.2.1 Methods

The perimeter of a potential Vernal Pool is walked and mapped by creating a polygon utilizing Collector. Data collected while walking each potential Vernal Pool feature includes plant species composition, presence/absence of standing water, evidence of potential ponding (i.e., cracked mud), functions and values, presence/absence regarding the species listed in MSHCP Section 6.1.2, and habitat suitability for RFS, VPFS, SRPFS.

5.2.2 Existing Conditions and Results

No evidence of vernal pools was recorded on the Project. Vernal pools are depressions in areas where a hard-underground layer prevents rainwater from draining downward into the subsoils. When rain fills the pools in the winter and spring, the water collects and remains in the depressions. In the springtime, the water gradually evaporates away, until the pools become completely dry in the summer and fall. Vernal pools tend to have an impermeable layer that results in ponded water. The soil texture (i.e., the amount of sand, silt, and clay particles) typically contains higher amounts of fine silts and clays with lower percolation rates. Pools that retain water for a sufficient length of time will develop hydric cells. Hydric cells form when the soil is saturated from flooding for extended periods of time and anaerobic conditions (i.e., lacking oxygen or air) develop. None of these conditions (i.e., no depressions, hydric soils, etc.) were observed on the Project and the soils consisted of sandy/loams that do not retain water.

5.2.3 Impacts

No Vernal Pool impacts will occur due to the lack of Vernal Pools on the Project.

5.2.4 Mitigation

No Vernal Pool mitigation is required. The Project is consistent with the Vernal Pool section of MSHCP Section 6.1.2.

5.3 Fairy Shrimp

According to Section 6.1.2 of the MSHCP:

Fairy Shrimp For Riverside, vernal pool and Santa Rosa fairy shrimp, mapping of stock ponds, ephemeral pools and other features shall also be undertaken as determined appropriate by a qualified biologist.

5.3.1 Methods

The perimeter of a potential Fairy Shrimp Habitat feature is walked and mapped by creating a polygon utilizing Collector. Data collected while walking each potential Fairy Shrimp feature includes plant species composition, presence/absence of standing water, evidence of potential ponding (i.e., cracked mud), functions and values, presence/absence regarding the species listed in MSHCP Section 6.1.2, and habitat suitability for RFS, VPFS, SRPFS.


5.3.2 Existing Conditions and Results

No suitable habitat for fairy shrimp was detected on the Project. Similar to the vernal pool assessment, no features were detected that would support fairy shrimp. The soils within the Project consisted entirely of sandy loams, and no evidence of seasonal ponding was detected throughout.

5.3.3 Impacts

No Fairy Shrimp impacts will occur due to the lack of Fairy Shrimp habitat on the Project.

5.3.4 Mitigation

No Fairy Shrimp mitigation is required. The Project is consistent with the Fairy Shrimp section of MSHCP Section 6.1.2.

5.4 Riparian Birds

Areas within 500-feet of the RW were determined to support marginal⁹ habitat for LBVI. The LBVI habitat was considered unlikely to support LBVI; however, due to LBVI being documented recently at numerous locations within 0.5 to 1.4-miles of the Project, SBS determined LBVI protocol surveys were warranted. Protocol surveys were performed by Tim Searl in 2021 and LBVI was confirmed to be absent from the areas within 500-feet of the RW. A brief summary of the LBVI and the surveys is provided below. Details are provided in the protocol survey report prepared by SBS attached in Appendix F.

5.4.1 LBVI Background

According to the MSHCP, LBVI is relatively well distributed throughout the MSHCP Plan Area within suitable habitat in the Riverside Lowland and San Jacinto Foothills Bioregions. It is well known for using riparian scrub, forest, and woodland habitat, and it is well documented for its habitat requirements. LBVI occurs within specified and known Bioregions but has specific locations that are Core Areas. Because of these factors, it will require conservation on a landscape level with site specific considerations for Core Areas.

MSHCP LBVI Objectives

LBVI is a Group 2¹⁰ species. The MSHCP conservation goals and objectives for LBVI are as follows:

Objective 1

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 9,430 acres of suitable habitat including riparian forest, woodland and scrub habitat within the Riverside Lowlands and San Jacinto Foothills Bioregions.

Objective 2

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 8 Core Areas and interconnecting linkages. Core areas could include the following areas: 1) the Prado Basin/Santa Ana River (9,670 acres); 2) Temescal Wash including Alberhill Creek (includes Subunit 3 of the Temescal Canyon Area Plan plus Proposed Linkage 2 and Proposed Constrained Linage 6; 4,290 acres); 3) Murrieta Creek (Subunit 1 of the Southwest Area Plan; 2,060

¹⁰ Take coverage is warranted based on regional or landscape level considerations with the addition of site-specific conservation and management requirements that are clearly identified in the MSHCP for species that are generally well-distributed, but that have Core Areas that require Conservation (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003).



⁹ The habitat is structurally suitable with sparse riparian habitat; however, factors such as the presence of non-native vegetation, habitat loss and fragmentation, small habitat patch size, fire regime, human activity (i.e., disking, mowing, grazing, historical use), etc. have degraded the quality of the habitat.

acres); 4) Temecula Creek (Subunit 2 of the Southwest Area Plan; 850 acres); 5) Lake Skinner/Diamond Valley Lake area (including Rawson Canyon) (Existing Core C, Proposed Extension of Existing Cores 5, 6, 7; 29,060 acres); 6) Vail Lake (Subunit 3 of the Southwest Area Plan; 12,320 acres; 7) Wilson Valley (Subunit 2 of the REMAP Area Plan; 33,540 acres) and 8) San Timoteo Canyon (Subunit 3 of The Pass Area Plan; 2,290 acres). Each Core Area will include at least 100 meters of undeveloped landscape adjacent to the riparian woodland and scrub habitat where it occurs within the Criteria Area.

Objective 3

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area additional areas within the Criteria Area identified as important to the least Bell's vireo. This Objective shall be met through implementation of the Riparian/Riverine Areas and Vernal Pools Policy presented in Section 6.1.2 of the MSHCP, Volume I. Wetland mapping assembled as part of that policy shall be reviewed as part of the project review process and if riparian scrub and/or woodland is identified on the wetland maps and the habitat will not be avoided as part of the project, a focused survey for least Bell's vireo shall be conducted by a qualified biologist in accordance with accepted protocol. If survey results are positive, 90 percent of the vireo shall be conserved in a manner consistent with conservation of the vireo. This will involve including 100 meters of undeveloped landscape adjacent to the habitat conserved.

Objective 4

Within the MSHCP Conservation Area, maintain (once every 3 years) the continued use of, and successful reproduction at 75 percent of the known vireo occupied habitat (including any nesting locations identified in the MSHCP Conservation Area in the future). Successful reproduction is defined as a nest which fledged at least one known young.

Life History

The LBVI subspecies breeds within California and northern Baja California, Mexico. The wintering range of the subspecies includes southern Baja California, Mexico. Breeding habitats may include willow (*Salix* spp.) woodlands, stands of mule fat, brushy fields, scrub oak (*Quercus berberidifolia*), coastal chaparral, and mesquite (*Prosopis* spp.) patches with dense, early successional understories. Although it inhabits riparian woodlands, it was found that individuals benefited from using both riparian and non-riparian ecosystems (Kus, Hopp, Johnson, & Brown, 2020).

LBVI is a small, active songbird approximately 4.5 to 5 inches in length with a wingspan of 6.7 to 7.5 inches (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2021). It generally has drab gray plumage throughout, two pale wing bars, and a faint white eye ring. Males and females are sexually monomorphic in plumage coloration.

The breeding season for LBVI ranges from late March to the beginning of August, with the peak of nesting activity from the beginning of April through the end of July. Incubation takes 14 days, and young fledge 10 to 12 days after hatching.

LBVI is an insectivore that forages at all vegetative levels from the ground to approximately 60 feet above ground level but concentrated in lower to mid-level canopies. LBVI exhibit preferences for black willow (*Salix gooddingii*) relative to its cover within territories, but forage on other plant species depending on availability (Kus, Hopp, Johnson, & Brown, 2020).



The two major factors in the decline of LBVI populations are loss of habitat and nest parasitism by the Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) (BHCO) (Kus, Hopp, Johnson, & Brown, 2020). Habitat restoration through removal of invasive non-native plants such as giant reed (*Arundo donax*) and re-planting of native riparian species, and brown-headed cowbird control have been the two primary measures to conserve LBVI populations (Kus, Hopp, Johnson, & Brown, 2020).

5.4.2 Methods

Field Survey Dates and Conditions

A habitat assessment was conducted by biologists Tim Searl and Arthur Davenport on July 20, 2020. A protocol-level LBVI survey was performed per the USFWS January 19, 2001 *Least Bell's Vireo Survey Guidelines* (U. S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service, 2001) (LBVI Survey Protocol). Eight focused surveys were conducted on April 19, April 30, May 10, May 24, June 1, June 11, July 6, and July 21, 2021. Tim Searl was accompanied by field technician Colin Chapin during the May 10 survey. The surveys were conducted during weather conditions conducive for detecting LBVI while avoiding inclement weather such as excessive heat, high winds, and dense fog. Data collected on each of the surveys included start and stop times, start and stop weather conditions, survey routes, and a complete list of the wildlife detected. *Table 6 – LBVI Assessment Conditions* (Page 35) provides the survey conditions.

Habitat Assessment

Potentially suitable habitat for LBVI, SWFL, and/or YBCU are mapped in the field utilizing Collector. Habitat assessments are conducted by SWFL and YBCU permitted biologist Tim Searl (Permit Number: TE02351A-1). A polygon is created in the field utilizing Collector while walking the perimeter of potentially suitable habitat for riparian birds. Data collected while assessing the potential habitat includes characteristics such as vegetation community, dominant plant species present, plant densities, and presence or absence of surface water. Habitat suitability for LBVI is typically classified by SBS as Not Suitable¹¹, Low/Marginal¹², Moderate¹³, or High¹⁴.

Focused Surveys

The focused surveys are performed per the LBVI Survey Protocol. All suitable habitat, including adjacent upland areas, were surveyed by slowly walking along the margins while stopping often to scan the area with binoculars and listen for calls from LBVI. If LBVI was detected, the location is mapped with Collector and data recorded that includes behavior (i.e., singing, foraging, etc.), habitat, nesting or nesting behavior observed (i.e., carrying nesting material, carrying food, etc.), and whether BHCO was present.

5.4.2 Existing Conditions and Results

Habitat Assessment

The area within 500-feet of the RW was determined to support 0.75-acre of marginal habitat for LBVI which is depicted by *Figure 18 – LBVI Habitat/Survey Area* (Page 36). The marginal habitat consisted of

¹⁴ This habitat is the preferred habitat of LBVI with dense riparian habitat with multi-structured canopy levels (i.e., forb/shrub/tree layers) and provides larger blocks of contiguous habitat.



¹¹ The habitat lacks the required characteristics to support LBVI. Examples include developed land, land that completely lacks riparian areas, etc.

¹² The habitat is structurally suitable with sparse riparian habitat; however, factors such as the presence of non-native vegetation, habitat loss and severe fragmentation, very small habitat patch size, fire regime, human activity (i.e., disking, mowing, grazing, historical use), etc. have degraded the quality of the habitat.

¹³ The habitat is structurally suitable with less of the above degrading factors, and the presence of more contiguous riparian habitat.

PROTOCOL SURVEY NUMBER	SURVEY TYPE ¹⁵	DATE	BIOLOGIST	SURVEY TIME (24hr)	SUNRISE	TEMPERATURE (°F).	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	CLOUD COVER (%)	WIND SPEED (mph)	PRECIP. ¹⁶ (Yes/No)	MOON PHASE
N/A	НА	7/20/2020	Tim Searl/Arthur Davenport	0600- 1300	N/A	72-90	55-30	0-0	2-5	No	New Moon
1	HA/FS	4/19/2021	Tim Searl	0545- 0700	0612	51-55	28-21	0-0	1-4	No	First Quarter
2	FS	4/30/2021	Tim Searl	0540- 0745	0600	61-72	38-34	0-0	0-0	No	Waning Gibbous
3	FS	5/10/2021	Tim Searl/ Colin Chapin	0600- 0715	0551	58-62	78-68	100- 100*	1-2	No	New Moon
4	FS	5/24/2021	Tim Searl	0555- 0700	0542	51-64	48-33	30-20	4-5	No	Waxing Gibbous
5	FS	6/1/2021	Tim Searl	0530- 0645	0539	62-73	47-35	40-40	4-2	No	Last Quarter
6	FS	6/11/2021	Tim Searl	0530- 0730	0537	57-64	47-53	0-0	1-0	No	New Moon
7	FS	7/6/2021	Tim Searl	0530- 0645	0544	67-73	38-31	90-50	1-1	No	Waning Crescent
8	FS	7/21/2021	Tim Searl	0545- 0715	0553	70-79	47-40	10-10	2-4	No	Waxing Gibbous
*High fog w/g	good visibili	ty									

Table 6 – LBVI Assessment Conditions

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 ¹⁵ HA: Habitat Assessment; FS: Focused Survey
 ¹⁶ If measurable rain occurred during the survey



open willow thickets that largely lacked an understory, and a mix of open willow thickets and non-native trees such as Chinese elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*), Shamel ash (*Fraxinus uhdei*), and tree-of-heaven. The marginal habitat was considered unlikely to support LBVI; however, due to LBVI being documented recently at numerous locations within 0.5 to 1.4-miles of the RW, SBS determined LBVI protocol surveys were warranted.

Focused Surveys

LBVI was not detected within 500-feet of the RW during the 2021 focused surveys.

5.4.3 Impacts

No impacts will occur to Riparian Birds due to the absence of suitable habitat for SWFL and YBCU, and the absence of LBVI. Although 0.75-acre of marginal riparian habitat was present within 500-feet of the RW, the Project's proposed culvert crossings will avoid the Riparian Bird habitat.

5.4.4 Mitigation

No Riparian Bird mitigation is required. The Project is consistent with MSHCP Section 6.1.2.

6.0 PROTECTION OF NARROW ENDEMIC PLANT SPECIES (SECTION 6.1.3)

6.1 MSHCP Background and Objectives

The MSHCP specifically covers 63 rare plant species through the implementation of the species-specific objectives outlined by the MSHCP. The NEPS are those species that information regarding the distribution and presence throughout western Riverside County was considered insufficient to ensure their long-term conservation. Therefore, the MSHCP established 10 NEPS "survey areas" based on historic records, soils, and habitats where these 14-plant species could potentially occur. All public and private projects located within any of these survey areas must, in the least, conduct a habitat assessment. If suitable habitat is determined to be present, then focused surveys must be performed.

According to the MSHCP:

For Narrow Endemic Plant Species populations identified as part of the survey process described above, impacts to 90% of those portions of the Project that provide for longterm conservation value of the identified Narrow Endemic Plant Species shall be avoided until it is demonstrated that conservation goals for the particular species are met. Avoidance shall not be considered to be Conservation contributing to Reserve Assembly unless the avoided populations are acquired and managed as Additional Reserve Lands. Individual species conservation goals are presented in Section 9.0 of this document. Findings of equivalency shall be made as outlined below to demonstrate that the 90% standard has been met.

If it is determined that the 90% threshold cannot be met and achievement of overall MSHCP conservation goals for the particular species have not yet been demonstrated, the Permittee(s) must make a Determination of Biologically Equivalent or Superior Preservation..."

6.1.1 NEPS Assessment Area No. 8

The RW and area within 100-feet were located in NEPS Assessment Area No. 8 as depicted by *Figure 19* – *NEPS Assessment Area* (Page 38) which targets two NEPS. A brief description of each species, based on





information detailed in the MSHCP, CNPS, and the Jepson Online Interchange is provided in *Table 7 – NEPS Assessment Area No. 8* (below).

Table 7 – NEPS Assessment Area No. 8

SPECIES/REGULATORY STATUS	SOILS	HABITAT	BLOOMING PERIOD	ECOLOGICAL NOTES
many-stemmed dudleya (Dudleya multicaulis)		Ridgelines, rocky places, and open		Perennial produced
CRPR 1B.2	Clay soils	areas within chaparral, coastal	March to June	from a corm that may not be detectable from
No federal or state listing status		sage scrub, and grasslands.		year to year.
Yucaipa onion (<i>Allium marvinii</i>)		Clay soil or onin as		Perennial bulbiferous
CRPR 1B.2	Clay soils	in chaparral often on dry slopes and	March to May	elevations of 2,495- feet to 3,495-feet
No federal or state listing status		ridgelines.		(760-meters to 1,065- meters).

6.1.2 MSHCP Objectives

The MSHCP objectives for each of the targeted NEPS in Table 6 above are presented below.

Many-Stemmed Dudleya

Objective 1

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 142,680 acres of suitable habitat (chaparral, coastal sage scrub and grassland below 700 m in the Riverside Lowlands and Santa Ana Mountain Bioregions) in the Plan Area, including 1,575 acres of clay soils: 190 acres of Altamont, 210 acres of Auld, 490 acres of Bosanko, 100 acres of Claypit soils and 585 acres of Porterville soils.

Objective 2

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 26 of the known occurrences of many-stemmed dudleya, including the occurrences at Estelle Mountain, Temescal Canyon, the Santa Ana Mountains, Gavilan Hills, Alberhill Creek, and Prado Basin.

Objective 3

Surveys for many-stemmed dudleya will be conducted as part of the project review process for public and private projects within the Narrow Endemic Plant Species survey area where suitable habitat is present (see Narrow Endemic Plant Species Survey Area Map, Figure 6-1 of the MSHCP, Volume I). many-stemmed dudleya located as a result of survey efforts shall be conserved in accordance with procedures described within Section 6.1.3, MSHCP, Volume I.

Yucaipa Onion

Objective 1

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 1,200 acres of suitable habitat (chaparral between 760 and 1065 m in the San Bernardino Mountains Bioregion).

Objective 2

Surveys for the Yucaipa onion will be conducted as part of the project review process for public and private projects within the Narrow Endemic Plant Species survey area where



suitable habitat is present (see Narrow Endemic Plant Species Survey Area Map, Figure 6-1 of the MSHCP, Volume I). Yucaipa onion located as a result of survey efforts shall be conserved in accordance with procedures described within Section 6.1.3 of the MSHCP, Volume I.

6.2 Methods

6.2.1 California Native Plant Society

The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) is a statewide non-profit organization whose mission is to "...conserve California native plants and their natural habitats, and increase understanding, appreciation, and horticultural use of native plants" (California Native Plant Society, 2021). The CNPS has created a "California Rare Plant Ranking System" (CRPR) to categorize degrees of endangerment and/or concern (California Native Plant Society, 2021). Additionally, the CNPS has created a "Threat Rank" which "...is an extension added onto the CRPR and designates the level of endangerment by a 1 to 3 ranking, with 1 being the most endangered and 3 being the least endangered (California Native Plant Society, 2021). The "California Rare Plant Ranking System" and "Threat Ranks" are presented in *Table 8 - CRPR Classifications* (below).

Table 8 – CRPR Classifications

CRPR				
1A - Plants Presumed Extirpated in California and Either Rare or Extinct Elsewhere				
1B - Plants Rare, Threatened, or Endangered in California and Elsewhere				
2A - Plants Presumed Extirpated in California, But More Common Elsewhere				
2B - Plants Rare, Threatened, or Endangered in California, But More Common Elsewhere				
3 - Plants About Which More Information is Needed - A Review List				
4 - Plants of Limited Distribution - A Watch List				
THREAT RANK				
0.1-Seriously threatened in California (high degree/immediacy of threat)				
0.2-Fairly threatened in California (moderate degree/immediacy of threat)				
0.3-Not very threatened in California (low degree/immediacy of threats or no current threats known)				

6.2.2 Survey Methods and Protocol

Rare plant assessments are conducted in accordance with the CDFW's *Protocols for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Natural Communities* (California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2018) (Rare Plant Protocol), while maintaining consistency with the MSHCP.

According to the MSHCP, habitat assessments, in general, can be conducted year-round except for those species associated with vernal pools. Habitat assessments for those species must be conducted during the rainy season. Additionally, plant species with known reliance on rainfall and hydrology affinities, completion of a habitat suitability assessment and/or focused survey with negative results shall only be sufficient to satisfy survey requirements for those species during years with at least normal rainfall. Generally, habitat assessments are conducted year-round using the methods described below, particularly in times of severe drought.

Prior to conducting a field habitat assessment, historic and recent aerial photography is reviewed. A soil analysis is also conducted utilizing ArcGIS and shapefiles created and provided by the USDA's NRCS Web Soil Survey. The research data is utilized to generate a "potential species" list based on the results of the queries. A field habitat assessment is then conducted.



Focused rare plant surveys are conducted following the Rare Plant Protocol. The protocol provides methods to facilitate a consistent and systematic approach so that reliable information is produced and the potential of detecting a special-status plant or natural community is maximized (California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2018).

Focused rare plant surveys are typically conducted to coincide with species' blooming period. This is generally required to accurately identify potential special-status plant species. In Southern California, generally the optimal time to conduct focused surveys for rare plants is spring and early summer depending on rainfall and other weather conditions.

Reference sites are those sites where targeted rare plants have been documented to occur. These sites are visited prior to conducting a focused survey to determine if the targeted plant species is viable and identifiable. The CNDDB, CFWO and CNPS were queried to locate suitable reference sites and determine if the targeted species have been reported within five miles of the Project.

Field transects are conducted to ensure 100% visual coverage in all habitats of a site. All rare plant surveys are "floristic in nature, meaning that every plant taxon that occur onsite is identified to the taxonomic level necessary to determine rarity and listing status" (California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2018). Many plant specimens are collected in the field and taken to the UCR Herbarium or other Consortium of California Herbaria (CCH)-approved herbaria to be vouchered. This process provides evidence to confirm a plant's identity, and to document it was found in a particular location.

Though not specifically described in the Rare Plant Protocol, all rare plant detections are recorded in the field utilizing Collector. Either a GIS "point" or "polygon" is created depending on the extent of the rare plant detection. Data recorded for each rare plant detection mirrors that of the CNDDB's *California Native Species Field Survey Form*, and includes information such as total number of individuals, plant phenology (i.e., vegetative, flowering, fruiting), habitat description, and site information.

6.2.3 Field Survey Dates and Weather Conditions

The NEPS habitat assessment was conducted by biologist Tim Searl on July 20, 2020. Focused surveys were not conducted due to the lack of suitable habitat. Detailed survey information and conditions are presented in *Table 9 - MSHCP Section 6.1.3 Assessment Conditions* (Page 42).

6.3 Existing Conditions and Results

6.3.1 Query Results

According to the CNDDB, many-stemmed dudleya was not reported within five miles of the Project. A total of four records of Yucaipa onion were reported from 2010, 2012, 2013, and 2020. The nearest record was 2.4-miles southeast of the Project in 2010. This Yucaipa onion population was located in the Potrero Unit area of the San Jacinto Wildlife Area which is owned and managed by CDFW. The substrates supporting the population were reported as "cobbly clay soil." *Figure 20 – NEPS Query Results* (Page 43) depicts the CNDDB record locations of Yucaipa onion.

6.3.2 NEPS Assessment Results

The RW and area within 100-feet were determined to lack suitable habitat for many-stemmed dudleya and Yucaipa onion. The area did not provide the habitat characteristics described in Table 7, and specifically, lacked clay soils.



DATE	FIELD PERSONNEL	SURVEY TYPE ¹⁸	SURVEY TIME (24hr)	TEMPERATURE (°F)	HUMIDITY (%)	CLOUD COVER (%)	WIND SPEED (mph)	ANNUAL PRECIPITATION TO-DATE. ¹⁹ (inches)
7/20/2020	Tim Searl	HA	0600-1300	72-90	55-30	0-0	2-5	0

Table 9 – MSHCP Section 6.1.3 Assessment Conditions¹⁷

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¹⁹ Annual Precipitation (July 01 to June 30) To-Date was obtained from PWS Weather Station BNTC1 located near the Project in Beaumont, CA (PWS Weather, 2021). Fieldwork was conducted at the beginning of the 2020-2021 annual precipitation season. The total for BNTC1 for 2019-2020 was 16.48-inches.



¹⁷ Temperature, Humidity, and Wind Speed were obtained in the field with a Kestrel handheld weather meter.

¹⁸ HA – Habitat Assessment



6.4 Impacts

No NEPS impacts will occur due to the lack of suitable habitat on the Project.

6.5 Mitigation

No NEPS mitigation is required. The Project is consistent with MSHCP Section 6.1.3.

7.0 ADDITIONAL SURVEY NEEDS AND PROCEDURES (SECTION 6.3.2)

The MSHCP covers 146 species of plants and animals of which 40 species have specific survey requirements (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). 34 of the 40 species have an associated survey area map that designates areas where surveys may be required if suitable habitat is present (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003).

According to the MSHCP:

For locations with positive survey results, 90% of those portions of the Project that provide for long-term conservation value for the identified species shall be avoided until it is demonstrated that conservation goals for the particular species are met. Avoidance shall not be considered to be Conservation contributing to Reserve Assembly unless the avoided populations are acquired and managed as Additional Reserve Lands.

7.1 Criteria Area Plant Species

The Project was not located within a designated assessment area for Criteria Area Plant Species.

7.2 Amphibians

The Project was not located within a designated assessment area for Amphibians.

7.3 Burrowing Owl

The RW and area within 500-feet was located within a designated assessment area for BUOW as depicted by *Figure 21 – BUOW Assessment Area* (Page 45). A description of the MSHCP Objectives and BUOW assessment process are provided below.

7.3.1 Background

MSHCP Objectives

The MSHCP objectives for BUOW include the following:

Objective 1

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 27,470 acres of suitable primary habitat for the burrowing owl including grasslands.

Objective 2

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 5 Core Areas and interconnecting linkages. Core areas may include the following: (1) Lake Skinner/Diamond Valley Lake area (Existing Core C plus Proposed Extension of Existing Cores 5, 6, 7; 29,060 acres); (2) playa west of Hemet (Proposed Noncontiguous Habitat Block 7; 1,250 acres); (3) San Jacinto Wildlife Area/Mystic Lake area including Lake Perris area (Existing Core H; 17,470 acres); (4) Lake Mathews (Existing Core C plus Proposed Extension of Existing Cores 2; 23,710 acres); and (5) along the Santa Ana River (9,670 acres). The Core Areas





should support a combined total breeding population of approximately 120 burrowing owls with no fewer than five pairs in any one Core area.

Objective 3

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area at least 22,120 acres of suitable secondary habitat for the burrowing owl including playas and vernal pools, and agriculture outside of the Core Areas identified above. Areas where additional suitable habitat could be conserved include west of the Jurupa Mountains, near Temescal Wash (i.e., vicinity of Alberhill), near Temecula Creek, within the Lakeview Mountains, Banning, the Badlands, Gavilan Hills, and Quail Valley.

Objective 4

Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area the known nesting locations of the burrowing owl at Lake Perris, Mystic Lake/San Jacinto Wildlife area, Lake Skinner area, the area around Diamond Valley Lake, playa west of Hemet, Lakeview Mountains, Lake Mathews/Estelle Mountain Reserve and Sycamore Canyon Regional Park.

Objective 5

Surveys for burrowing owl will be conducted as part of the project review process for public and private projects within the burrowing owl survey area where suitable habitat is present (see Burrowing Owl Survey Area Map, Figure 6-4 of the MSHCP, Volume I). The locations of this species determined as a result of survey efforts shall be conserved in accordance with procedures described within Section 6.3.2, MSHCP, Volume I and the guidance provided below:

Burrowing owl surveys shall be conducted utilizing accepted protocols as follows. If burrowing owls are detected on the project site, then the action(s) taken will be as follows:

If the site is within the Criteria Area, then at least 90 percent of the area with long-term conservation value will be included in the MSHCP Conservation Area. Otherwise:

- 1. If the site contains, or is part of an area supporting less than 35 acres of suitable habitat or the survey reveals that the site and the surrounding area supports fewer than 3 pairs of burrowing owls, then the on-site burrowing owls will be passively or actively relocated following accepted protocols.
- 2. If the site (including adjacent areas) supports three or more pairs of burrowing owls, supports greater than 35 acres of suitable habitat and is non-contiguous with MSHCP Conservation Area lands, at least 90 percent of the area with long-term conservation value and burrowing owl pairs will be conserved onsite.

The survey and conservation requirements stated in this objective will be eliminated when it is demonstrated that Objectives 1 - 4 have been met.

Objective 6

Pre-construction presence/absence surveys for burrowing owl within the survey area where suitable habitat is present will be conducted for all Covered Activities through the life of the permit. Surveys will be conducted within 30 days prior to disturbance. Take of



active nests will be avoided. Passive relocation (use of one-way doors and collapse of burrows) will occur when owls are present outside the nesting season.

Objective 7

Translocation sites for the burrowing owl will be created in the MSHCP Conservation Area for the establishment of new colonies. Translocation sites will be identified, taking into consideration unoccupied habitat areas, presence of burrowing mammals to provide suitable burrow sites, existing colonies and effects to other Covered Species. Reserve Managers will consult with the Wildlife Agencies regarding site selection prior to translocation site development.

Life History

The BUOW is a priority 2 California Species of Special Concern (SSC) (Gervais, 2008), and is a Covered species under the MSHCP. In California, the BUOW is a year-round resident throughout much of the state (Gervais, 2008); however, migrants from other regions of western North America may augment resident lowland populations in winter (Gervais, 2008). Habitat for the BUOW primarily consists of open grasslands, but it also occurs in some human-altered landscapes such as agricultural environments (Gervais, 2008). Nest and roost burrows of the BUOW are most commonly dug by the California ground squirrel (*Spermophilus beecheyi*) (CGS) in California, but it will also utilize burrows and dens constructed by the American badger (*Taxidea taxus*), coyote (*Canis latrans*), and fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus* and *Vulpes* spp.) (Gervais, 2008).

The diet of the BUOW consists primarily of insects (i.e., centipedes, spiders, beetles, crickets, and grasshoppers) (Gervais, 2008), but it will also take small mammals, reptiles, birds, and carrion (i.e., dead flesh) (Polite, 1999). BUOW hunt from a perch, hover, hawk, dive, and hop after prey on the ground (Polite, 1999). Although insects dominate the BUOW diet numerically, recent research has suggested that in California, rodent populations, particularly those of the California vole (*Microtus californicus*), may greatly influence BUOW survival and reproductive success (Gervais, 2008).

The BUOW breeding season is typically March through August with peak breeding activity occurring in April and May (Polite, 1999). Male BUOW give courtship displays and notes in front of the burrow (Polite, 1999). Clutch size is relatively large with a range of two to ten eggs and a mean of five to six eggs per clutch (Polite, 1999). Young BUOW emerge from the burrow at about two weeks old and can fly by about four weeks old (Polite, 1999).

Burrowing Owl Survey Protocols

Habitat assessments and focused surveys for BUOW in the MSHCP Plan Area are conducted in accordance with the *Burrowing Owl Survey Instructions for the Western Riverside Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Area* (Environmental Programs Department, 2006) (BUOW Survey Instructions). The MSHCP references the California Burrowing Owl Consortium's *Burrowing Owl Survey Protocol and Mitigation Guidelines* (California Burrowing Owl Consortium, 1993), which was adopted by CDFW in 1995. On March 7, 2012, CDFW provided a revised *Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation* (California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2012) that provides more current scientific methods. The survey methods described in the BUOW Survey Instructions and CDFW's revised staff report are similar. However, the BUOW Survey Instructions provide additional detail to ensure consistency with specific conservation requirements of the MSHCP. Surveys are conducted with an attempt to incorporate CDFW guidance, where appropriate such as the *Time of Day* specifically stating that surveys can be conducted until 10:00 AM. The BUOW Survey Instructions are detailed below.



The BUOW Survey Instructions describe Step I as follows:

"The first step in the assessment process is to walk the property to identify the presence of burrowing owl habitat on the project site. If habitat is found on the site, then walk a 150-meter (approximately 500 feet) buffer zone around the project boundary. If permission to access the buffer area cannot be obtained, do not trespass on adjacent property but visually inspect the adjacent habitat areas with binoculars and/or spotting scopes."

If a habitat assessment reveals that BUOW habitat occurs on a site, then, in the least, a *Step II Part A: Focused Burrow Surveys* and *Pre-construction Survey* are required. If BUOW habitat is not present, then no further surveys are required.

Step II surveys consist of two parts; *Part A: Focused Burrow Surveys* and *Part B: Focused Burrowing Owl Surveys*. All Step II surveys must be conducted during the BUOW breeding season (March 1 to August 31), generally between the hours of one hour before sunrise and two hours after sunrise, and/or two hours before sunset and one hour after sunset. Further, Step II surveys <u>cannot</u> be conducted within five days of rain, during rain, high winds (>20mph), dense fog, or temperatures exceeding 90 °F.

Part A surveys are conducted to detect natural potential BUOW burrows (i.e., CGS burrows), suitable human-created structures (i.e., culverts), and/or occupied BUOW burrows. The BUOW Survey Instructions describe the methods for conducting a Part A survey and those are presented below.

"1. A systematic survey for burrows including burrowing owl sign should be conducted by walking through suitable habitat over the entire survey area (i.e., the project site and within 150 meters). Pedestrian survey transects need to be spaced to allow 100% visual coverage of the ground surface. The distance between transect center lines should be no more than 30 meters (approximately 100 ft.) and should be reduced to account for differences in terrain, vegetation density, and ground surface visibility. To efficiently survey projects larger than 100 acres, it is recommended that two or more qualified surveyors conduct concurrent surveys."

"2. The location of all suitable burrowing owl habitat, potential owl burrows, burrowing owl sign, and any owls observed should be recorded and mapped, including GPS coordinates. If the survey area contains natural or man-made structures that could potentially support burrowing owls, or owls are observed during the burrow surveys, the systematic surveys should continue as prescribed in Part B. If no potential burrows are detected, no further surveys are required. A written report including photographs of the project site, location of burrowing owl habitat surveyed, location of transects, and burrow survey methods should be prepared. If the report indicates further surveys are not required, then the report should state the reason(s) why further focused burrowing owl surveys are not necessary."

Part B surveys are conducted on four separate field survey dates, and the first survey may be conducted concurrent with the Part A survey. These four focused surveys are conducted to adequately determine the presence or absence of BUOW when those structures or features it inhabits, as described above, are present on a subject property. The BUOW Survey Instructions describe the methods for conducting Part B surveys and those are presented below.

"1. Upon arrival at the survey area and prior to initiating the walking surveys, surveyors using binoculars and/or spotting scopes should scan all suitable habitat, location of



mapped burrows, owl sign, and owls, including perch locations to ascertain owl presence. This is particularly important if access has not been granted for adjacent areas with suitable habitat."

"2. A survey for owls and owl sign should then be conducted by walking through suitable habitat over the entire project site and within the adjacent 150 m (approx. 500 feet). These "pedestrian surveys" should follow transects (i.e., Survey transects that are spaced to allow 100% visual coverage of the ground surface. The distance between transect center lines should be no more than 30 meters (approx 100 feet.) and should be reduced to account for differences in terrain, vegetation density, and ground surface visibility. To efficiently survey projects larger than 100 acres, it is recommended that two or more qualified surveyors conduct concurrent surveys.) It is important to minimize disturbance near occupied burrows during all seasons."

"3. If access is not obtained, then the area adjacent to the project site shall also be surveyed using binoculars and/or spotting scopes to determine if owls are present in areas adjacent to project site. This 150-meter buffer zone is included to fully characterize the population. If the site is determined not to be occupied, no further surveys are required until 30 days prior to grading (see Pre-construction Surveys below)."

After the completion of the proper surveys, a final report shall be submitted to the appropriate Lead Agency (i.e., City or County). The final report shall contain and discuss the necessary information (i.e., survey methods, transect widths, duration, conditions, results, etc.), and the appropriate maps (i.e., transect location map, burrow location map, etc.).

All subject properties containing suitable habitat and/or potential BUOW burrows must conduct a Pre-Construction Survey within 30 days prior to ground disturbance. This includes sites where BUOW were determined to be absent.

7.3.2 Methods

CNDDB Query

SBS conducted a query of the CNDDB GIS data to determine if BUOW have been reported to occur within five miles of the Property. The results of the query are presented below.

Field Survey Date and Weather Conditions

The Step I: Habitat Assessment was conducted by biologist Tim Searl on July 20, 2020. The Step II surveys were conducted by Tim Searl on April 19, May 10, June 1, and July 6, 2021 with Colin Chapin assisting on May 10. Survey information and conditions are presented in *Table 10 - BUOW Assessment Conditions* (Page 50).

Field Assessment

Step I: Habitat Assessment

Initially, the Site and surrounding area was observed from a vehicle while parked (i.e., windshield survey) to observe general habitat conditions. After performing the "windshield survey," a pedestrian survey of the Project area was conducted. Transects were spaced at approximately 50 to 100-feet to allow for 100% visual



DATE	BIOLOGIST	SURVEY TYPE ²¹	TIME (24hr)	SUNRISE	TEMPERATURE (°F).	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	CLOUD COVER (%)	WIND SPEED (mph)	ANNUAL PRECIPITATION TO- DATE ²² (inches)	MOON PHASE
7/20/2020	Tim Searl	HA	0600- 1300	N/A	72-90	55-30	0-0	2-5	0	New Moon
4/19/2021	Tim Searl	BS, FS	0700- 1030	0612	51-55	28-21	0-0	1-4	6.42	First Quarter
5/10/2021	Tim Searl/ Colin Chapin	BS, FS	0715- 1030	0551	58-62	78-68	100-100*	1-2	6.51	New Moon
6/1/2021	Tim Searl	BS, FS	0645- 1000	0539	62-73	47-35	40-40	4-2	6.53	Last Quarter
7/6/2021	Tim Searl	BS, FS	0645- 1000	0544	67-73	38-31	90-50	1-1	0	Waning Crescent
*High fog	w/good visibility	v								

Table 10 – BUOW Assessment Conditions²⁰

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 ²⁰ Temperature, Humidity, and Wind Speed were obtained in the field with a Kestrel 3500 weather meter.
 ²¹ HA: Habitat Assessment; BS: Burrow Survey; FS: Focused Survey
 ²² Annual Precipitation (July 01 to June 30) To-Date was obtained from PWS Weather Station BNTC1 located near the Project in Beaumont, CA (PWS Weather, 2021).



coverage. Field observations such as plant communities, vegetation height and density, topography, and soil suitability were noted. Habitat suitability for BUOW was classified and mapped as Low²³, Moderate²⁴, or High²⁵. Areas not mapped were determined Not Suitable for BUOW.

Step II Part A: Focused Burrow Survey

Pedestrian transects were spaced at approximately 50 to 100-feet to allow for 100% visual coverage and inspect each burrow or burrow surrogate. Potential BUOW burrows (i.e., CGS burrows) and burrow surrogates (i.e., cement culverts, asphalt piles, rock piles, and openings underneath cement or asphalt pavement) detected as part of a focused burrow survey are mapped in the field utilizing Collector. Data collected for each burrow location includes type of burrow or burrow surrogate, a range of the number of burrows (i.e., single burrow vs. burrow complex), number of burrows, presence or absence of BUOW sign (i.e., feathers, wash, pellets, etc.), and pertinent ecological notes.

Step II Part B: Focused Burrowing Owl Surveys

Pedestrian transects were spaced at approximately 50 to 100-feet to allow for 100% visual coverage. If BUOW are detected the location is recorded using Collector. Additional data recorded includes the number of adults and juveniles, detection location (i.e., burrow site, perch, etc.), and any pertinent ecological and/or behavioral observations.

7.3.2 Existing Conditions and Results

CNDDB Query

According to the CNDDB, a total of three records of BUOW have been reported within five miles of the Property. Two of the three records were designated as "Sensitive" by the CNDDB, and therefore, the specific location data for those records were suppressed and only the Lakeview 7.5 Minute USGS Quad Name was given. The lone record with location data occurred 3.6-miles southeast of the Property in 2006 in the Potrero Unit of the San Jacinto Wildlife Area which is owned and managed by CDFW. *Figure 22 - BUOW Query Results* (Page 52) depicts the location of the lone record.

Assessment Results

The results of the BUOW assessment are detailed below. The assessment results (i.e., suitable habitat, potential owl burrows, transects) are depicted on *Figure 23 – BUOW Assessment Results* (Page 53). BUOW was not observed. Representative photographs of the Site and surrounding area are presented in the previously referenced Appendix D.

Step I: Habitat Assessment

The 91.61-acre MSHCP-designated BUOW Assessment Area within 500-feet of the RW supported 67.65acres of suitable habitat. This included 3.22-acres of Low suitability habitat and 64.43-acres of Moderate suitability habitat.

The Low-quality habitat area consisted of a ruderal lot with compacted soils that was routinely disked. Moderate-quality habitat consisted of ruderal fields and the ephemeral washes. Non-native grasses

²⁵ The habitat was open, treeless to nearly treeless, with low growing/sparse vegetation supporting high densities of fossorial mammals.



²³ The habitat was structurally suitable; however, factors such as compacted soils, several trees present, dense/tall vegetation, human activity (i.e., disking, historical use), domesticated dogs/cats, etc. have degraded the quality of the habitat.

²⁴ The habitat was structurally suitable with less of the above degrading factors, but still not "preferred" BUOW habitat.





SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, Riverside County GIS

were dominant, and portions of these areas were also disked. These areas became less suitable as the growing season progressed and the non-native grasses became denser and taller. The substrates of the Moderate-quality habitat were more friable and less compacted than the Low-quality area and thus allowing for more fossorial mammals to establish burrows.

Pedestrian transects were performed on the suitable areas east of Pennsylvania Avenue and public road rights-of-way but were not performed on the private property west of Pennsylvania Avenue to avoid potential trespassing issues. That area was surveyed visually only with 10 by 42 binoculars and a 20 by 60 spotting scope.

The Step II Part A: Focused Burrow Survey

SBS personnel mapped 22 CGS burrow complexes that ranged from a single burrow up to a complex of eight burrows. Additionally, numerous CGS burrows were present on portions of the ephemeral wash banks. Given the steepness of the terrain and the abundance of burrows present, these areas were mapped with a polygon rather than individually as depicted on Figure 23. No BUOW sign was detected at any of the burrow entrances. CGS was observed in suitable BUOW habitat west of Pennsylvania Avenue, but as noted above, these areas were not transected to avoid potential trespassing issues. No burrow surrogates suitable for BUOW were detected throughout the BUOW Assessment Area.

Step II Part B: Focused Burrowing Owl Surveys

No BUOW or BUOW sign was detected over the course of the protocol surveys. BUOW were absent within 500-feet of the RW.

7.3.3 Impacts

No Project impacts will occur to BUOW with the implementation of the required 30-Day BUOW Pre-Construction Survey.

7.3.4 Mitigation

The Project will be required to conduct a 30-day pre-construction survey per the MSHCP. Other BUOW mitigation is not anticipated; however, if BUOW have colonized the area prior to the initiation of project-related ground disturbance, the City should immediately inform the RCA and Wildlife Agencies (i.e., CDFW and USFWS), and would need to coordinate further with the RCA and Wildlife Agencies, including the possibility of preparing a Burrowing Owl Protection and Relocation Plan, prior to initiating ground disturbance.

7.4 Mammals

The Project was not located within a designated assessment area for Mammals.

8.0 INFORMATION ON OTHER SPECIES

8.1 Delhi Sands Flower Loving Fly

The Project was not located in an area with Delhi sands.

8.2 Species Not Adequately Conserved

MSHCP Table 9-3 Requirements to be Met for 28 Species Prior to Including Those Species on the List of Covered Species Adequately Conserved (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003) is a list of "28 Covered Species [that] will be considered to be adequately conserved when certain conservation requirements are met as identified in the species-specific conservation objectives for those species" (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003). None of the 28 species were detected within the RW or area within 500-feet.



8.3 Nesting Birds

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (MBTA) created an "Establishment of a Federal prohibition, unless permitted by regulations, to "pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, attempt to take, capture or kill, possess, offer for sale, sell, offer to purchase, purchase, deliver for shipment, ship, cause to be shipped, deliver for transportation, transport, cause to be transported, carry, or cause to be carried by any means whatever, receive for shipment, transportation or carriage, or export, at any time, or in any manner, any migratory bird, included in the terms of this Convention . . . for the protection of migratory birds . . . or any part, nest, or egg of any such bird."

Further, the California Fish and Game Code (CFGC) states the following:

CFGC 3503: "It is unlawful to take, possess, or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any bird, except as otherwise provided by this code or any regulation made pursuant thereto."

CFGC 3503.5: "It is unlawful to take, possess, or destroy any birds in the orders Falconiformes or Strigiformes (birds-of-prey) or to take, possess, or destroy the nest or eggs of any such bird except as otherwise provided by this code or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto."

8.4.1 Nesting Bird Mitigation

If construction activities occur during the nesting bird season (i.e., January 1 – August 31 for raptors and hummingbirds; February 1 – August 31 for all other birds), then a pre-construction nesting bird survey shall be conducted prior to and within three days of construction activities. The biologist shall have the authority to establish no disturbance buffers with the distances determined by factors such as species, tolerance of disturbance, nest status, etc.

If nesting bird surveys result in the need for a biological monitor to be present during construction activities, then one shall be present full-time to monitor construction activities to ensure no direct or indirect impacts occur to potential nest success. The biologist shall have the authority to suspend construction activities if potential impacts are observed.

9.0 GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO THE URBAN/WILDLANDS INTERFACE (SECTION 6.1.4)

MSHCP Section 6.1.4 provides recommendations and guidelines to minimize potential "edge effects"²⁶ resulting from locating development projects near the MSHCP Reserve Assembly, MSHCP conserved/avoided resources, and/or PQP Lands. Measures, such as buffers and/or barriers, are typically put in place to control drainage, toxics, lighting, noise, and invasives.

The Project is not located adjacent to or near MSHCP Criteria Areas; therefore, MSHCP Section 6.1.4 measures are not required.

²⁶ Edge effects are defined by the MSHCP as "Adverse direct and indirect effects to species, Habitats and Vegetation Communities along the natural urban/wildlands interface. May include predation by mesopredators (including native and non-native predators), invasion by exotic species, noise, lighting, urban runoff, and other anthropogenic impacts (trampling of vegetation, trash and toxic materials dumping, etc.)."



10.0 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (VOLUME I, APPENDIX C)

The following BMPs, taken directly from the MSHCP (Dudek & Associates, Inc., 2003), should be implemented to the extent feasible and where applicable.

- 1. A condition shall be placed on grading permits requiring a qualified biologist to conduct a training session for project personnel prior to grading. The training shall include a description of the species of concern and its habitats, the general provisions of the Endangered Species Act (Act) and the MSHCP, the need to adhere to the provisions of the Act and the MSHCP, the penalties associated with violating the provisions of the Act, the general measures that are being implemented to conserve the species of concern as they relate to the project, and the access routes to and project site boundaries within which the project activities must be accomplished.
- 2. Water pollution and erosion control plans shall be developed and implemented in accordance with RWQCB requirements.
- 3. The footprint of disturbance shall be minimized to the maximum extent feasible. Access to sites shall be via pre-existing access routes to the greatest extent possible.
- 4. The upstream and downstream limits of projects disturbance plus lateral limits of disturbance on either side of the stream shall be clearly defined and marked in the field and reviewed by the biologist prior to initiation of work.
- 5. Projects should be designed to avoid the placement of equipment and personnel within the stream channel or on sand and gravel bars, banks, and adjacent upland habitats used by target species of concern.
- Projects that cannot be conducted without placing equipment or personnel in sensitive habitats should be timed to avoid the breeding season of riparian identified in MSHCP Global Species Objective No. 7.
- 7. When stream flows must be diverted, the diversions shall be conducted using sandbags or other methods requiring minimal instream impacts. Silt fencing of other sediment trapping materials shall be installed at the downstream end of construction activity to minimize the transport of sediments offsite. Settling ponds where sediment is collected shall be cleaned out in a manner that prevents the sediment from reentering the stream. Care shall be exercised when removing silt fences, as feasible, to prevent debris or sediment from returning to the stream.
- 8. Equipment storage, fueling, and staging areas shall be located on upland sites with minimal risks of direct drainage into riparian areas or other sensitive habitats. These designated areas shall be located in such a manner as to prevent any runoff from entering sensitive habitat. Necessary precautions shall be taken to prevent the release of cement or other toxic substances into surface waters. Project related spills of hazardous materials shall be reported to appropriate entities including but not limited to applicable jurisdictional city, FWS [USFWS], and CDFG [CDFW], RWQCB and shall be cleaned up immediately and contaminated soils removed to approved disposal areas.
- 9. Erodible fill material shall not be deposited into water courses. Brush, loose soils, or other similar debris material shall not be stockpiled within the stream channel or on its banks.
- 10. The qualified project biologist shall monitor construction activities for the duration of the project to ensure that practicable measures are being employed to avoid incidental disturbance of habitat and species of concern outside the project footprint.
- 11. The removal of native vegetation shall be avoided and minimized to the maximum extent practicable. Temporary impacts shall be returned to pre-existing contours and revegetated with appropriate native species.



- 12. Exotic species that prey upon or displace target species of concern should be permanently removed from the site to the extent feasible.
- 13. To avoid attracting predators of the species of concern, the project site shall be kept as clean of debris as possible. All food related trash items shall be enclosed in sealed containers and regularly removed from the site(s).
- 14. Construction employees shall strictly limit their activities, vehicles, equipment, and construction materials to the proposed project footprint and designated staging areas and routes of travel. The construction area(s) shall be the minimal area necessary to complete the project and shall be specified in the construction plans. Construction limits will be fenced with orange snow screen. Exclusion fencing should be maintained until the completion of all construction activities. Employees shall be instructed that their activities are restricted to the construction areas.
- 15. The Permittee shall have the right to access and inspect any sites of approved projects including any restoration/enhancement area for compliance with project approval conditions including these BMPs.

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12.0 CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above, the associated figures, and the attached appendices present data and information required for this biological evaluation, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: Tim Searl

Date: September 26, 2022

Tim Searl, Owner/Biologist, Searl Biological Services Permit Number: TE02351A-1

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GRADING NOTE:

1. ALL GRADING SHALL CONFORM TO THE CITY OF BEAUMONT ORDINANCES, CURRENT ADOPTED CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, APPENDIX J, STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION, "LATEST EDITION" AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOILS ENGINEER.

 NO WORK SHALL COMMENCED UNTIL ALL PERMITS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE CITY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.
 ALL PROPERTY CORNERS SHALL BE CLEARLY DELINEATED IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY

CONSTRUCTION /GRADING. 4. DURING ROUGH GRADING OPERATIONS AND PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES,

TEMPORARY DRAINAGE AND EROSION CONTROL SHOULD BE PROVIDED TD PREVENT PONDING WATER, SEDIMENT TRANSPORTATION, AND DAMAGE TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES.

5. DUST SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY WATERING OR OTHER APPROVED METHODS.

6. NO FILL SHALL BE PLACED ON EXITING GROUND THAT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED OF WEEDS. DEBRIS, TOPSOIL AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL.
7. MAXIMUM CUT AND FILL SLOPE = 2: 1 EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY APPROVED OTHERWISE.

8. STABILITY CALCULATIONS WITH A FACTOR OF SAFETY OF AT LEAST ONE AND FIVE TENTHS (1.5) SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY A SOILS ENGINEER TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9. PROVIDE A 5' WIDE BY 1' HIGH BERM OR EQUIVALENT ALONG THE TOP OF ALL FILL SLOPES OVER 5' HIGH. 10. PROVIDE A BROW DITCH DESIGNED TO HANDLE 100 YR STORM FLOWS ALONG THE TOP OF CUT SLOPES.

11. MINIMUM BUILDING PAD AND DRAINAGE SWALE SLOPE SHALL BE 1% IF CUT OR FILL IS LESS THAN 10'. 2% IF CUT OR FILL IS GREATER THAN 10'. DRAINAGE SWALES SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 0.2' DEEP AND BE CONSTRUCTED A MINIMUM OF 2' FROM THE TOE OF CUT OR FILL SLOPES.

12. NO OBSTRUCTION OF FLOODPLAIN OR NATURAL WATER COURSES SHALL BE PERMITTED. 13. ALL EXISTING DRAINAGE COURSES ON THE PROJECT SITE SHALL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION, ESPECIALLY DURING STORM CONDITIONS, PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND TEMPORARY DRAINAGE PROVISIONS MUST BE USED TO PROTECT ADJOINING PROPERTIES DURING GRADING OPERATIONS.

14. FINISH GRADE SHALL BE SLOPED AWAY FROM ALL EXTERIOR WALLS AT NOT LESS THAN 5% FOR A MINIMUM OF 10'. 15. CUT AND FILL SLOPES EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 3' IN VERTICAL HEIGHT SHALL BE PLANTED WITH GRASS OR GROUND COVER TO PROTECT THE SLOPE FROM EROSION AND INSTABILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY OF BEAUMONT REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO FINAL GRADING INSPECTION

16. ALL SLOPES REQUIRED TO BE PLANTED SHALL BE PLANTED WITH APPROVED GROUND COVER AT 12" ON CENTER. SLOPES EXCEEDING 15' IN VERTICAL HEIGHT SHALL BE PLANTED WITH APPROVED TREES SPACED NOT TO EXCEED 20' ON CENTER OR SHRUBS NOT TO EXCEED 10' OR A COMBINATION OF SHRUBS AND TREES NOT TO EXCEED 15' IN ADDITION TO A GRASS MIX GROUND COVER. SLOPES EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4' IN VERTICAL HEIGHT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN IN-GROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM COMPLETE WITH AN APPROPRIATE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE PER CITY REQUIREMENTS.

17. IF STEEP SLOPING TERRAIN OCCURS UPON WHICH FILL IS TO BE PLACED. IT MUST BE CLEARED, KEYED, AND BENCHED INTO FIRM NATURAL SOIL FOR FULL SUPPORT. PREPARATION SHALL BF APPROVED BY A SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR GEOLOGIST PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF FILL MATERIAL.

18. ALL GRADING SHALL BE CONTINUOUSLY OBSERVED BY A COMPETENT SOILS ENGINEER WHO SHALL VERIFY THAT ALL FILL HAS BEEN PROPERLY PLACED AND WHO SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL COMPACTION REPORT FOR ALL FILLS OVER 1' DEEP. 19. A FINAL GEOTECHNICAL REPORT OF COMPLETION OF THE ROUGH GRADING, STATING SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE APPROVED GRADING PLAN, SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO REQUESTING INSPECTION AND ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS. CERTIFICATIONS SHALL NOLLING AND LOCATION OF CUT (FILL SLOPES)

INCLUDE LINE GRADES, ELEVATIONS, AND LOCATION OF CUT/FILL SLOPES. 20. A LAND SURVEYOR OR ENGINEER AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAND SURVEYING SHALL SUBMIT A PAD CERTIFICATION FOR ALL PADS. THE ELEVATION WITH RESPECT TO MEAN SEA LEVEL SHALL BE GIVEN. IF AN ELEVATION WITH RESPECT TO ADJACENT GROUND SURFACE IS REQUIRED, THE ACTUAL DISTANCE ABOVE THE ADJACENT GROUND SHALL BE GIVEN. 21. A GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR GEOLOGIST SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BUILDING AND SAFETY

22. DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT A FINAL GEOTECHNICAL REPORT OF COMPLETION OF FINAL GRADING STATING SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLANS FOR ALL GRADING DESIGNATED AS "ENGINEERED GRADING".

23. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE REQUESTING FINISH LOT GRADE AND DRAINAGE INSPECTION. THIS INSPECTION MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO BUILDING PERMIT FINAL INSPECTION FOR EACH LOT.

24. ALL STORM DRAINS, CATCH BASINS, AND STORM WATER RUNOFF STRUCTURES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE CAPABILITIES TO FILTER AND RETAIN SEDIMENT, GRIT, OIL, AND GREASE TD PREVENT POLLUTION IN STORM WATER RUNOFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF BEAUMONT'S BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND BEAUMONT'S DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN FOR STORMWATER AS WELL AS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IDENTIFIED IN THE CURRENT REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY PERMITTEES.

25. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT TWO DAYS BEFORE DIGGING AT 8-1-1 AND THE FOLLOWING UTILITY OR AGENCIES A MINIMUM OF TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY CONSTRUCTION OR GRADING:

CITY OF BEAUMONT	769-8520
AT&T	892-0123
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY	335-7955
BEAUMONT CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT(951)	845-9581
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON(800)	409-2365
UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT(800)	422-4133

26. TRENCHING FOR UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES IS NOT ALLOWED UNTIL A SOIL COMPACTION REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. 27. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ADJACENT STREETS IN A NEAT, SAFE, CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION AT ALL

TIMES AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE CITY'S INSPECTOR. THE ADJACENT STREETS SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN OF SEDIMENT, DEBRIS AND OTHER NUISANCES AT ALL TIMES. THE DEVELOPER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLEAN UP ON ADJACENT STREETS AFFECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION. 28. ALL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE SITE OR ADJACENT THERETO SHALL ADHERE TO THE NOISE ORDINANCE SET

FORTH BY THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE. ALL OPERATIONS SHALL BE LIMITED BY THE NOISE ORDINANCE SET DECIBELS SPECIFIED FOR THE AREA AND TIME PERIOD. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE PERIOD BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

29. ALL OFF-SITE HAUL ROUTES SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE CITY ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL TWO FULL WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBRIS OR DAMAGE OCCURRING ALONG THE HAUL ROUTE OR ADJACENT STREETS AS A RESULT OF THE GRADING OPERATION.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTES:

1. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION, GREENBOOK, LATEST EDITION AND THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, "LATEST EDITION," COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 461 AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.

2. CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STATE AND LOCAL SAFETY CODES DURING THE PROGRESS OF WORK. 3. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THAT DISTURB MORE THAN ONE ACRE MUST OBTAIN A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT. OWNER/DEVELOPERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB) AND COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BEAUMONT DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN. BEAUMONT IS CO-PERMITTEE WITH R.CF.C. & W.C.D.

4. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ADJACENT STREETS IN A NEAT, SAFE, CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION AT ALL TIMES AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNTY'S OR DISTRICT'S INSPECTOR. THE ADJACENT STREETS SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN OF DEBRIS, WITH DUST AND OTHER NUISANCE BEING CONTROLLED AT ALL TIMES. THE DEVELOPER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLEAN UP ON ADJACENT STREETS AFFECTED BY HIS CONSTRUCTION. METHOD OF STREET CLEANING SHALL BE DRY SWEEPING OF ALL PAVED AREAS.

5. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN DURING CONSTRUCTION, REGULATORY GUIDE AND WARNING SIGNS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS AND ITS SURROUNDINGS TO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND WORKERS UNTIL THE FINAL COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT BY THE CITY OF BEAUMONT.

6. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEARING OF THE PROPOSED WORK AREA AND RELOCATION COSTS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES. THIS INCLUDES UNDERGROUNDING OF EXISTING OVERHEAD LINES ALONG THE PROJECT FRONTAGE AS REQUIRED BY THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL. PERMITTEE MUST INFORM CITY OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION AT (951) 769-8520.

7. CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT HE/SHE SHALL ASSUME SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE JOB SITE CONDITIONS DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY, THAT THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD THE OWNER, CITY OF BEAUMONT, AND THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER, HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, REAL OR ALLEGED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON THIS PROJECT EXCEPTING FOR LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE OWNERS OR THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER.

8. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILE TO OBTAIN AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FOR ALL WORK PERFORMED WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, DEDICATED AND ACCEPTED FOR PUBLIC USE; AND TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE FOR ALL CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS DURING THE LIFE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR THIS PROJECT.

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STORM DRAIN NOTES

CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT THE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DESIGN MANUAL STANDARD DRAWINGS, RECENT EDITION, THE SSPWC 'LATEST EDITION', AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BEAUMONT DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

2. CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STATE AND LOCAL SAFETY CODES DURING THE PROGRESS OF WORK. 3. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THAT DISTURB MORE THAN ONE ACRE MUST OBTAIN A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT. OWNER/DEVELOPERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB) AND COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BEAUMONT DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN. BEAUMONT IS CO-PERMITTEE WITH R.CF.C. & W.C.D.

4. ALL STORM DRAINS, CATCH BASINS, AND STORM WATER RUNOFF STRUCTURES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE CAPABILITIES TO FILTER AND RETAIN SEDIMENT AND DIRT. OF. AND GREASE, TO PREVENT POLLUTION IN STORM WATER RUNOFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF BEAUMONT'S BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE BEAUMONT DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN FOR STORM WATER AS WELL AS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IDENTIFIED IN THE CURRENT REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY PERMITTEES.

5. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ADJACENT STREETS IN A NEAT, SAFE, CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION AT ALL TIMES AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNTY'S OR DISTRICT'S INSPECTOR. THE ADJACENT STREETS SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN OF DEBRIS, WITH DUST AND OTHER NUISANCE BEING CONTROLLED AT ALL TIMES. THE DEVELOPER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLEAN UP ON ADJACENT STREETS AFFECTED BY HIS CONSTRUCTION. METHOD OF STREET CLEANING SHALL BE DRY SWEEPING OF ALL PAVED AREAS.

6. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN DURING CONSTRUCTION, REGULATORY GUIDE AND WARNING SIGNS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS AND ITS SURROUNDINGS TO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND WORKERS UNTIL THE FINAL COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT BY THE CITY OF BEAUMONT.

7. CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT HE/SHE SHALL ASSUME SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE JOB SITE CONDITIONS DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY, THAT THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD THE OWNER, CITY OF BEAUMONT, AND THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER. HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, REAL OR ALLEGED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON THIS PROJECT EXCEPTING FOR LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE OWNERS OR THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER.

8. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILE TO OBTAIN AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FOR ALL WORK PERFORMED WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, DEDICATED AND ACCEPTED FOR PUBLIC USE; AND TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE FOR ALL CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS DURING THE LIFE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR THIS PROJECT.

9. CONTRACTOR MUST NOTIFY THE CITY OF BEAUMONT AT (951) 769-8520 AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

10. CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE TO THE CITY OF BEAUMONT AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

11. CONTRACTOR MUST CALL UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT AT 811 AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE EXCAVATION. 12. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO CONTACT ALL UTILITY AGENCIES REGARDING TEMPORARY SUPPORT AND SHORING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS UTILITIES SHOWN IN THE PLANS.

13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY, BY POT HOLING, THE LOCATION OF POTENTIALLY AFFECTED UTILITIES. 14. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE GEOTECHNICAL/SOILS ENGINEERING FIRM OBSERVE TRENCHING, BACKFILLING, & SOIL COMPACTION OF ALL UTILITY TRENCHES WITHIN ALL EASEMENTS & ROAD RIGHTS OF WAY. TWO SETS OF COMPACTION REPORTS CERTIFYING THAT WORKS WERE DONE IN CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS & GEOTECHNICAL REPORT SHALL BE

SUBMITTED AFTER EACH UTILITY TRENCH IS COMPLETED & CERTIFIED. COMPACTION REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS BEFORE AGGREGATE BASE MATERIALS ARE PLACED ONSITE. 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEARING OF THE PROPOSED WORK AREA AND RELOCATION COSTS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES.

16. ELEVATIONS AND LOCATIONS OF UTILITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL UTILITIES SHOWN ARE TO BE PROTECTED IN PLACE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

17. ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE TO THE INVERTS OF PIPE, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED. 18. STORM DRAIN PROFILES CONTAIN CALL-OUTS AND REFERENCE TO INTERSECTING STORM DRAIN LINES. INTERSECTIONS OF THESE JUNCTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE ONLY. CONTRACTOR IS TO OBTAIN INVERT ELEVATIONS FROM THE RESPECTIVE PROFILE OF THE INTERSECTING PIPE.

19. ALL STATIONING REFERS TO THE CENTERLINE OF CONSTRUCTION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

20. STATIONING FOR LATERALS AND CONNECTOR PIPE REFER TO THE CENTERLINE-CENTERLINE-INTERSECTION STATION. 21. ALL PIPE LENGTHS ARE HORIZONTAL PROJECTIONS (NOT TRUE LENGTHS OF PIPE) AND ARE THE BASIS OF THE ESTIMATES OF QUANTITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE TRUE QUANTITY OF PIPE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT PRIOR TO PLACING THE ORDER.

22. ALL CROSS SECTIONS ARE TAKEN LOOKING UPSTREAM.

23. OPENINGS RESULTING FROM THE CUTTING OR PARTIAL REMOVAL OF EXISTING CULVERTS, PIPES OR SIMILAR STRUCTURES TO BE ABANDONED SHALL BE SEALED WITH 6 INCHES OF CLASS "B" CONCRETE.

24. PIPE CONNECTED TO THE MAINLINE PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO JUNCTION STRUCTURE NO. 4 (JS 229) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. 25. PIPE BEDDING SHALL CONFORM TO R.C.F.C. & W.C.D. STD. DWG. M 815

26. "V" IS THE DEPTH OF INLET AT THE CATCH BASINS MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE CURB TO THE INVERT OF CONNECTOR PIPE.

27. HYDRAULIC GRADE LINES SHOWN IN PROFILES ARE FOR 100 YEAR FREQUENCY FLOWS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. 28. ALL BACKFILL AND BEDDING AROUND STRUCTURES AND PIPES SHALL BE COMPACTED TO NOT LESS THAN 90 PERCENT RELATIVE COMPACTION EXCEPT WHERE SUCH MATERIAL IS PLACED UNDER EXISTING PAVED ROADWAYS. THE TOP 3 FEET, MEASURED FROM THE FINISH PAVING, SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95 PERCENT RELATIVE COMPACTION. 29. CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL EXCESS EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT MANDATORY DISPOSAL SITE.

30. ALL CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND OTHER EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED IN KIND PER LATEST COUNTY STANDARD AND AT THE SAME ELEVATION AND LOCATION AS THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. FOR PAVEMENT OVERLAY, 0.10' MIN. FOR FULL LANE WIDTH IS REQUIRED

31. ALL UNDERGROUND FACILITIES WITH LATERALS SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO PAVING THE STREET, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: SEWER, WATER, ELECTRIC, STORM DRAINS. 32. ALL SURVEY MONUMENTS SHALL BE REPLACED AS REQUIRED. MONUMENTS SHALL BE TIED OUT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPLACED UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.



ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD88). DIFFERENTIAL LEVELS AND STATIC GPS OBSERVATIONS DETERMINED ELEVATIONS. THE NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY (NGS) DATASHEET ELEVATION AT THE NGS BENCHMARK WAS USED:

BENCHMARK:

NGS POINT ID ELEVATION (FT) K1311 DX3472 2601.93

DESCRIPTION: 3" BRASS DISK SET VERTICALLY IN THE WEST FACE OF I-10 OVERCROSSING OF PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 36' EAST OF THE AVENUE CENTERLINE, 1.7' NORTH OF THE SOUTH END OF THE WEST FACE, 3' ABOVE THE GROUND.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AC	ASPHALT CONCRETE	PP	POWER POLE
BEG	BEGIN	PVMT	PAVEMENT
BC	BEGIN CURVE	PRWY	PARKWAY
BCR	BEGIN CURB RETURN	PVI	POINT OF VERTICAL INTERSECTION
BF	BACK FLOW	PRC	POINT OF REVERSE COURSE
BFP	BACK FLOW PREVENTER	PROP	PROPOSED
BVCE	BEGIN VERTICAL CURVE ELEVATION	PT	POINT
BVCS	BEGIN VERTICAL CURVE STATION	R/W	RIGHT OF WAY
СВ	CATCH BASIN	, RCB	REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX
CL/&	CENTERLINE	RCFC	RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
CLF	CHAIN LINK FENCE	RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE
СОВ	CITY OF BEAUMONT	RT	RIGHT
CONC	CONCRETE	SC	SAWCUT
COR	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE	SD	STORM DRAIN
C&G	CURB & GUTTER	SDMH	STORM DRAIN MANHOLE
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EC	END CURVE		SEWER MANHULE
EG	EXISTING GRADE	SUCAL	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
ЕМН	ELECTRICAL MANHOLE	SPPWC	CONSTRUCTION
EP	EDGE OF PAVEMENT	SS	SANITARY SEWER
ES	EDGE OF SHOULDER	ST	STREET
ETW	EDGE OF TRAVELED WAY	STA	STATION
EVCE	END VERTICAL CURVE ELEVATION	SW	SIDEWALK
EVCS	END VERTICAL CURVE STATION	STR	STRUCTURE
EX	EXISTING	ТС	TOP OF CURB
FG	FINISH GRADE	TELE	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
FH	FIRE HYDRATE	TRANS	TRANSITION
HW	HEADWALL	TW	TOP OF WALL
IR	IRRIGATION	TYP	TYPICAL
LAT	LATERAL	UE	UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL
LIP	LIP OF GUTTER	UPRR	UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
LT	LEFT	UTL	UTILITY
MH	MANHOLE	VC	VERTICAL CURVE
N'LY	NORTHERLY	VCP	VERIFIED CLAY PIPE
N/0	NORTH OF	W	WATER
PCC	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	W'LY	WESTERLY
PENN	PENNSYLVANIA	W/O	WEST OF
PG	PROPOSED GRADE	WM	WATER METER
_		WCD	WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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WATER VALVE



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	CONSTRUCTION NOTES	<u>QUANTITY</u> ESTIMATES
1	PROTECT IN PLACE.	
2	SAWCUT AND REMOVE EXISTING AC PAVEMENT TO SUBGRADE.	23,064 FT^2
3	COLDMILL EXISTING AC PAVEMENT (2").	23,064 FT^2
4	CONSTRUCT XX" HMA (1/2 INCH TYPE A PG-64-10) OVER XX" CLASS AB OVER COMPACTED SUBGRADE.	153,749 FT^2
5	CONSTRUCT VARIABLE DEPTH AC OVERLAY (2" MIN).	153,749 FT^2
6	CONSTRUCT TYPE A-8 CURB AND GUTTER PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 201.	1,622 FT.
0	CONSTRUCT CURB RAMP (CASE PER PLAN) PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 403. [IMPROVEMENTS BY OTHERS; NOT PART OF PROJECT]	2 EA.
8	CONSTRUCT PCC SIDEWALK PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 401.	8,829 FT^2
9	CONSTRUCT 4'X3' TRUNCATED DOMES. DETECTABLE WARNING DETAIL PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 403. [IMPROVEMENTS BY OTHERS; NOT PART OF PROJECT]	-
10	REMOVE EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER.	3,338 FT.
1	CONSTRUCT AC DIKE TO 8" PER RIVERSIDE COUNTY STANDARD NO. 212.	2,457 FT.
12	REMOVE PCC SW.	-
(13)	CONSTRUCT TYPE D (8-INCH) CURB PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD DETAIL 201.	-
14	EXISTING 36" Ø CONCRETE PIPE.	1 EA
(15)	MATCH EXISTING SIDEWALK.	_
16	MATCH EXISTING ASPHALT CONCRETE.	-
\bigcirc	GRIND AND CAP EXISTING ASPALT CONCRETE.	23,064 FT^2
18	PROTECT IN PLACE CURRENT SEWER LINE.	1 EA
(19)	PROTECT IN PLACE CURRENT STORM DRAIN SYSTEM.	1 EA
20	PROPOSED STORM DRAIN STRUCTURE.	1 EA
21	PROPOSED R/W. [IMPROVEMENTS BY OTHERS; NOT PART OF PROJECT]	-
22	CONSTRUCT DOUBLE STRAIGHT HEADWALL PER CALTRANS STANDARD PLAN NO. RSP D89.	3 EA
23	MATCH TO EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER.	-
24	EXISTING HEADWALL.	2 EA
25	EXISTING 60" Ø CONCRETE PIPE.	2 EA

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-	24	EXISTING HEADWALL.		
_	25	EXISTING 60" Ø CONCI	RETE PIPE.	
_	(26) (27)	INSTALL CURB INLET (STANDARD NO. 300. CONSTRUCT RIP-RAP	APRON.	
	28	FURNISH AND INSTALL CALTRANS STANDARD	PRECAST TYPE G3 DRAINAGE INLET PER PLAN D73B AND GUTTER DEPRESSION PER	
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5	CONSTRUCT VARIABLE DEPTH AC OVERLAY (2" MIN).
6	CONSTRUCT TYPE A-8 CURB AND GUTTER PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 201.
7	CONSTRUCT CURB RAMP (CASE PER PLAN) PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 403. [IMPROVEMENTS BY OTHERS; NOT PART OF PROJECT]
8	CONSTRUCT PCC SIDEWALK PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 401.
9	CONSTRUCT 4'X3' TRUNCATED DOMES. DETECTABLE WARNING DETAIL PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 403. [IMPROVEMENTS BY OTHERS; NOT PART OF PROJECT]
10	REMOVE EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER.
(1)	CONSTRUCT 8" AC DIKE PER RIVERSIDE COUNTY STANDARD NO.
(12)	REMOVE PCC SW.
13	CONSTRUCT TYPE D (8-INCH) CURB PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD DETAIL 201.
(14)	EXISTING 36" Ø CONCRETE PIPE.
(15)	MATCH EXISTING SIDEWALK.
(16)	MATCH EXISTING ASPHALT CONCRETE.
(17)	GRIND AND CAP EXISTING ASPHALT CONCRETE.
(18)	PROTECT IN PLACE CURRENT SEWER LINE.
(19)	PROTECT IN PLACE CURRENT STORM DRAIN SYSTEM.
20	PROPOSED STORM DRAIN STRUCTURE.
21	PROPOSED R/W. [IMPROVEMENTS BY OTHERS; NOT PART OF PROJECT]
22	CONSTRUCT STRAIGHT HEADWALL PER CALTRANS STANDARD PLAN NO. RSP D89.
23	MATCH TO EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER.
24	EXISTING HEADWALL.
25	EXISTING 60" Ø CONCRETE PIPE.
26	INSTALL CURB INLET CATCH BASIN PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STANDARD NO. 300.
27	CONSTRUCT RIP-RAP APRON.
28	FURNISH AND INSTALL PRECAST TYPE G3 DRAINAGE INLET PER CALTRANS STANDARD PLAN D73B AND GUTTER DEPRESSION PER CALTRANS STANDARD PLAN RSP D78A, TYPE G3 INLET IN GRADE SAG.
29	FURNISH AND INSTALL TWO (2) 36-INCH RCP WITH CONCRETE ENCASEMENT.
30	FURNISH AND INSTALL ONE (1) 18-INCH RCP WITH CONCRETE ENCASEMENT.
(31)	FURNISH AND INSTALL TYPE "X" INLET PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STANDARD NO. CB108.
32	REMOVE EXISTING MEDIAN STRIPPING.
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1. SEE THE SIGNING AND STRIPING PLANS FOR DISPOSITION OF STREET SIGN REMOVALS AND RELUCATIONS.

2. SEE DRAINAGE PLANS FOR DISPOSITION OF DRAINAGE APPURTENANCES.

3. EXISTING UTILITIES ARE DEPICTED ON PLAN.

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CENTERLINE, 1.7' NORTH OF THE SOUTH END OF

THE WEST FACE, 3' ABOVE THE GROUND.

		CONSTRUCTION NOTES	<u>quantity</u>
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		PROTECT IN PLACE.	-
- 2590	2	SAWCUT AND REMOVE EXISTING AC PAVEMENT TO SUBGRADE.	23,064 FT^2
	3	COLDMILL EXISTING AC PAVEMENT (2").	23,064 FT^2
- 2580	4	CONSTRUCT XX" HMA (1/2 INCH TYPE A PG-64-10) OVER XX" CLASS AB OVER COMPACTED SUBGRADE.	153,749 FT^2
	5	CONSTRUCT VARIABLE DEPTH AC OVERLAY (2" MIN).	153,749 FT^2
+ 2570	6	CONSTRUCT TYPE A-8 CURB AND GUTTER PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 201.	1,622 FT.
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	8	CONSTRUCT PCC SIDEWALK PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD. DETAIL 401.	8,829 FT^2
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2500	10	REMOVE EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER.	3,338 FT.
- 2590	11	CONSTRUCT AC DIKE TO 8" PER RIVERSIDE COUNTY STANDARD NO. 212.	2,457 FT.
- 2580	12	REMOVE PCC SW.	-
	13	CONSTRUCT TYPE D (8-INCH) CURB PER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STD DETAIL 201.	-
- 2570	14	EXISTING 36" Ø CONCRETE PIPE.	1 EA
l	15	MATCH EXISTING SIDEWALK.	-
	16	MATCH EXISTING ASPHALT CONCRETE.	-
		GRIND AND CAP EXISTING ASPALT CONCRETE.	23,064 FT^2
	18	PROTECT IN PLACE CURRENT SEWER LINE.	1 EA
	(19)	PROTECT IN PLACE CURRENT STORM DRAIN SYSTEM.	1 EA
	20	PROPOSED STORM DRAIN STRUCTURE.	1 EA
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- 2590	22	CONSTRUCT DOUBLE STRAIGHT HEADWALL PER CALTRANS STANDARD PLAN NO. RSP D89.	3 EA
	23	MATCH TO EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER.	-
2580	24	EXISTING HEADWALL.	2 EA
2570	25	EXISTING 60" Ø CONCRETE PIPE.	2 EA

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Plants Observed

The plants listed below were detected either on or within 500-feet of the Project during field surveys conducted in July 2020, April, May, June, and July 2021. Nomenclature follows *The Jepson Online Interchange*. Introduced/Naturalized species are indicated with an (I). Remnant volunteer cereal crops detected are indicated with a (C). Not all planted ornamentals are included in the list below.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
Amaranth Family	Amaranthaceae	
Palmer's amaranth	Amaranthus palmeri	
procumbent pigweed	Amaranthus blitoides	
tumbleweed (I)	Amaranthus albus	
Borage Family	Boraginaceae	
common cryptantha	Cryptantha intermedia	
common fiddleneck	Amsinckia menziesii	
Buckwheat Family	Polygonaceae	
California buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum	
common knotweed (I)	Polygonum aviculare subsp. depressum	
curly dock (I)	Rumex crispus	
slender buckwheat	Eriogonum gracile	
willow weed	Persicaria lapathifolia	
Caltrop Family	Zygophyllaceae	
puncture vine (I)	Tribulus terrestris	
Elm Family	Ulmaceae	
Chinese elm (I)	Ulmus parvifolia	
Evening-Primrose Family	Onagraceae	
willow herb	Epilobium ciliatum	
Geranium Family	Geraniaceae	
long beaked filaree (I)	Erodium botrvs	
redstem filaree (I)	Erodium cicutarium	
Goosefoot Family	Chenopodiaceae	
lamb's quarters (I)	Chenopodium album	
Russian thistle (I)	Salsola tragus	
Gourd Family	Cucurbitaceae	
buffalo gourd	Cucurbita foetidissima	
Grass Family	Poaceae	
alkali sacaton	Sporobolus airoides	
barley (C)	Hordeum vulgare	
cheat grass (I)	Bromus tectorum	
giant reed (I)	Arundo donax	
rattail sixweeks grass (I)	Festuca mvuros	
red brome (I)	Bromus rubens	
ripgut grass (I)	Bromus diandrus	
rye grass (I)	Festuca perennis	
slender wild oat (I)	Avena harhata	
wall barley (I)	Hordeum murinum	
wheat (C)	Triticum aestivum	
Hemp Family	Cannabaceae	
netleaf hackberry	Celtis reticulata	
Legume Family	Fahaceae	
burclover (I)	Medicago polymorpha	



	COMMON NAME
	hairy vetch (I)
Pros	honey mesquite
	Mexican palo verde (I)
	miniature lupine
Acmis	Spanish clover
	white sweetclover (I)
	Miner's Lettuce Family
	red maids
	Mint Family
	horehound (I)
	vinegar weed
	Morning-Glory Family
	bindweed (I)
	Muskroot Family
Sai	blue elderberry
	Mustard Family
	black mustard (I)
	eastern rocket (I)
	London rocket (I)
	radish (I)
	shortpod mustard (I)
	tumble mustard (I)
	Myrtle Family
	blue gum (I)
	Nightshade Family
	iimson weed
	tree tobacco (I)
	Olive Family
	shamel ash (I)
	Bonny Family
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	Quassia Family
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	Spurge Family
	doveweed
	rattlesnake sandmat
	Sunflower Family
	annual bur-sage
	cocklebur
	common sandaster
	common sunflower
	hairy horsebrush
	Canada horseweed
	interior goldenbush
Bacch	mule fat
	Palmer's goldenbush
	prickly lettuce (I)
Steph	small wirelettuce

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
stinknet (I)	Oncosiphon pilulifer	
tall wreath plant	Stephanomeria virgata	
tarragon	Artemisia dracunculus	
telegraph weed	Heterotheca grandiflora	
tocalote (I)	Centaurea melitensis	
western ragweed	Ambrosia psilostachya	
yellow star-thistle (I)	Centaurea solstitialis	
Tamarisk Family	Tamaricaceae	
saltcedar (I)	Tamarix ramosissima	
Willow Family	Salicaceae	
arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	
Goodding's black willow	Salix gooddingii	
Fremont cottonwood	Populus fremontii subsp. fremontii	
narrow-leaved willow	Salix exigua	
red willow	Salix laevigata	





Birds

The bird species listed below were detected either on, above, or near the area within 500-feet of the Project during field surveys conducted in July 2020, April, May, June, and July 2021. The list below is presented in alphabetic order. Nomenclature for the Family (i.e., Icteridae), Common Name, and Scientific Name follow the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) *Checklist of North and Middle American Birds*.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME		
Blackbirds	Icteridae		
Hooded Oriole	Icterus cucullatus		
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus		
Western Meadowlark	Sturnella neglecta		
Caracaras and Falcons	Falconidae		
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius		
Cardinals and Allies	Cardinalidae		
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus		
Blue Grosbeak	Passerina caerulea		
Crows and Jays	Corvidae		
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos		
Common Raven	Corvus corax		
Finches and Allies	Fringillidae		
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus		
Lawrence's Goldfinch	Spinus lawrencei		
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria		
Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Accipitridae		
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii		
Northern Harrier	Circus hudsonius		
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus		
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis		
Hummingbirds	Trochilidae		
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna		
Lapwings and Plovers	Charadriidae		
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus		
Larks	Alaudidae		
Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris		
Long-tailed Tits and Bushtits	Aegithalidae		
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus		
Mockingbirds and Thrashers	Mimidae		
California Thrasher	Toxostoma redivivum		
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos		
New World Sparrows	Passerellidae		
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis		
Lark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus		
Savannah Sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis		
Old World Sparrows	Passeridae		
House Sparrow (I)	Passer domesticus		
Pigeons and Doves	Columbidae		
Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)	Streptopelia decaocto		
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura		



COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Rock Pigeon (I)	Columba livia
Starlings	Sturnidae
European Starling (I)	Sturnus vulgaris
Swallows	Hirundinidae
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica
Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota
Swifts	Apodidae
White-throated swift	Aeronautes saxatalis
Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Myiarchus cinerascens
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans
Cassin's Kingbird	Tyrannus vociferans
Say's Phoebe	Sayornis saya
Woodpeckers and Allies	Picidae
Nuttall's Woodpecker	Dryobates nuttallii
Wood-Warblers	Parulidae
Nashville Warbler	Leiothlypis ruficapilla
Wilson's Warbler	Cardellina pusilla
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia
Wrens	Troglodytidae
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii



Mammals

The mammals listed below were detected on or near the area within 500-feet of the Project during field surveys conducted in July 2020, April, May, June, and July 2021. The list below is presented in alphabetic order. Nomenclature for the Family (i.e., Canidae), Common Name, and Scientific Name follow *Wilson & Reeder's Mammal Species of the World*.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Coyotes, dogs, foxes, jackals, and wolves	Canidae
coyote	Canis latrans
Ground Squirrels	Sciuridae
California ground squirrel	Spermophilus beecheyi
Hares and Rabbits	Leporidae
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii
New World Rats and Mice	Cricetidae
California meadow vole	Microtus californicus
Pocket Gophers	Geomyidae
Botta's pocket gopher	Thomomys bottae



Herpetofauna

The herpetofauna listed below were detected on or near the area within 500-feet of the Project during field surveys conducted in July 2020, April, May, June, and July 2021. The list below is presented in alphabetic order. Nomenclature for the Family (i.e., Phrynosomatidae), Common Name, and Scientific Name follow the Society for the Study of Amphibian and Reptiles (SSAR) *Standard English and Scientific Names*.

Reptiles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Zebra-tailed, Earless, Fringe-toed, Spiny, Tree, Side-blotched, and Horned Lizards	Phrynosomatidae
Great Basin Fence Lizard	Sceloporus occidentalis longipes
Western Side-blotched Lizard	Uta stansburiana elegans





Assessment Photographs

General Site Photographs





SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, SBS

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PHOTOGRAPH 1: A northerly view of the Ruderal habitat with non-native grasses dominant.



PHOTOGRAPH 2: A westerly view from the northeast portion of the 500-foot survey area.





PHOTOGRAPH 3: A southerly view from near the 100-foot buffer boundary in the western portion.



PHOTOGRAPH 4: A view of the area during an early survey in 2021.



MSHCP Section 6.1.2 Assessment Photographs





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PHOTOGRAPH 1: The upstream portion of Feature A where the culvert begins the feature beneath Pennsylvania Avenue.



PHOTOGRAPH 2: The bed and bank of Feature A was narrow and deeply incised.





PHOTOGRAPH 3: The westside of Pennsylvania Avenue where storm runoff entered a standpipe connected to the culvert where Feature A began.



PHOTOGRAPH 4: No roadside drainage was present, or evidence thereof, indicating all flow for Feature A originated from road runoff.





PHOTOGRAPH 5: A view looking down Feature B.



PHOTOGRAPH 6: The depth of Feature B varied and decreased from the upstream end to the downstream portion.





PHOTOGRAPH 7: The culvert at 2nd Street from the upstream end of Feature C (Potrero Creek).



PHOTOGRAPH 8: The low-quality willow scrub in Feature C downstream of 2nd Street.





PHOTOGRAPH 9: Feature C upstream of 2nd Street looking downstream. No riparian habitat present. The large blue gum tree depicted in the background.



PHOTOGRAPH 10: The human-created ditch Feature D with low-quality riparian habitat. The drainpipe entered the underground drainage system.



MSHCP Section 6.3.2 BUOW Assessment Photographs





SOURCE: ESRI World Imagery Basemap, ESRI World Transportation, Cozad & Fox, Riverside County GIS, SBS

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PHOTOGRAPH 1: A view of the habitat during the first focused survey.



PHOTOGRAPH 2: A single CGS burrow. No BUOW sign was observed at any of the burrow entrances.





PHOTOGRAPH 3: Another CGS burrow that was part of a burrow complex.



PHOTOGRAPH 4: A view of the habitat in the western portion on the last focused survey.





Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network



Coordinates	33.923289, -116.961809
Observation Date	2020-07-20
Elevation (ft)	2586.24
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal
WebWIMP H ₂ O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 th %ile (in)	70 th %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2020-07-20	0.0	0.0	0.0	Normal	2	3	6
2020-06-20	0.0	0.206693	0.0	Normal	2	2	4
2020-05-21	0.027953	0.414567	0.03937	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 12

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days (Normal)	Days (Antecedent)
SAN JACINTO	33.7964, -116.9753	1524.934	8.801	1061.306	13.301	10972	90
BEAUMONT #2	33.9286, -116.9814	2590.879	1.182	4.639	0.537	163	0
BEAUMONT 2.5 NW	33.9543, -117.012	2532.152	3.587	54.088	1.808	18	0
HOMELAND 1.7 NNE	33.769, -117.0923	2248.032	13.028	338.208	10.268	11	0
HEMET 4.1 ENE	33.7527, -116.9196	1698.163	12.033	888.077	16.101	3	0
HEMET	33.7381, -116.8939	1811.024	13.376	775.216	16.388	185	0



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- Daily Total
- ----- 30-Day Rolling Total
 - 30-Year Normal Range

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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network



Observation Date	2020-07-29
Elevation (ft)	2586.24
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal
WebWIMP H ₂ O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 th %ile (in)	70 th %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2020-07-29	0.0	0.051181	0.0	Normal	2	3	6
2020-06-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	Normal	2	2	4
2020-05-30	0.022047	0.36811	0.03937	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 12

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APPENDIX F

Least Bell's Vireo Protocol Survey Report
LEAST BELL'S VIREO PRESENCE/ABSENCE PROTOCOL SURVEY REPORT 2ND Street Expansion Riverside County, Beaumont, California

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Least Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) (LBVI) protocol presence/absence survey (protocol survey) was conducted in marginally suitable habitat within 500-feet of the proposed City of Beaumont, California (City) 2nd Street Expansion project (Study Area) by Searl Biological Services' (SBS) biologist Tim Searl (TE02351A-1) during the Spring and Summer 2021. Eight surveys were performed between April 19 and July 21, 2021 per the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) January 19, 2001 *Least Bell's Vireo Survey Guidelines* (U. S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service 2001) (LBVI Survey Protocol). The overall habitat suitability within the Study Area was marginal, and LBVI was not detected within the Study Area.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this protocol survey was to determine if LBVI was present or absent within the Study Area for the City's 2nd Street Expansion/Improvements Project (Project). The protocol survey was performed, and this report prepared, according to the requirements of the LBVI Survey Protocol.

2.1 Project Location

The Study Area was located in the City of Beaumont (City), Riverside County, California, west of the existing 2^{nd} Street between 1^{st} Street and Interstate 10 (I-10) and east of Pennsylvania Avenue, approximately 0.2-mile aerial mile south/southeast of the Pennsylvania Avenue and I-10 intersection. *Figure 1 - Regional Map* (Page 2) depicts the 2^{nd} Street Right-of-Way (RW) associated with the Project and the 500-foot buffer Study Area.

The Study Area was geographically located in Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Sections 10 and 11 of the Beaumont 7.5 Minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) California Quadrangle. *Figure 2 - USGS Topographic Map* (Page 3) depicts the Study Area's geographic location. Elevations on the Study Area ranged from approximately 2,600-feet to 2,560-feet above mean sea level (msl). The Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates of the approximate center of the Study Area was Zone 11; 503,571-meters East; 3,753,649-meters North; North American Datum 1983 (NAD83).

2.2 Project Description

The City proposes to extend and improve 2nd Street between Pennsylvania Avenue to where recent improvements terminate to the east. Details of the Project specifics are currently unknown; however, the street layout will likely be similar to those of the recent improvements where 2nd Street terminates to the east.

2.3 Regulatory Status

The USFWS listed the LBVI as Endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA) on May 2, 1986 (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 2021). Critical habitat was revised and ultimately designated for LBVI by the USFWS on February 2, 1994 (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 2021).

The LBVI was designated by the California Department of Fish and Game Commission (CDFGC) as Endangered under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) prior to the federal listing on October 2, 1980 (California Department of Fish & Wildlife 2021).

2.4 Life History

The LBVI subspecies breeds within California and northern Baja California, Mexico. The wintering range of the subspecies includes southern Baja California, Mexico. Breeding habitats may include willow (*Salix* spp.) woodlands, stands of mule fat (*Baccharis salicifolia* subsp. *salicifolia*), brushy fields, scrub oak





DATE: September 1, 2021 COORDINATE SYSTEM: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11 SOURCE: ESRI World Street Map, Cozad & Fox



DATE: September 1, 2021 COORDINATE SYSTEM: NAD 1983 State Plane California Zone VI FIPS 0406 (feet) SOURCE: ESRI USA Topo Maps, Cozad & Fox (*Quercus berberidifolia*), coastal chaparral, and mesquite (*Prosopis* spp.) patches with dense, early successional understories. Although it inhabits riparian woodlands, it was found that individuals benefited from using both riparian and non-riparian ecosystems (Kus, et al. 2020).

LBVI is a small, active songbird approximately 4.5 to 5 inches in length with a wingspan of 6.7 to 7.5 inches (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2021). It generally has drab gray plumage throughout, two pale wing bars, and a faint white eye ring. Males and females are sexually monomorphic in plumage coloration.

The breeding season for LBVI ranges from late March to the beginning of August, with the peak of nesting activity from the beginning of April through the end of July. Incubation takes 14 days, and young fledge 10 to 12 days after hatching.

LBVI is an insectivore that forages at all vegetative levels from the ground to approximately 60 feet above ground level, but concentrated in lower to mid-level canopies. LBVI exhibit preferences for black willow (*Salix gooddingii*) relative to its cover within territories, but forage on other plant species depending on availability (Kus, et al. 2020).

The two major factors in the decline of LBVI populations are loss of habitat and nest parasitism by the Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) (Kus, et al. 2020). Habitat restoration through removal of invasive non-native plants such as giant reed (*Arundo donax*) and re-planting of native riparian species, and brown-headed cowbird control have been the two primary measures to conserve LBVI populations (Kus, et al. 2020).

3.0 STUDY AREA

3.1 Study Area Description

The Study Area primarily consisted of upland habitat with commercial areas present in the eastern end. Three unnamed ephemeral drainages, where two of which converged into one, the headwaters of Potrero Creek which was also ephemeral, and a human-created drainage ditch that received runoff from the commercial center to the east were present within the Study Area. The small ephemeral wash in the far west of the Study Area was a deep incised gully and the result of storm runoff from Pennsylvania Avenue. This wash did not support riparian vegetation. The remaining washes and ditch only supported a total of 0.75-acre of marginally suitable habitat for LBVI, but protocol surveys were performed due to LBVI recently being documented by the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB), USFWS Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office Species Occurrence GIS data (CFWO), and eBird within one mile. The Study Area is depicted on *Figure 3 – Study Area Aerial Photograph* (Page 5). Representative photographs of the Study Area are provided in the attached Appendix A. Marginally suitable LBVI habitat is described below.

3.1.1 Ephemeral Drainage

The unnamed ephemeral drainage in the western portion of the Study Area primarily consisted of upland habitat with non-native, weedy vegetation such as red brome (*Bromus rubens*), ripgut grass (*Bromus diandrus*), slender wild oat (*Avena barbata*), and wall barley (*Hordeum murinum*) dominant. Some native upland vegetation was present, with the majority occurring on the banks, and included interior goldenbush (*Ericameria linearifolia*) and California buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*).

The marginal LBVI habitat consisted of a black willow thicket in the upstream end that lacked an understory. Giant reed, an invasive species, and tree-of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), a non-native ornamental, were also present. Trespassers were often observed walking and sleeping in the drainage near





the black willows. This notwithstanding, migrant birds such as Wilson's Warbler (*Cardellina pusilla*) and Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*) were detected foraging within the black willows.

A small stand of arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*) was present in the downstream area. Though the patch was small, it was dense. The area around the patch consisted of upland habitat similar to that described above with a few scattered giant reed.

3.1.2 Potrero Creek

Potrero Creek was present in the eastern end of the Study Area. The drainage was divided by a culvert located under a paved portion of 2nd Street. The entirety of Potrero Creek upstream of 2nd Street consisted of upland habitat with a homogenous stand of California buckwheat in the upstream end then transitioned to more non-native vegetation near 2nd Street including a single, large blue gum (*Eucalyptus globulus*).

The marginal LBVI habitat downstream of 2nd Street included a mix of sparsely distributed willow species, that included arroyo willow, black willow, narrow-leaved willow (*Salix exigua*), and red willow (*Salix laevigata*). Mule fat was also present. Although the riparian plant diversity was high, species richness was low throughout the area. The habitat was also mixed with several non-native trees, such as Chinese elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*), Shamel ash (*Fraxinus uhdei*), and tree-of-heaven. Saltcedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*), an invasive species, was also present.

3.1.3 Human-Created Ditch

According to Google Earth, the commercial center, including the drainage ditch, to the east began construction in late 2005/early 2006. The majority of the ditch was earthen with a few concrete trapezoid aprons. The human-created ditch supported only a few, scattered black willow and generally lacked an understory though a few mule fat were present. The majority of the ditch consisted of non-native, weedy vegetation. Trash was prevalent throughout the ditch and was likely the result of being located adjacent to a commercial parking lot. The downstream terminus of the ditch was near 2nd Street. A large, vertical drainpipe was present at the terminus where ephemeral flow entered the underground drainage system.

4.0 METHODS

4.1 Office Analysis

Prior to initiating field surveys, SBS performed an office analysis of the Study Area and its vicinity by reviewing the Beaumont 7.5 Minute USGS California Quadrangle using ESRI ArcGIS, aerial imagery using Google Earth, LBVI designated critical habitat (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 2021), CDFW's California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB), USFWS Carlsbad Fish & Wildlife Office (CFWO) Species Occurrence Data (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office 2021), and eBird Hotspots (The Cornell Lab of Ornithology 2021). The analysis was conducted to ascertain the potential for presence or absence of LBVI by analyzing the topography, current and historical habitat conditions, and the Study Area's location relative to designated critical habitat. Further, the CNDDB and CFWO Species Occurrence Data were queried to determine if LBVI had been documented within five miles of the Study Area. The Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird's "Hotspots" map was also analyzed to determine if LBVI had been reported in the vicinity.

4.2 Habitat Assessment

A habitat assessment was conducted by biologists Tim Searl and Arthur Davenport in July 2020. The habitat suitability for LBVI of the entire Study Area was assessed by conducting a "windshield survey" from a vehicle, a pedestrian survey, and scanning areas with 10 by 42 binoculars. Mapping and data collection were performed in the field utilizing both paper maps (i.e., aerial photographs and USGS topographic



maps), and Collector for ArcGIS installed on a smart phone (Collector)¹. Field observations were also noted such as plant communities, dominant plant species, vegetation height and density, and human disturbance levels. Habitat suitability for LBVI is typically classified by SBS as Not Suitable², Low/Marginal³, Moderate⁴, or High⁵.

The results of the habitat assessment were further assessed and confirmed during the first focused survey in 2021.

4.3 Focused Surveys

The eight focused surveys were performed by Tim Searl per the LBVI Survey Protocol on April 19, April 30, May 10, May 24, June 1, June 11, July 6, and July 21, 2021. Tim Searl was accompanied by field technician Colin Chapin during the May 10 survey. The surveys were conducted during weather conditions conducive for detecting LBVI while avoiding inclement weather such as excessive heat, high winds, and dense fog.

All suitable habitat within the Study Area, including adjacent upland areas, was surveyed by slowly walking along the margins while stopping often to scan the area with binoculars and listen for calls from LBVI.

Data collected on each of the surveys included start and stop times, start and stop weather conditions, survey routes, and a complete list of the wildlife detected. *Table 1 – LBVI Assessment Conditions* (Page 8) provides the survey conditions. A complete list of the wildlife detected over the course of the surveys is attached in Appendix B.

5.0 RESULTS

5.1 Office Analysis

The office analysis confirmed the potential for LBVI to occupy the Study Area, and that a habitat assessment would be required, and protocol surveys would potentially be required.

5.1.1 Aerial Imagery Review

Based on review of aerial imagery, the naturally occurring drainages within the Study Area have transitioned from ephemeral washes with very little associated vegetation in 1996 to ephemeral washes that support more vegetation, though primarily occurring in patches, in more recent imagery. These same washes south of the Study Area were also ephemeral with very little vegetation present until the area was developed into a large residential project beginning in 2005. The washes appeared to have been enhanced, rehabilitated/restored, and/or through creation, planted with riparian vegetation such as cottonwood (*Populus* spp.), willow (*Salix* spp.), and mule fat.

⁵ This habitat is the preferred habitat of LBVI with dense riparian habitat with multi-structured canopy levels (i.e., forb/shrub/tree layers) and provides larger blocks of contiguous habitat.



¹ Some data is recorded with Collector connected to a SXBlue II + GNSS submeter unit and antenna.

 $^{^2}$ The habitat lacks the required characteristics to support LBVI. Examples include developed land, land that completely lacks riparian areas, etc.

³ The habitat is structurally suitable with sparse riparian habitat; however, factors such as the presence of non-native vegetation, habitat loss and severe fragmentation, very small habitat patch size, fire regime, human activity (i.e., disking, mowing, grazing, historical use), etc. have degraded the quality of the habitat.

⁴ The habitat is structurally suitable with less of the above degrading factors, and the presence of more contiguous riparian habitat.

PROTOCOL SURVEY NUMBER	SURVEY TYPE ⁶	DATE	BIOLOGIST	TIME (24hr)	SUNRISE	TEMPERATURE (°F)	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	CLOUD COVER (%)	WIND SPEED (mph)	PRECIP. ⁷ (Yes/No)	MOON PHASE
N/A	НА	7/20/2020	Tim Searl/Arthur Davenport	0600- 1300	N/A	72-90	55-30	0-0	2-5	No	New Moon
1	HA/FS	4/19/2021	Tim Searl	0545- 0700	0612	51-55	28-21	0-0	1-4	No	First Quarter
2	FS	4/30/2021	Tim Searl	0540- 0745	0600	61-72	38-34	0-0	0-0	No	Waning Gibbous
3	FS	5/10/2021	Tim Searl/ Colin Chapin	0600- 0715	0551	58-62	78-68	100- 100*	1-2	No	New Moon
4	FS	5/24/2021	Tim Searl	0555- 0700	0542	51-64	48-33	30-20	4-5	No	Waxing Gibbous
5	FS	6/1/2021	Tim Searl	0530- 0645	0539	62-73	47-35	40-40	4-2	No	Last Quarter
6	FS	6/11/2021	Tim Searl	0530- 0730	0537	57-64	47-53	0-0	1-0	No	New Moon
7	FS	7/6/2021	Tim Searl	0530- 0645	0544	67-73	38-31	90-50	1-1	No	Waning Crescent
8	FS	7/21/2021	Tim Searl	0545- 0715	0553	70-79	47-40	10-10	2-4	No	Waxing Gibbous
*High fog w/good visibility											

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⁶ HA: Habitat Assessment; FS: Focused Survey ⁷ If measurable rain occurred during the survey

5.1.2 Critical Habitat

The Study Area was not located within designated critical habitat for LBVI. The nearest critical habitat was approximately 26-miles west of the Study Area in the Santa Ana River.

5.1.3 Query Results

According to the CFWO and CNDDB, 26 records (CFWO 22, CNDDB 4) of LBVI have been reported within 5-miles of the Study Area over the past 30 years with the most recent record reported in 2016. The nearest documented record to the Study Area was in 2015 approximately 0.7-mile southeast in Potrero Creek. A total of eight records (CFWO 6, CNDDB 2; overlapping records), including the 2015 record, were located within approximately 1.4-miles of the Study Area in Potrero Creek. According to the CFWO and CNDDB, two breeding pairs of LBVI successfully fledged young at the nearest record. Singing males and a "probable" nesting pair were detected at the 1.4-mile record in 2016. *Figure 4 – Query Results* (Page 10) depicts the LBVI records within five miles of the Study Area.

An eBird hotspot, *Potrero Creek at Four Seasons Beaumont* (The Cornell Lab of Ornithology 2021), was located approximately 0.5-mile south/southeast of the Study Area within the gated community of Four Seasons. LBVI was reported and documented through photographs and sound recordings at the hotspot in April 2019. In addition to LBVI, Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*) (YBCU) and Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii*) (WIFL) have been reported at this location. The YBCU, listed as Endangered through the CESA and Threatened through the ESA, was documented in July 2020. An immature bird was observed dead as a result of a window strike. The WIFL, with all subspecies listed as Endangered by the CESA, and the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) (SWFL), a subspecies that nests in the southwestern U. S., is listed as Endangered through the ESA. The WIFL was reported in October 2018. The subspecies was not reported.

5.2 Habitat Assessment

The Study Area depicted on the Figure 3, which totaled 94.73-acres, was primarily comprised of ruderal upland habitat and developed areas. The Study Area, as described in Section 2.0, consisted of ephemeral washes and a human-created drainage ditch that supported 0.75-acre of marginally suitable habitat for LBVI. The LBVI habitat was considered unlikely to support LBVI; however, due to LBVI being documented recently at numerous locations within 0.5 to 1.4-miles of the Study Area, SBS determined LBVI protocol surveys were warranted.

5.3 Focused Surveys

LBVI was not detected within or immediately adjacent to the Study Area during the 2021 focused surveys.

5.3.1 Other Regulatory-Status Species Detected

No federal and/or state listed Endangered, Threatened, or Candidate species were detected during the surveys. Five birds listed on the CDFW's Special Animals List⁸ (California Department of Fish and Wildlife 2021) with varying degrees of status from CDFW Species of Special Concern⁹ (SSC) and CDFW Watch List (WL), to no formal federal or state designation, were detected over the course of the surveys.

⁹ [CDFW] has designated certain vertebrate species as "Species of Special Concern" because declining population levels, limited ranges, and/or continuing threats have made them vulnerable to extinction. The goal of designating SSCs is to halt or reverse their decline by calling attention to their plight and addressing the issues of concern early enough to secure their long-term viability (California Department of Fish and Wildlife 2021).



⁸ "Special Animals" is a broad term used to refer to all the animal taxa tracked by the CDFW CNDDB, regardless of their legal or protection status (California Department of Fish and Wildlife 2021).



A list of the regulatory-status species detected is presented in *Table 2 – Regulatory-Status Species Detected* (below).

SPECIES	REGULATORY STATUS	DETECTION DETAILS
Cooper's Hawk (<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>) (COHA)	CDFW WL - Nesting	COHA was observed perched in a black willow in the human-created feature and soaring overhead during protocol surveys 1 and 3. COHA nesting was not observed.
Northern Harrier (Circus hudsonius) (NOHA)	CDFW SSC - Nesting	NOHA was observed flying low above the upland field area in the northern portion of the Study Area during protocol survey 1. NOHA nesting was not observed.
California Horned Lark (Eremophila alpestris actia) (HOLA)	CDFW WL	HOLA flocks were observed foraging in the upland field areas during protocol surveys 1, 3, and 6.
Lawrence's Goldfinch (Spinus lawrencei) (LAGO)	CDFW Special Animal (No formal CDFW status designation)	A mixed flock of LAGO, Lesser Goldfinch (<i>Spinus psaltria</i>) (LEGO), and House Finch (<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>) (HOFI) was observed foraging in upland areas north of 2 nd Street during protocol surveys 1 and 3.
Yellow Warbler (Setophaga petechia) (YEWA)	CDFW SSC – Nesting	YEWA was detected foraging in black willows in the ephemeral drainage and human-created ditch during protocol surveys 2 and 3. YEWA nesting was not observed.

Table 2 – Regulatory-Status Species Detected

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

LBVI was not detected during the habitat assessment or protocol survey in the Study Area. Based on the negative survey result of the protocol survey and the marginal quality of the habitat, LBVI is absent and not expected to utilize the Study Area as a breeding territory.

Tim Searl conducted a brief survey of three offsite areas depicted on *Figure 5 – LBVI Offsite Survey Areas* (Page 12) south of the Study Area within Potrero Creek on protocol surveys 1, 2, 3, and 5. The offsite surveys were conducted after completing the survey of the Study Area on each of the four dates.

Offsite Area 1 was a mix of willow thicket and scrub oak (*Quercus berberidifolia*). Singing males were detected at the two locations depicted on Figure 5 on protocol surveys 1, 2, and 3. A third LBVI was observed in the same willow as the singing male at the southern-most detection on protocol survey 3. Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) was common in Offsite Area 1.

Offsite Area 2 was fenced and not accessible for a detailed visual inspection, and therefore, was surveyed aurally. The area consisted primarily of Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii* subsp. *fremontii*). LBVI was not detected.

The area between Offsite Area 2 and 3 was within a gated community and was not surveyed. Offsite Area 3 also consisted primarily of Fremont cottonwood, and much of the riparian habitat, particularly in the northern half, lacked an understory. LBVI was not detected. The riparian habitat was planted, likely for mitigation purposes, as noted above in section 5.1.1, and the structure of the habitat was more suitable for YBCU rather than LBVI. A dead YBCU was reported in 2020 between Offsite Areas 2 and 3 as noted above in section 5.1.3.





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8.0 CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the statements furnished above, the associated figures, and the attached appendices present data and information required for this biological evaluation, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Assessment Photographs





PHOTOGRAPH 1: The black willow thicket in the upstream portion of the unnamed ephemeral drainage. An understory was lacking, and the area was utilized often by trespassers.



PHOTOGRAPH 2: The ephemeral drainage was a deep gully, approximately 30-feet in some locations. The canopy of the black willow thicket is pictured.





PHOTOGRAPH 3: A small patch of arroyo willow in the ephemeral drainage.



PHOTOGRAPH 4: Potrero Creek downstream of a culvert at 2nd Street. The habitat had a mix of willow species, including narrow-leaved, but occurred sparingly throughout and was mixed with non-natives, such as Chinese elm, Shamel ash, and tree-of-heaven.





PHOTOGRAPH 5: A patch of mixed willow downstream of 2nd Street.



PHOTOGRAPH 6: The entirety of Potrero Creek upstream of 2nd Street consisted of upland habitat with a homogenous stand of California buckwheat in the upstream end then transitioned to more non-native vegetation near 2nd Street.





PHOTOGRAPH 7: The human-created ditch supported only a few, scattered black willow and generally lacked an understory. Trash was prevalent throughout the ditch and was likely the result of being located adjacent to a commercial parking lot.



PHOTOGRAPH 8: The ditch was irrigated but ruderal, weedy vegetation was dominant.





Birds

The bird species listed below were detected visually or aurally either on, above, or near the Study Area during a LBVI protocol survey in 2021. The list below is presented in alphabetic order. Nomenclature for the Family (i.e., Icteridae), Common Name, and Scientific Name follow the American Ornithological Society *Checklist of North and Middle American Birds*. Introduced species are indicated with an (I).

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME			
Blackbirds	Icteridae			
Hooded Oriole	Icterus cucullatus			
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus			
Western Meadowlark	Sturnella neglecta			
Caracaras and Falcons	Falconidae			
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius			
Cardinals and Allies	Cardinalidae			
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus			
Blue Grosbeak	Passerina caerulea			
Crows and Jays	Corvidae			
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos			
Common Raven	Corvus corax			
Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies	Fringillidae			
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus			
Lawrence's Goldfinch	Spinus lawrencei			
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria			
Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Accipitridae			
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii			
Northern Harrier	Circus hudsonius			
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus			
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis			
Hummingbirds	Trochilidae			
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna			
Lapwings and Plovers	Charadriidae			
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus			
Larks	Alaudidae			
Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris			
Long-tailed Tits and Bushtits	Aegithalidae			
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus			
Mockingbirds and Thrashers	Mimidae			
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos			
New World Sparrows	Passerellidae			
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis			
Lark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus			
Savannah Sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis			
Old World Sparrows	Passeridae			
House Sparrow (I)	Passer domesticus			
Pigeons and Doves	Columbidae			
Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)	Streptopelia decaocto			
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura			
Rock Pigeon (I)	Columba livia			



COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME		
Starlings	Sturnidae		
European Starling (I)	Sturnus vulgaris		
Swallows	Hirundinidae		
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica		
Swifts	Apodidae		
White-throated Swift	Aeronautes saxatalis		
Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae		
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans		
Cassin's Kingbird	Tyrannus vociferans		
Say's Phoebe	Sayornis saya		
Woodpeckers and Allies	Picidae		
Nuttall's Woodpecker	Dryobates nuttallii		
Wood-Warblers	Parulidae		
Nashville Warbler	Leiothlypis ruficapilla		
Wilson's Warbler	Cardellina pusilla		
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia		
Wrens	Troglodytidae		
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii		



Mammals

The mammals listed below were observed on or near the Study Area through sign and/or physical sightings during a LBVI protocol survey in 2021. The list below is presented in alphabetic order. Nomenclature for the Family (i.e., Canidae), Common Name, and Scientific Name follow *Wilson & Reeder's Mammal Species of the World*.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Coyotes, Dogs, Foxes, Jackals, and Wolves	Canidae
coyote	Canis latrans
Hares and Rabbits	Leporidae
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii
Pocket Gophers	Geomyidae
Botta's pocket gopher	Thomomys bottae
Squirrels	Sciuridae
California ground squirrel	Spermophilus beecheyi



Herpetofauna

The herpetofauna listed below were detected during a LBVI protocol survey in 2021. The list below is presented in alphabetic order. Nomenclature for the Family (i.e., Phrynosomatidae), Common Name, and Scientific Name follow the Society for the Study of Amphibian and Reptiles (SSAR) *Standard English and Scientific Names*.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Zebra-tailed, Earless, Fringe-toed, Spiny, Tree, Side-blotched, and Horned Lizards	Phrynosomatidae
Western Side-blotched Lizard	Uta stansburiana elegans

