MEMORANDUM

From: Allie Sennett, Dudek

Subject: Biological Resources Constraints Assessment for the El Dorado Irrigation District

Wastewater Collection Facility Relocation Project

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Dudek conducted a biological resources assessment to identify any potential constraints to development posed by the presence or potential presence of biological resources at the proposed El Dorado Irrigation District Wastewater Collection Facility Relocation Project (project) site, located near El Dorado Hills in El Dorado County, California (Figure 1). A reconnaissance-level field survey was conducted to identify and describe existing biological conditions of the project site including the presence of natural vegetation communities, wetlands and other potential waters of the United States, sensitive habitats, and the potential for special-status plant and wildlife species to occur on the site. This report provides a description of the methodology and results of the assessment based on searches of relevant databases and the field survey of existing conditions.

METHODS

Special-status biological resources present or potentially present on the project site were identified through a literature and database search using the following sources: the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information, Planning, and Conservation (IPaC) Trust Resource Report (USFWS 2019); the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) (CDFW 2019a); and the CNPS online Inventory of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants (CNPS 2019). The IPaC report was completed for the project site. Searches of the CNDDB and CNPS databases were completed for the Clarksville and eight surrounding U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles: Rocklin, Pilot Hill, Coloma, Folsom, Shingle Springs, Buffalo Creek, Folsom SE, and Latrobe.

Following the literature and database review, Dudek Biologist Allie Sennett, M.S., conducted a reconnaissance-level survey of the project site on April 9, 2019. The survey was conducted on foot and included a visual survey of the project site and the immediate surrounding area. Native and naturalized plant and wildlife species

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encountered within the project site were identified and recorded. Dudek also assessed the site for wetlands and other aquatic habitat potentially subject to the jurisdiction of state and federal agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), California Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCB), and CDFW. Because the focus of this assessment was to identify resources potentially under the jurisdiction of these resource agencies to ensure buffers are observed to ensure impact avoidance, no formal protocol-level jurisdictional delineation was conducted during the field survey.

RESULTS

Site Description

Elevations at the project site range from approximately 540 to 560 feet above mean sea level. The project site is just within the southern boundary of a parcel developed with an existing wastewater treatment plant (Figure 2). The wastewater treatment plant facility is surrounded by a mix of developed land and disturbed, non-native annual grassland. Many of the dominant plant species in the grassland community are non-natives, such as longbeak stork's bill (*Erodium botyrs*), wild oat (*Avena barbata*), and medusa head (*Elymus caput-medusae*), and are typically associated with disturbed sites. Land uses to the west and north include Latrobe Road, industrial and office development, a riparian area associated with Carson Creek, and non-native annual grassland. Lands south and east of the facility are largely developed with residential subdivisions and Blackstone Parkway and local roads. Small areas of disturbed, non-native annual grasslands abut the wastewater treatment facility property, and the project site, on the east and south. A layer of gravel has been applied to a majority of the project site and it is subject to frequent disturbance from facility operations, as it is actively used for secondary vehicle access and temporary materials storage.

Special-Status Species

No special-status plants are expected to occur at the project site due to the disturbed nature of the site and a lack of appropriate habitat and soils at the site.

Five special-status wildlife species have the potential to occur at the project site: Western Pond Turtle (*Emys marmorata*), Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*), Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo* swainsoni), Tricoloed Blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*), and White-Tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*). None of these species were detected at or near the project site during the April 2019 field survey.

Western pond turtle is a State Species of Special Concern (CDFW 2019b) with low potential to occur onsite. Carson Creek, which is over 500 feet from the project site at its nearest point at the Latrobe Road crossing, provides potential dispersal habitat for this species. There is marginal aquatic habitat onsite as the swale that runs through the project site lacks aquatic refugia, basking sites, and deeper waters preferred by this species. There is no suitable upland habitat within the project site as a result of regular disking of uplands along the swale. The nearest documented occurrence of this species is in Carson Creek near Latrobe Road, over 675 feet

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northwest of the project site. The onsite swale runs for over 2,000 feet and runs under Latrobe Road in an approximately 200-foot-long culvert before connecting to Carson Creek southwest of the project site. WPT are unlikely to travel this distance upstream in the swale and proceed through a dark, lengthy culvert as this species requires regular sun exposure for thermoregulation. As such, western pond turtle are not expected to occur onsite and potential impacts to western pond turtle are not anticipated as a result of the proposed project.

Burrowing owl is a State Species of Special Concern (CDFW 2019b) with moderate potential to occur onsite. Open grassland within and adjacent to the project site provides potential habitat for this species. No burrows were observed in the project boundary during the field survey. The nearest documented occurrence for burrowing owl is approximately 1.4 miles northwest of the project site. To avoid/minimize potential impacts to burrowing owl, Dudek recommends conducting a habitat assessment of the project site for this species prior to project construction if construction is to occur during the burrowing owl breeding season (February 1 – August 31). Ideally, the assessment should be conducted prior to the breeding season to allow time for protocol surveys and/or passive relocation, should any suitable burrows and/or burrows with owl sign be detected during the survey. Protocol surveys (if needed) should be conducted in accordance with the CDFW 2012 Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation, and passive relocation (if needed) should be conducted in coordination with CDFW. A habitat assessment and subsequent surveys are only necessary if project construction will occur during the burrowing owl breeding season.

Swainson's hawk is a State Threatened species (CDFW 2019b) with low potential to occur onsite. Although grassland at the project site provides potential foraging habitat, there is no suitable nesting habitat present onsite. Although there is potential nesting habitat within the vicinity of the project site, including the riparian corridor along Carson Creek, the nearest documented nest tree for this species is approximately 6 miles southwest of the project site. Many potential nesting trees surrounding the site are visibly-blocked from the project site by existing development and hillsides. To avoid/minimize potential impacts to Swainson's hawk, Dudek recommends conducting a preconstruction survey for Swainson's hawk within 2 weeks prior to project construction. Should any active Swainson's hawk nests be detected in the survey area (project site plus a 500-foot buffer), full-time nest monitoring, in coordination with CDFW, may be necessary. The preconstruction survey is only necessary if project construction will occur during the Swainson's hawk breeding season (March 1 – August 31).

Tricolored blackbird is a State Threatened species (CDFW 2019b) with low potential to occur onsite. Although there is no potential nesting habitat at the project site, there is a nesting colony documented approximately 0.7 mile from the project site. Grassland on the project site provides marginal foraging habitat as it is subject to frequent disturbance associated with treatment plant operations and maintenance such as disking and mowing. Areas adjacent to the project site are also considered to provide marginal foraging habitat as a result of frequent disking and mowing. Additionally, nesting of this species is not documented on or adjacent to the project site and the nearby colony, is unlikely to forage in grassland on or adjacent to the project site as there are numerous



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other foraging areas in the vicinity of the documented colony. No avoidance or minimization measures are recommended for this species.

Nesting and Migratory Birds and Birds of Prey (including White-Tailed Kite). Trees, shrubs, grassland, disturbed areas, and/or manmade structures at the project site and surrounding areas provide suitable nesting habitat for several local and migratory bird species, including White-tailed kite and ground-nesting killdeer. Native birds of prey are protected by California Fish and Game Code Section 3503.5, migratory bird species are protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), and White-tailed kite is a California Fully Protected species (CDFW 2019b). To avoid/minimize potential impacts to nesting birds and birds of prey, including White-tailed kite, Dudek recommends conducting a preconstruction nesting bird survey within 2 weeks prior to project construction. The preconstruction survey is only necessary if project construction will occur during the breeding season (February 1 – August 31).

Regulated Waters

A wetland delineation has not been conducted for the project site; however, a vegetated swale in the eastern portion of the site may be considered potentially jurisdictional by either the ACOE or the RWQCB. The swale drains urban run-off beginning in the hills less than one mile northeast of the project site. The swale enters at the east side of the EDHWWTP property and runs south and adjacent to the primary wastewater storage pond before crossing through the project site where it flows under an existing access road via two existing 30-inch high-density polyethylene culverts. The swale runs offsite for over 2,000 feet before draining into Carson Creek southwest of the project site. Based on field observations and a review of aerial photographs, this feature may be subject to regulation by the ACOE and the RWQCB.

The project would result in no disturbance to the drainage swale or the existing culverts and a minimum 15-foot non-disturbance buffer from the top of bank on both sides of the swale would be identified on plans to ensure no disturbance would occur to the existing swale. Though no direct impacts to the swale are anticipated, Dudek recommend that exclusion fencing be installed between the swale and the limits of the buffer to ensure that construction disturbance results in no inadvertent impacts to the swale. A qualified specialist familiar with wetlands and other waters of the U.S. should guide installation of the exclusion fencing to ensure adequate protection of regulated areas associated with the swale. Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) for erosion control and spill prevention, as required by the project's stormwater pollution prevention plan, should also be implemented to ensure protection of the swale during project construction. If project plans change to include direct impacts to the swale, a formal jurisdictional determination must be prepared and appropriate permits must be obtained from the ACOE and RWQCB.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of this letter report, please contact me at 760.936.7969 or asennett@dudek.com.

Sincerely.

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Att.: Figures

Figure 1 – Project Location Figure 2 - Project Site Att. 1 - Database Queries

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IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

Location

El Dorado County, California



Local office

Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office

(916) 414-6600

(916) 414-6713

Federal Building 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846

Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

- 1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
- 2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
- 3. Log in (if directed to do so).
- 4. Provide a name and description for your project.
- 5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species¹ and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries²).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact <u>NOAA Fisheries</u> for <u>species under their jurisdiction</u>.

- Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information.
- 2. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

Reptiles

NAME STATUS

Giant Garter Snake Thamnophis gigas

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4482

Threatened

Amphibians

NAME STATUS

California Red-legged Frog Rana draytonii

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891

Threatened

California Tiger Salamander Ambystoma californiense

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2076

Threatened

Fishes

NAME STATUS

Delta Smelt Hypomesus transpacificus

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/321

Threatened

Insects

NAME STATUS

Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle Desmocerus californicus dimorphus

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7850

Threatened

Crustaceans

NAME STATUS

Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp Branchinecta lynchi

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498

Threatened

Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp Lepidurus packardi

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2246

Endangered

Flowering Plants

NAME **STATUS** El Dorado Bedstraw Galium californicum ssp. sierrae Endangered No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5209 Layne's Butterweed Senecio layneae **Threatened** No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4062 Pine Hill Ceanothus Ceanothus roderickii **Endangered** No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3293 Pine Hill Flannelbush Fremontodendron californicum ssp. **Endangered** decumbens No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4818 Stebbins' Morning-glory Calystegia stebbinsii Endangered No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3991

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act^{1} and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act^{2} .

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described <u>below</u>.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/ birds-of-conservation-concern.php
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/ conservation-measures.php
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the <u>USFWS Birds</u> of Conservation Concern (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ below. This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the <u>E-bird data mapping tool</u> (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found below.

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, click on the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY at the top of your list to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area. TFORCI

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BREEDING SEASON (IF A BREEDING SEASON IS INDICATED FOR A BIRD ON YOUR LIST, THE BIRD MAY BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA SOMETIME WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME SPECIFIED, WHICH IS A VERY LIBERAL ESTIMATE OF THE DATES INSIDE WHICH THE BIRD BREEDS ACROSS ITS ENTIRE RANGE. "BREEDS ELSEWHERE" INDICATES THAT THE BIRD DOES NOT LIKELY BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA.)

Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626

Breeds Jan 1 to Aug 31

Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737

Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 31

California Thrasher Toxostoma redivivum

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds Jan 1 to Jul 31

Common Yellowthroat Geothlypis trichas sinuosa

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2084

Breeds May 20 to Jul 31

Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

Breeds Jan 1 to Aug 31

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680

Lawrence's Goldfinch Carduelis lawrencei

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds Mar 20 to Sep 20

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464

Lewis's Woodpecker Melanerpes lewis

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds Apr 20 to Sep 30

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9408

Marbled Godwit Limosa fedoa

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9481

Breeds elsewhere

Nuttall's Woodpecker Picoides nuttallii

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9410

Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 20

Oak Titmouse Baeolophus inornatus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9656

Breeds Mar 15 to Jul 15

Rufous Hummingbird selasphorus rufus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002

Breeds elsewhere

Song Sparrow Melospiza melodia

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird

Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds Feb 20 to Sep 5

Spotted Towhee Pipilo maculatus clementae

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4243

Breeds Apr 15 to Jul 20

Tricolored Blackbird Agelaius tricolor

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3910

Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 1

Yellow-billed Magpie Pica nuttalli

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9726

Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31

Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted

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Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.

3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

Breeding Season (

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

Survey Effort (I)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

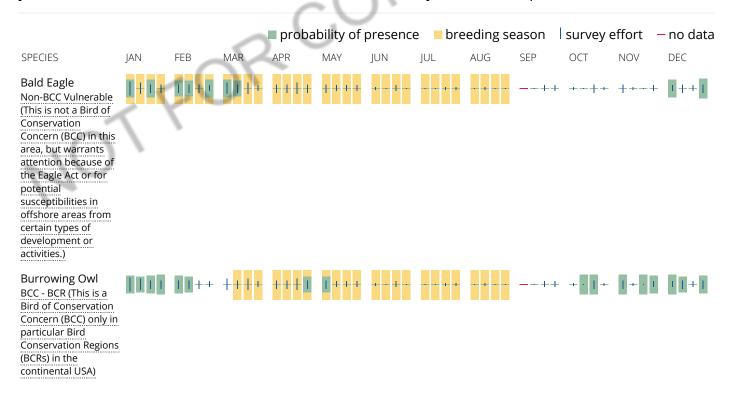
To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

No Data (-)

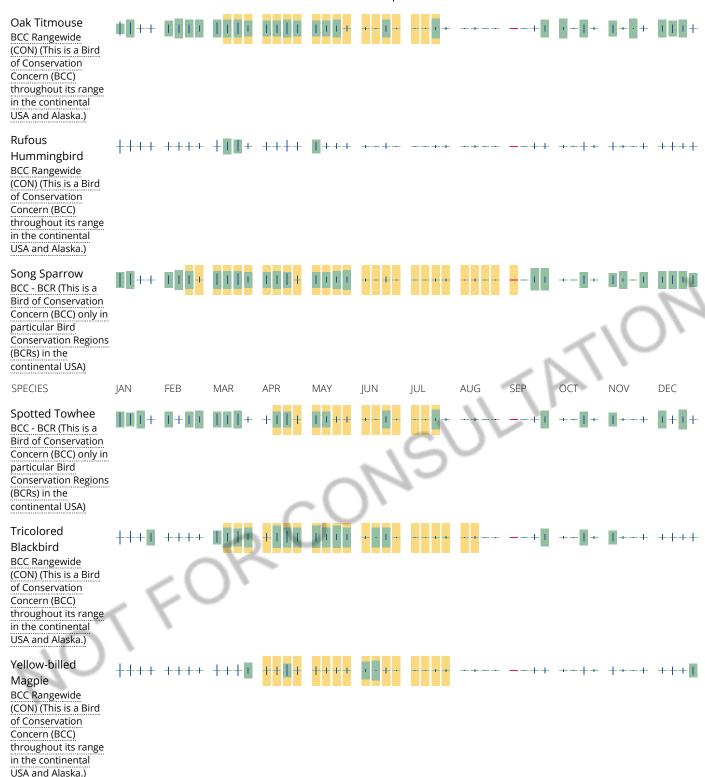
A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.







Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

Nationwide Conservation Measures describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. Additional measures and/or permits may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u> and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle (<u>Eagle Act</u> requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the <u>E-bird Explore Data Tool</u>.

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey, banding, and citizen science datasets</u>.

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering, migrating or present year-round in my project area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may refer to the following resources: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology All About Birds Bird Guide, or (if you are unsuccessful in locating the bird of interest there), the Cornell Lab of Ornithology Neotropical Birds guide. If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

- 1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
- 2. "BCC BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
- 3. "Non-BCC Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the <u>Eagle Act</u> requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the <u>Northeast Ocean Data Portal</u>. The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the <u>NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf project webpage.</u>

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

Facilities

National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS AT THIS LOCATION.

Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to NWI wetlands and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local U.S. Army Corps of **Engineers District.**

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site. CONSULTATIO

This location overlaps the following wetlands:

FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND

PEM1Ax

PEM1Kx

FRESHWATER POND

PUBFx

PUBKx

RIVERINE

R4SBC

A full description for each wetland code can be found at the National Wetlands Inventory website

Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tuberficid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

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Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

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Query Criteria:

Quad IS (Rocklin (3812172) OR Pilot Hill (3812171) OR Coloma (3812078) OR Folsom (3812162) OR Folsom SE (3812151) OR Clarksville (3812161) OR Shingle Springs (3812068) OR Buffalo Creek (3812152) OR Latrobe (3812058))

Species	Element Code	Federal Status	State Status	Global Rank	State Rank	Rare Plant Rank/CDFW SSC or FP
Species Accipiter cooperii	ABNKC12040	None None	None Status	G5	State Rank	WL
Cooper's hawk	ABINICIZOTO	None	None	G 5	04	***
Agelaius tricolor	ABPBXB0020	None	Candidate	G2G3	S1S2	SSC
tricolored blackbird	7.5. 57.5055	. 100	Endangered	0200	0.02	
Allium jepsonii	PMLIL022V0	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2
Jepson's onion						
Ammodramus savannarum	ABPBXA0020	None	None	G5	S3	SSC
grasshopper sparrow						
Andrena blennospermatis	IIHYM35030	None	None	G2	S2	
Blennosperma vernal pool andrenid bee						
Antrozous pallidus	AMACC10010	None	None	G5	S3	SSC
pallid bat						
Aquila chrysaetos	ABNKC22010	None	None	G5	S3	FP
golden eagle						
Ardea alba	ABNGA04040	None	None	G5	S4	
great egret						
Ardea herodias	ABNGA04010	None	None	G5	S4	
great blue heron						
Athene cunicularia	ABNSB10010	None	None	G4	S3	SSC
burrowing owl						
Balsamorhiza macrolepis	PDAST11061	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2
big-scale balsamroot						
Banksula californica	ILARA14020	None	None	GH	SH	
Alabaster Cave harvestman						
Bombus occidentalis	IIHYM24250	None	None	G2G3	S1	
western bumble bee						
Branchinecta lynchi	ICBRA03030	Threatened	None	G3	S3	
vernal pool fairy shrimp						
Branchinecta mesovallensis	ICBRA03150	None	None	G2	S2S3	
midvalley fairy shrimp						
Buteo regalis	ABNKC19120	None	None	G4	S3S4	WL
ferruginous hawk						
Buteo swainsoni	ABNKC19070	None	Threatened	G5	S3	
Swainson's hawk						
Calystegia stebbinsii	PDCON040H0	Endangered	Endangered	G1	S1	1B.1
Stebbins' morning-glory						
Carex xerophila	PMCYP03M60	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2
chaparral sedge						



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Ceanothus roderickii	PDRHA04190	Endangered	Rare	G1	State Rank	1B.1
Pine Hill ceanothus	1 214 11 10 1100	Endangoroa	rtaro	0.	01	15.1
Central Valley Drainage Hardhead/Squawfish Stream	CARA2443CA	None	None	GNR	SNR	
Central Valley Drainage Hardhead/Squawfish Stream						
Chlorogalum grandiflorum Red Hills soaproot	PMLIL0G020	None	None	G3	S3	1B.2
Clarkia biloba ssp. brandegeeae	PDONA05053	None	None	G4G5T4	S4	4.2
Brandegee's clarkia						
Cosumnoperla hypocrena	IIPLE23020	None	None	G2	S2	
Cosumnes stripetail						
Crocanthemum suffrutescens Bisbee Peak rush-rose	PDCIS020F0	None	None	G2?Q	S2?	3.2
Desmocerus californicus dimorphus	IICOL48011	Threatened	None	G3T2	S2	
valley elderberry longhorn beetle						
Downingia pusilla	PDCAM060C0	None	None	GU	S2	2B.2
dwarf downingia						
Dumontia oregonensis	ICBRA23010	None	None	G1G3	S1	
hairy water flea						
Elanus leucurus	ABNKC06010	None	None	G5	S3S4	FP
white-tailed kite						
Emys marmorata	ARAAD02030	None	None	G3G4	S3	SSC
western pond turtle						
Erethizon dorsatum	AMAFJ01010	None	None	G5	S3	
North American porcupine						
Eryngium pinnatisectum	PDAPI0Z0P0	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2
Tuolumne button-celery						
Falco columbarius	ABNKD06030	None	None	G5	S3S4	WL
merlin						
Fremontodendron decumbens	PDSTE03030	Endangered	Rare	G1	S1	1B.2
Pine Hill flannelbush						
Galium californicum ssp. sierrae El Dorado bedstraw	PDRUB0N0E7	Endangered	Rare	G5T1	S1	1B.2
Gratiola heterosepala	PDSCR0R060	None	Endangered	G2	S2	1B.2
Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop						
Haliaeetus leucocephalus bald eagle	ABNKC10010	Delisted	Endangered	G5	S3	FP
Hydrochara rickseckeri	IICOL5V010	None	None	G2?	S2?	
Ricksecker's water scavenger beetle						
Juncus leiospermus var. ahartii	PMJUN011L1	None	None	G2T1	S1	1B.2
Ahart's dwarf rush						
Lasionycteris noctivagans	AMACC02010	None	None	G5	S3S4	
silver-haired bat						



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Species	Element Code	Federal Status	State Status	Global Rank	State Rank	SSC or FP
Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus California black rail	ABNME03041	None	Threatened	G3G4T1	S1	FP
	PDCAMOCO10	None	None	Ca	S2	1D 1
Legenere limosa legenere	PDCAM0C010	None	None	G2	52	1B.1
	ICPP \10010	Endangered	None	G4	S3S4	
Lepidurus packardi vernal pool tadpole shrimp	ICBRA10010	Endangered	None	G4	3334	
Linderiella occidentalis	ICBRA06010	None	None	G2G3	S2S3	
California linderiella	IODITAGOOTO	None	None	0200	0200	
Navarretia myersii ssp. myersii	PDPLM0C0X1	None	None	G2T2	S2	1B.1
pincushion navarretia	1 B1 EMOCOXI	140110	140.10	02.2	02	15.1
Northern Hardpan Vernal Pool	CTT44110CA	None	None	G3	S3.1	
Northern Hardpan Vernal Pool						
Northern Volcanic Mud Flow Vernal Pool Northern Volcanic Mud Flow Vernal Pool	CTT44132CA	None	None	G1	S1.1	
Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 11 steelhead - Central Valley DPS	AFCHA0209K	Threatened	None	G5T2Q	S2	
Orcuttia tenuis	PMPOA4G050	Threatened	Endangered	G2	S2	1B.1
slender Orcutt grass			J			
Orcuttia viscida	PMPOA4G070	Endangered	Endangered	G1	S1	1B.1
Sacramento Orcutt grass						
Packera layneae	PDAST8H1V0	Threatened	Rare	G2	S2	1B.2
Layne's ragwort						
Pandion haliaetus	ABNKC01010	None	None	G5	S4	WL
osprey						
Pekania pennanti	AMAJF01021	None	Threatened	G5T2T3Q	S2S3	SSC
fisher - West Coast DPS						
Phalacrocorax auritus	ABNFD01020	None	None	G5	S4	WL
double-crested cormorant						
Phrynosoma blainvillii	ARACF12100	None	None	G3G4	S3S4	SSC
coast horned lizard						
Progne subis	ABPAU01010	None	None	G5	S3	SSC
purple martin						
Rana boylii	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	G3	S3	SSC
foothill yellow-legged frog			Threatened			
Rana draytonii	AAABH01022	Threatened	None	G2G3	S2S3	SSC
California red-legged frog						
Riparia riparia	ABPAU08010	None	Threatened	G5	S2	
bank swallow	DMALIC (CCC	Name	Name:	00	00	4D 0
Sagittaria sanfordii Sanford's arrowhood	PMALI040Q0	None	None	G3	S3	1B.2
Sanford's arrowhead	A A B E 00000	None	None	Ca	60	000
Spea hammondii	AAABF02020	None	None	G3	S3	SSC
western spadefoot						



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Taxidea taxus	AMAJF04010	None	None	G5	S3	SSC
American badger						
Thamnophis gigas	ARADB36150	Threatened	Threatened	G2	S2	
giant gartersnake						
Valley Needlegrass Grassland	CTT42110CA	None	None	G3	S3.1	
Valley Needlegrass Grassland						
Wyethia reticulata	PDAST9X0D0	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2
El Dorado County mule ears						

Record Count: 65



Plant List

Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants

31 matches found. Click on scientific name for details

Search Criteria

Found in Quads 3812172, 3812171, 3812078, 3812162, 3812161, 3812068, 3812152 3812151 and 3812058;

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Lifeform	Blooming Period	CA Rare Plant Rank	State Rank	Global Rank
Allium jepsonii	Jepson's onion	Alliaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	Apr-Aug	1B.2	S2	G2
Allium sanbornii var. sanbornii	Sanborn's onion	Alliaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	May-Sep	4.2	S3S4	G4T3T4
<u>Balsamorhiza</u> <u>macrolepis</u>	big-scale balsamroot	Asteraceae	perennial herb	Mar-Jun	1B.2	S2	G2
<u>Brodiaea rosea ssp.</u> <u>vallicola</u>	valley brodiaea	Themidaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	Apr- May(Jun)	4.2	S3	G5T3
Calandrinia breweri	Brewer's calandrinia	Montiaceae	annual herb	(Jan)Mar- Jun	4.2	S4	G4
<u>Calystegia stebbinsii</u>	Stebbins' morning- glory	Convolvulaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Apr-Jul	1B.1	S1	G1
Carex xerophila	chaparral sedge	Cyperaceae	perennial herb	Mar-Jun	1B.2	S2	G2
Ceanothus fresnensis	Fresno ceanothus	Rhamnaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	May-Jul	4.3	S4	G4
Ceanothus roderickii	Pine Hill ceanothus	Rhamnaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Apr-Jun	1B.1	S1	G1
<u>Chlorogalum</u> g <u>randiflorum</u>	Red Hills soaproot	Agavaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	May-Jun	1B.2	S3	G3
<u>Clarkia biloba ssp.</u> <u>brandegeeae</u>	Brandegee's clarkia	Onagraceae	annual herb	May-Jul	4.2	S4	G4G5T4
<u>Claytonia parviflora ssp.</u> g <u>randiflora</u>	streambank spring beauty	Montiaceae	annual herb	Feb-May	4.2	S3	G5T3
<u>Crocanthemum</u> <u>suffrutescens</u>	Bisbee Peak rush- rose	Cistaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Apr-Aug	3.2	S2?	G2?Q
Downingia pusilla	dwarf downingia	Campanulaceae	annual herb	Mar-May	2B.2	S2	GU
Erigeron miser	starved daisy	Asteraceae	perennial herb	Jun-Oct	1B.3	S3?	G3?
Eriophyllum jepsonii	Jepson's woolly sunflower	Asteraceae	perennial herb	Apr-Jun	4.3	S3	G3
Eryngium pinnatisectum	Tuolumne button- celery	Apiaceae	annual / perennial herb	May-Aug	1B.2	S2	G2
<u>Fremontodendron</u> <u>decumbens</u>	Pine Hill flannelbush	Malvaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Apr-Jul	1B.2	S1	G1
Galium californicum ssp. sierrae	El Dorado bedstraw	Rubiaceae	perennial herb	May-Jun	^{1B.2}	s1 of 38	G5T1

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Gratiola heterosepala	Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop	Plantaginaceae	annual herb	Apr-Aug	1B.2	S2	G2
<u>Horkelia parryi</u>	Parry's horkelia	Rosaceae	perennial herb	Apr-Sep	1B.2	S2	G2
<u>Juncus leiospermus</u> <u>var. ahartii</u>	Ahart's dwarf rush	Juncaceae	annual herb	Mar-May	1B.2	S1	G2T1
<u>Legenere limosa</u>	legenere	Campanulaceae	annual herb	Apr-Jun	1B.1	S2	G2
<u>Lilium humboldtii ssp.</u> <u>humboldtii</u>	Humboldt lily	Liliaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	May- Jul(Aug)	4.2	S3	G4T3
<u>Navarretia myersii ssp.</u> <u>myersii</u>	pincushion navarretia	Polemoniaceae	annual herb	Apr-May	1B.1	S2	G2T2
Orcuttia tenuis	slender Orcutt grass	Poaceae	annual herb	May- Sep(Oct)	1B.1	S2	G2
Orcuttia viscida	Sacramento Orcutt grass	Poaceae	annual herb	Apr- Jul(Sep)	1B.1	S1	G1
Packera layneae	Layne's ragwort	Asteraceae	perennial herb	Apr-Aug	1B.2	S2	G2
Sagittaria sanfordii	Sanford's arrowhead	Alismataceae	perennial rhizomatous herb (emergent)	May- Oct(Nov)	1B.2	S3	G3
<u>Trichostema</u> <u>rubisepalum</u>	Hernandez bluecurls	Lamiaceae	annual herb	Jun-Aug	4.3	S4	G4

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perennial herb

Apr-Aug

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El Dorado County

mule ears



Attachment 2 Special-Status Species with Known or Potential Occurrence in the Vicinity of the EID WWTP Expansion Project, El Dorado County, California.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal/State Status ¹	Habitat Associations	Potential to Occur in the Project Site
Invertebrates				,
valley elderberry longhorn beetle	Desmocerus californicus dimorphus	FT/None	The valley elderberry longhorn beetle is completely dependent on its host plant, elderberry (Sambucus sp.), which occurs in riparian and other woodland communities in California's Central Valley and the associated foothills.	Not expected to occur. No elderberry shrubs are present within the project site.
vernal pool fairy shrimp	Branchinecta lynchi	FT/None	Vernal pool fairy shrimp is adapted to seasonally inundated features and occur primarily in vernal pools, seasonal wetlands that fill with water during fall and winter rains and dry up in spring and summer.	Not expected to occur. Suitable aquatic habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
vernal pool tadpole shrimp	Lepidurus packardi	FE/None	Vernal pool tadpole shrimp is associated with low-alkalinity seasonal pools in grasslands. They are found only in clear to turbid ephemeral freshwater habitats, including alkaline pools, clay flats, vernal lakes, vernal pools, vernal swales, and other seasonal wetlands.	Not expected to occur. Suitable aquatic habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
Fish	T	T		N
Central Valley steelhead	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus	FT/None	Central Valley steelhead spawn downstream of dams on major tributaries within the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems. Rainbow trout and steelhead spend their first one or two years in cool, clear, fast-flowing perennial streams and rivers where riffles predominate, there is ample cover from riparian vegetation or undercut banks, and invertebrate life is diverse and abundant.	Not expected to occur. Suitable aquatic habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal/State Status ¹	Habitat Associations	Potential to Occur in the Project Site
Delta smelt	Hypomesus transpacificus	FT/Endangered	Delta smelt are a euryhaline species (tolerant of saline waters) that spend a large part of their one-year life span along the freshwater edge of the mixing zone, where the salinity is approximately 2 ppt. Shortly before spawning, adults migrate upstream from the brackish-water habitat associated with the mixing zone and disperse widely into river channels and tidally influenced backwater sloughs. Most spawning happens in tidally influenced backwater sloughs and channel edgewaters.	Not expected to occur. Suitable aquatic habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
Amphibians				
California red- legged frog	Rana draytonii	FT/SSC	California red-legged frog breeding habitat includes coastal lagoons, marshes, springs, permanent and semi-permanent natural ponds, ponded and backwater portions of streams, and sometimes artificial impoundments including stock ponds. Adult frogs prefer dense, shrubby or emergent riparian vegetation near deep (≥2 to 3 feet), still or slow moving water, especially where dense stands of overhanging willow and cattail occur adjacent to open water.	Not expected to occur. Although suitable aquatic habitat is present within Carson Creek, it is not present within the project site. There are no known breeding populations within 15 miles of the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is based on historical collections in 1942, approximately 12 miles southeast of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
California tiger salamander	Ambystoma californiense	FT/ST	California tiger salamander occur in riparian and wet meadow habitats, but may be more common in grasslands. They spend most of their life cycle underground in valley oak woodland or grassland habitat, primarily in rodent burrows. Breeding takes place following the first heavy winter rains. Temporary or permanent freshwater pools or slowly flowing streams are required for egg-laying and larval development.	Not expected to occur. Suitable aquatic habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is approximately 15 miles south of the project site (CDFW 2019a).

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal/State Status ¹	Habitat Associations	Potential to Occur in the Project Site
foothill yellow- legged frog	Rana boylii	None/SSC, PST	Foothill yellow-legged frog are rarely found far from aquatic habitat, which primarily consists of rocky streams and rivers with open banks in forest, chaparral, and woodland.	Not expected to occur. Suitable aquatic habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is for a historical collection that is now considered extirpated, approximately 5 miles north of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
western spadefoot	Spea hammondii	None/SSC	Western spadefoot primarily occur in grassland and vernal pool habitats. They may also occur in ephemeral wetlands that persist for at least 3 weeks in chaparral, coastal scrub, valley-foothill woodlands, pastures, and other agriculture habitats.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is for an aural detection in 2008, approximately 5 miles north of the project site; the species was not detected at the site during subsequent surveys in 2009, 2010, and 2011 (CDFW 2019a).
Reptiles Blainville's horned lizard	Phrynosoma blainvillii	None/SSC	Blainville's horned lizard occur in open areas of sandy soil in valleys, foothills, and semi-arid mountains including coastal scrub, chaparral, valley-foothill hardwood, conifer, riparian, pine-cypress, juniper, and annual grassland habitats.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species, including sandy soils, is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is approximately 4 miles northeast of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
giant gartersnake	Thamnophis gigas	FT/ST	Giant gartersnake is found in isolated populations restricted to the Central Valley of California. It is found in freshwater marsh and wetlands, irrigation ditches, low gradient streams and rice fields containing emergent vegetation. Adjacent upland habitat is necessary for cover and aestivations.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site, and the project site is outside of the species range.

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western pond turtle	Emys marmorata	None/SSC	Western pond turtle are found in rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, wetlands, ephemeral creeks, reservoirs, agricultural ditches, estuaries, and brackish waters. They prefer areas that provide vegetation cover from predators and basking sites for thermoregulation. Adults tend to favor deeper, slow moving water, whereas hatchlings search for slow and shallow water that is slightly warmer. Terrestrial habitats are used for nesting and wintering and usually consist of burrows in leaves and soil.	Low potential to occur. Although the seasonal wetland swale at the project site provides potential dispersal habitat, western pond turtle are unlikely to travel through culverts to access the swale onsite. The nearest documented occurrence is in Carson Creek, approximately 675 feet northwest of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
Birds			and John	
bald eagle	Haliaeetus Ieucocephalus	FDL/SE, FP	Bald eagle lives near large bodies of open water such as lakes, marshes, estuaries, seacoasts and rivers where fish are abundant. Usually nests within one mile of water in tall trees with open branchwork bordering lakes or large rivers. In Central California, bald eagles prefer foothill pines for nesting.	Not expected to occur. Suitable nesting and aquatic foraging habitat is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
bank swallow	Riparia riparia	None/ST	Bank swallow nest in riparian, lacustrine, and coastal areas with vertical banks, bluffs, and cliffs with sandy soils. They are also known to nest in dense blackberry brambles. They utilize open country and water during migration.	Not expected to occur. Suitable nesting habitat is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented breeding occurrence is from 1987, approximately 11 miles south-southeast of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
burrowing owl	Athene cunicularia	None/SSC	Burrowing owl utilizes abandoned ground squirrel burrows in open habitats and grasslands, also disturbed areas. Diet consists of insects, small mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Commonly uses burrows on levees or mounds where there are unobstructed views of possible predators such as raptors or foxes.	Moderate potential to occur. Suitable habitat for this species occurs in the annual grassland and disturbed habitat at the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is for owls nesting in rock outcroppings, approximately 1.4 miles west of the project site (CDFW 2019a).

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California black rail	Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus	None/ST, FP	California black rail occurs near freshwater marshes along the margins of ponds, lakes, and water impoundments; also herb dominated wetlands on sloped ground associated with springs, canal leaks, seepage from impoundments and agricultural irrigation. Needs water depths of about 1 inch that do not fluctuate during the year and dense vegetation for nesting habitat.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site and the project site is outside of the species range.
golden eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	None/FP	Golden eagle is found in open country including mountains, foothills, and plains. In the west, they are found over prairie, rangeland, or desert. They are very wide-ranging in winter, and more restricted to areas with good nest sites in summer, which consist of cliff ledges or often large trees.	Not expected to occur. Suitable nesting habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is for eagles nesting in oak woodland and pines along steep hillsides, approximately 2.7 miles north-northwest of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
grasshopper sparrow	Ammodramus savannarum	None/SSC	Grasshopper sparrow nest and forage in moderately open grassland with tall forbs or scattered shrubs used for perches.	Not expected to occur. Suitable nesting habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. There are no documented occurrences within 5 miles of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
purple martin	Progne subis	None/SSC	Purple martin nest and forage in woodland habitats including riparian, coniferous, and valley foothill and montane woodlands; in the Sacramento region often nests in weep holes under elevated freeways.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site and the project site is outside of the species range.

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short-eared owl	Asio flammeus	None/SSC	Short-eared owl lives in open terrain such as prairies and marshes. They nests on the ground and forage on small mammals.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is approximately 57 miles southwest of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
Swainson's hawk	Buteo swainsoni	BCC/ST	Swainson's hawk nest in open woodland and savanna, riparian, and in isolated large trees. They forage in nearby grasslands and agricultural areas such as wheat and alfalfa fields and pasture.	Low potential to occur. Grassland at the project site provides potential foraging habitat. There is no suitable nesting habitat present onsite. There is potential nesting habitat within the vicinity of the project site, including the riparian corridor along Carson Creek; some of these areas are visibly-blocked from the project site by existing development and hillsides.
tricolored blackbird	Agelaius tricolor	None/SE, SSC	Tricolored blackbird is a colonial species found almost exclusively in California. It utilizes wetlands, marshes and agricultural grain fields for foraging and nesting.	Low potential to occur. Suitable nesting for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. Foraging habitat onsite is marginal as the grasslands onsite are frequently mowed. The nearest documented occurrence is birds nesting in blackberry and willows, approximately 0.7 mile southwest of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
white-tailed kite	Elanus leucurus	None/None, FP	White-tailed kite is common in savannas, open woodlands, marshes, desert grasslands, partially cleared lands, and cultivated fields, but tends to avoid heavily grazed areas. Nests in riparian or open grasslands, in isolated tress or along the forest edge.	Moderate potential to occur. Grassland at the project site provides suitable foraging habitat. Suitable nesting habitat is not present within or adjacent to the project site. There nearest documented occurrence is approximately 3.3 miles northwest of the project site (CDFW 2019a).

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Mammals				
American badger	Taxidea taxus	None/SSC	American badger occur in dry, open, treeless areas, including grasslands, coastal scrub, agriculture, and pastures. Prefer habitats with friable soils for burrow excavation and foraging.	Not expected to occur. Although grassland at the site provides potential dispersal habitat, there are no suitable areas onsite for burrowing or foraging. In addition, the site experiences regular human disturbance and is fenced from the surrounding area. The nearest documented occurrence is approximately 6 miles northwest of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
fisher - West Coast DPS	Pekania pennanti	None/SSC, ST	The west coast DPS of fisher are found a wide range of forested regions. They prefer to use heavy stands of mixed species of mature trees.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site and the project site is outside of the species range.
pallid bat	Antrozous pallidus	None/SSC	Pallid bat occur in grasslands, shrublands, woodlands, and forests. They are most common in open, dry habitats with rocky outcrops for roosting, but may also roost in man-made structures and trees. These species are extremely sensitive to disturbance of their roosts.	Not expected to occur. Suitable roosting habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. In addition, the site is located in an area of regular human disturbance. The nearest documented occurrence is approximately 8.4 miles northwest of the project site (CDFW 2019a).
Plants				
Ahart's dwarf rush	Juncus leiospermus var. ahartii	None/1B.2	Annual herb found in valley and foothill grassland (mesic). Elevation 95-750 feet. Blooms Mar-May.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is not known to occur in El Dorado County (CNPS 2019a). The nearest documented occurrence is at Mather Air Force Base, approximately 12 miles southwest of the project site (CCH 2019).

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big-scale balsamroot	Balsamorhiza macrolepis	None/1B.2	Perennial herb found in chaparral, cismontane woodland, and valley and foothill grassland (sometimes serpentinite soils). Elevation 145-5,100 feet. Blooms Mar–June.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is not known to occur in El Dorado County (CNPS 2019a).
Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop	Gratiola heterosepala	None/SE, 1B.2	Annual herb found in marshes and swamps (lake margins) and vernal pools (clay). Elevation 30-7,790 feet. Blooms Apr-Aug.	Not expected to occur. No marshes, swamps, or lake margins present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is not known to occur in El Dorado County (CNPS 2019a).
chaparral sedge	Carex xerophila	None/1B.2	Perennial herb found in chaparral, cismontane woodland, and lower montane coniferous forest (serpentinite, gabbroic soils). Elevation 1,440-2,525 feet. Blooms MarJune.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. The nearest documented occurrence is for plants growing in chaparral, approximately 5 miles northeast of the project site (CCH 2019).
dwarf downingia	Downingia pusilla	None/2B.2	Annual herb found in valley and foothill grassland (mesic), and vernal pools. Elevation 0-1,460 feet. Blooms Mar-May.	Not expected to occur. Although margins of the wetland swale at the site provide potential habitat, this species was not observed onsite during the April 2019 fieldwork, which was conducted during the evident and identifiable period for this species. In addition, the site is generally dominated by nonnative species and experiences frequent disturbance, such as seasonal mowing and disking (Google Earth 2019).
El Dorado bedstraw	Galium californicum ssp. sierrae	FE/SR, 1B.2	Perennial herb found in chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest (gabbroic soils). Elevation 440-1,050 feet. Blooms May-Jun.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.

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El Dorado County mule ears	Wyethia reticulata	None/1B.2	Perennial herb found in chaparral, cismontane woodland, and lower montane coniferous forest (clay or gabbroic soils). Elevation 605-2,065 feet. Blooms Apr-Aug.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
Jepson's onion	Allium jepsonii	None/1B.2	Perennial bulbiferous herb found in chaparral, cismontane woodland, and lower montane coniferous forest (serpentinite or volcanic soils). Elevation 980-4,330 feet. Blooms Apr-Aug.	Not expected to occur. No suitable habitat present at the project site, which is located below the elevation range of this species.
Layne's ragwort	Packera layneae	FT/SR, 1B.2	Perennial herb found in chaparral and cismontane woodland (gabbroic or serpentine soils). Elevation 600-3,200 feet. Blooms Apr-Aug.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
legenere	Legenere limosa	None/1B.1	Annual herb found in vernal pools. Elevation 0-2,885 feet. Blooms Apr-June.	Not expected to occur. No vernal pools present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is not known to occur in El Dorado County (CNPS 2019a).
Parry's horkelia	Horkelia parryi	None/1B.2	Perennial herb found in chaparral and cismontane woodland (Ione formation and other soils). Elevation 260-3,510 feet. Blooms Apr-Sep.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
pincushion navarretia	Navarretia myersii ssp. myersii	None/1B.1	Annual herb found in vernal pools (often acidic soils). Elevation 65-1,085 feet. Blooms Apr-May.	Not expected to occur. No vernal pools present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is not known to occur in El Dorado County (CNPS 2019a).
Pine Hill ceanothus	Ceanothus roderickii	FE/SR, 1B.1	Perennial evergreen shrub found in chaparral, cismontane woodland (serpentine, gabbroic, or gabbro-derived soils). Elevation 735-3,270 feet. Blooms Apr-Jun.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
Pine Hill flannelbush	Fremontodendron decumbens	FE/SR, 1B.2	Perennial evergreen shrub found in chaparral and cismontane woodland (serpentinite or gabbroic). Elevation 1,275-2,280 feet. Blooms Apr-Jun.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.

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Red Hills soaproot	Chlorogalum grandiflorum	None/1B.2	Perennial bulbiferous herb found in chaparral, cismontane woodland, and lower montane coniferous forest (serpentinite, gabbroic and other soils). Elevation 800-5,545 feet. Blooms May-Jun.	Not expected to occur. No suitable habitat present at the project site, which is located below the elevation range of this species.
Sacramento Orcutt grass	Orcuttia viscida	FE/SE/1B.1	Annual herb found in vernal pools. Elevation 95-330 feet. Blooms Apr-Jul (sometimes through Sep).	Not expected to occur. No vernal pools present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is only known to occur in Sacramento County (CNPS 2019a).
Sanford's arrowhead	Sagittaria sanfordii	None/None/1B.2	Emergent perennial rhizomatous herb found in marshes and swamps (assorted shallow freshwater). Elevation 0-2,135 feet. Blooms May-Oct.	Not expected to occur. No marshes or swamps present within or adjacent to the project site.
slender Orcutt grass	Orcuttia tenuis	FT/SE/1B.1	Annual herb found in vernal pools (often gravelly). Elevation 110-5,775 feet. Blooms May-Sep (sometimes through Oct).	Not expected to occur. No vernal pools present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is not known to occur in El Dorado County (CNPS 2019a).
starved daisy	Erigeron miser	None/None/1B.3	Perennial herb found in upper montane coniferous forest (rocky). Elevation 6,035-8,595 feet. Blooms Jun-Oct.	Not expected to occur. No suitable habitat present at the project site, which is located below the elevation range of this species.
Stebbin's morning glory	Calystegia stebbinsii	FE/SE, CRPR 1B.1	Perennial rhizomatous herb found in chaparral (openings) and cismontane woodland (gabbroic or serpentinite) Elevation 555-3,270 feet. Blooms Apr-Jul.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site.
Tuolumne button-celery	Eryngium pinnatisectum	None/None/1B.2	Annual or perennial herb found in cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, and vernal pools (mesic). Elevation 225-3,000 feet. Blooms May-Aug.	Not expected to occur. Suitable habitat for this species is not present within or adjacent to the project site. This species is not known to occur in El Dorado County (CNPS 2019a).

¹Status Abbreviations:

FE: Federally Endangered
FT: Federally Threatened
FDL: Federally Delisted
BCC: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bird of Conservation Concern
SSC: California Species of Special Concern

FP: California Fully Protected Species

SE: State Endangered ST: State Threatened

PST: Proposed State Threatened

SR: State Rare

CRPR 1A: Plants presumed extirpated in California and either rare or extinct elsewhere

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

CRPR 2A: Plants presumed extirpated in California but common elsewhere

CRPR 2B: Plants rare, threatened, or endangered in California but more common elsewhere

- .1 Seriously threatened in California (over 80% of occurrences threatened / high degree and immediacy of threat)
- .2 Moderately threatened in California (20-80% occurrences threatened / moderate degree and immediacy of threat)
- .3 Not very threatened in California (<20% of occurrences threatened / low degree and immediacy of threat or no current threats known)