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## 1.0 Introduction

Natural Resources Assessment, Inc. (NRAI) was contacted by the Lilburn Corporation to prepare a general biological assessment for a proposed townhouse development in Ontario, California (Figure 1).

## 2.0 Description of the Property and Project

The 4.43-acre property (Assessor's Parcel Nos. 1011-351-03, 1011-351-04, and 1011-351-05) is located on the southwest corner of Mission and Benson avenues in Ontario, California. There is a vacant lot on the west, single-lot residential on the south, religious center on the east and commercial development on the north (Figures 1 and 2).

It is located in the eastern half of Section 26, Township 1 south, Range 8 west, Ontario U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5' topographic map, San Bernardino baseline and meridian.

The proposed project is the development of a townhouse complex.

#### 3.0 Methods

#### 3.1 Data Review

Relevant distributional and status data were reviewed to compile occurrences of common and protected plant and wildlife species within the vicinity of the project. This review included biological texts on general and specific biological resources, and those resources considered to be sensitive by various wildlife agencies, local governmental agencies and interest groups. The documents reviewed include:

- A review of collection records from participating herbaria in California available through the Consortium of California Herbaria, 2021;
- Documented rare species occurrences compiled in the California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDB) by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2021;
- A review of documented occurrences of common and rare plants from Calflora, 2021;
- Species descriptions from the Jepson Online Interchange, 2021;
- A review of (IPaC) results, 2021;
- Geological maps available from the US Geological Survey (Morton and Miller 2003);
- Soils data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service and available from the Web Soil Survey, 2021; and,
- Aerial photographs from Google Earth, ESRI, Digital Globe, GeoEye, US Department of Agriculture, US Geological Survey, i-cubed, Aerogrid and Getmapping.

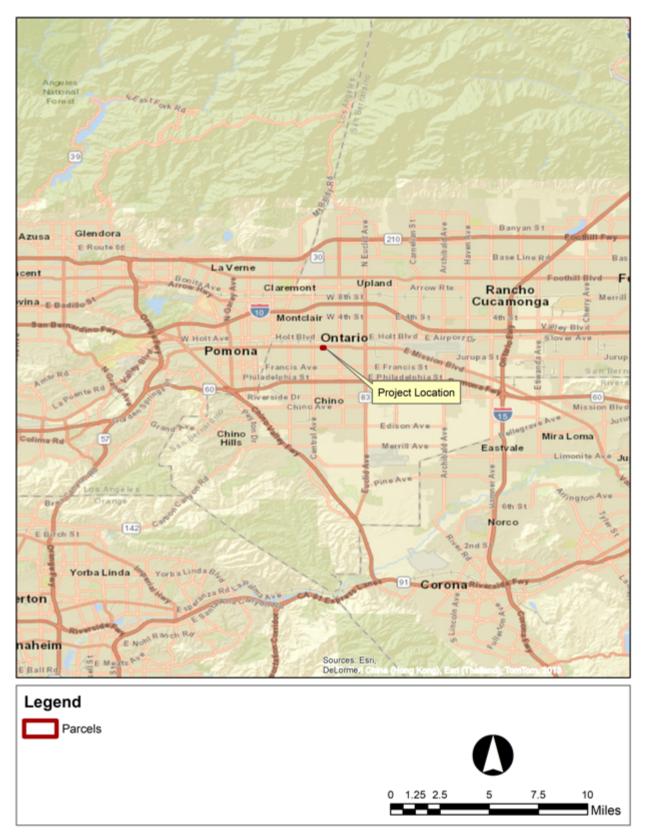


Figure 1. Regional and Location Map for Tentative Tract Map 200348.



Figure 2. Aerial Photo of the Tentative Tract Map 200348 Property.

#### 3.2 Field Survey

Ms. Kirtland and Mr. Ricardo Montijo (subconsultant to NRAI) conducted the field survey on March 11, 2021. The field team conducted the survey according to standard protocols set forth by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

The field surveys included searches for sensitive biological resources and observations of potential habitat for sensitive species. Sign surveyed for included nests, tracks, scat, burrows, skeletal remains, and live animals and plants

#### 3.3 Jurisdictional Waters and Wetland Evaluation

The field team evaluated the property for drainages subject to jurisdiction by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, CDFW under Sections 1600 et seq. of the California Fish and Game Code, and the water act regulations of the State Water Resources Control Board.

#### 4.0 Results

#### 4.1 Weather Conditions, Topography and Soils

At the beginning of the survey the temperature was 48 degrees Fahrenheit, with forty percent cloud cover and winds between one to five miles per hour (mph) from the north. By the end of the survey the temperature was 55 degrees Fahrenheit, with fifty percent cloud cover and northerly winds between zero to two mph.

The property is divided into three parcels. The western parcel, APN 1011-351-03 (Figure 2) is occupied by an existing manufactured housing development. Because the western parcel is fully developed, there was no need to enter the parcel conduct a focused survey of the biological resources. We surveyed it from the western edge of the central parcel, APN 1011-351-04.

The remaining two parcels, APN 1011-351-04 and 1011-3510-05 are undeveloped. We accessed the site (which as fully fenced) via a break in the fencing.

The property is flat. There are no prominent geologic features occurring on or within the vicinity of the property. The average elevation is approximately 945 feet.

Tujunga loamy sand found on 0 to 5 percent slopes (TuB) is the only soil found on site. Tujunga loamy sand is formed from alluvium derived from granite and occurs on alluvial fans. Somewhat excessively drained, this soil rarely floods and never ponds. Tujunga loamy sand is classified as a hydric soil when it occurs in drainages, but is otherwise a non-hydric soil.

#### 4.2 Vegetation

The western parcel is entirely occupied by existing structures streets, with some landscaping (Figure 4).

The central and eastern parcels are occupied by non-native grasslands and some landscape trees. The dominant species observed in the non-native grassland were ripgut brome (*Bromus diandrus*), storksbill (*Erodium cicutarium*), slender wild oats (*Avena barbata*), and red brome (*Bromus madritensis* ssp. *rubens*).

Other species observed included mare's tails (*Erigeron canadensis*), mouse barley (*Hordeum murinum*), horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), and cudweed aster (*Corethrogyne filaginifolia*).



Figure 3. Soil Map of the Property



Figure 4. Site Vegetation.



Photo 1. Non-native grassland, eastern parcel. Looking west from the eastern boundary. The manufactured housing lot on the western parcel is visible in the background.



Photo 2. Non-native landscaping on the eastern parcel along Benson Avenue. Looking south toward residential housing (in the distance).



Photo 3. Non-native landscaping on the central parcel. Looking north toward Mission Boulevard. The commerical development area is in the distance.



Photo 4. Non-native landscaping on the central parcel. Looking east.

Landscape trees on the central and eastern parcels include a row of English walnut (*Juglans regia*) along the border with Benson Avenue and a row of Italian cypress (*Cupressus sempervirens*) along the southern boundary of the eastern parcel (Photos 5 and 6). Single individuals of Canary Island pine (*Pinus canariensis*), chinaberry (*Melia azederach*) and Jerusalem thorn (*Parkinsonia aculeata*).

A complete list of plant species observed is provided in Appendix A.

#### 4.3 Wildlife

No amphibians or reptile species were observed. Bird species observed included horned lark (*Eremophila alpestris*), yellow-rumped warbler (*Setophaga coronata*), mourning dove (*Zenaida macroura*), red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*), and northern mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*). No sign of native mammals was observed.

A complete list of wildlife observed is provided in Appendix A.

#### 4.4 Sensitive Biological Resources

All sensitive species were considered as potentially present on the project site if its known geographical distribution encompassed all or part of the project area or if its distribution was near the site and its general habitat requirements were present.

There is no habitat for sensitive plants, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals or insects that were listed as potentially present in the vicinity of the property (Appendix B). There is suitable foraging and/or nesting habitat on site for the bird species listed in Table 1, which includes suitable habitat (such as landscape trees) on the adjacent properties.

| Species              | Foraging Habitat | Nesting Habitat |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sharp-shinned Hawk   | Sparse           | None            |
| Cooper's Hawk        | Sparse           | None            |
| Ferruginous Hawk     | Sparse           | None            |
| Merlin               | Limited/Seasonal | None            |
| American Peregrine   | Limited/Seasonal | None            |
| Prairie Falcon       | Limited/Seasonal | None            |
| Allen's Hummingbird  | Sparse           | None            |
| Burrowing Owl        | None             | None            |
| Common Yellowthroat  | None             | None            |
| Lawrence's Goldfinch | None             | None            |
| Nuttall's Woodpecker | Sparse           | None            |
| Oak Titmouse         | None             | None            |
| Rufous Hummingbird   | Sparse           | None            |
| Song Sparrow         | Sparse           | None            |
| Spotted Towhee       | Sparse           | None            |
| Wrentit              | Sparse           | None            |

#### Table 1. Sensitive Bird Species Possible Use of Property Habitats

The site is small and located in a developed area. As a result, the quality of the habitat on site is marginal for these species.



Photo 5. Walnut row along Benson Avenue boundary of the eastern parcel.



Photo 6. Italian cypress row along the southern border of the eastern parcel.

#### 4.4.1 Foraging Habitat

Impacts to foraging habitat for sensitive but not formally listed species is generally not addressed except when foraging areas include or are adjacent to nesting sites. Therefore, loss of foraging habitat on this property would not be deemed significant.

#### 4.4.2 Other Sensitive Species

Species not discussed in the text but that were reviewed to determine their potential presence within the project alignment are discussed in Appendix A. None of these resources were found during the surveys.

#### 4.5 Streambeds and Wetlands

#### 4.5.1 Army Corps of Engineers

The Corps regulates discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. These watersheds include wetlands and non-wetland bodies of water that meet specific criteria. The lateral limit of Corps jurisdiction extends to the Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHWM) and to any wetland areas extending beyond the OHWM; thus, the maximum jurisdictional area is represented by the OHWM or wetland limit, whichever is greater.

Corps regulatory jurisdiction pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is founded on a connection or nexus between the water body in question and interstate (waterway) commerce. This connection may be direct, through a tributary system linking a stream channel with traditional navigable waters used in interstate or foreign commerce, or may be indirect, through a nexus identified in the Corps regulations.

#### 4.5.2 Regional Water Quality Control Board

The Corps has delegated the authority for use of 404 permits to each individual state. The use of a 404 permit in California is regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act regulations. The Board has authority to issue a 401 permit that allows the use of a 404 permit in the state, with the authority in the state being vested in regional offices known as Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCB).

Under the Porter-Cologne Act of 2003, the SWRCB has extended its responsibilities to include impacts to water quality from non-point source pollution.

In addition, the SWRCB has the responsibility to require that projects address ground water and water quality issues, which would be evaluated as part of the geotechnical and hydrology studies. Their authority extends to all waters of the State (of California).

#### 4.5.3 California Department of Fish and Wildlife

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), through provisions of State of California Administrative Code, is empowered to issue agreements for any alteration of a river, stream or lake where fish or wildlife resources may adversely be affected. Streams (and rivers) are defined by the presence of a channel bed and banks, and at least an intermittent flow of water. Lateral limits of the jurisdiction are not clearly defined, but generally include any riparian resources associated with a stream or lake, CDFW regulates wetland areas only if those wetlands are part of a river, stream or lake as defined by CDFW.

#### Findings

The property does not have any drainage that meets the test as jurisdictional waters. There are no areas that support wetland or riparian habitat.

#### 4.6 Raptors and Migratory Birds Nesting Habitat

Most of the raptor species (eagles, hawks, falcons and owls) are experiencing population declines because of habitat loss. Some, such as the peregrine falcon, have also experienced population losses because of environmental toxins affecting reproductive success, animals destroyed as pests or collected for falconry, and other direct impacts on individuals. Only a few species, such as the red-tailed hawk and barn owl, have expanded their range despite or a result of human modifications to the environment. As a group, raptors are of concern to state and federal agencies.

Raptors and all migratory bird species, whether listed or not, also receive protection under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1918<sup>1</sup>. The MBTA prohibits individuals to kill, take, possess or sell any migratory bird, bird parts (including nests and eggs) except per regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Department (16 U. S. Code 703<sup>2</sup>).

Additional protection is provided to all bald and golden eagles under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940, as amended<sup>3</sup>.

State protection is extended to all birds of prey by the California Fish and Game Code, Section 2503.5<sup>4</sup>. Fish and Game Code section 3503.5 makes it unlawful to take, possess, or destroy any birds in the orders Falconiformes or Strigiformes (birds-of-prey) to take, possess, or destroy the nest or eggs of any such bird except as otherwise provided by Fish and Game Code or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto. Fish and Game Code section 3513 makes it unlawful to take or possess any migratory nongame bird except as provided by the rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary of the Interior under provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, as amended (16 U.S.C. § 703 et seq.)

No take is allowed under these provisions except through the approval of the agencies or their designated representatives

#### Findings

At the time of the survey, there was suitable nesting habitat on and around the property for nesting birds. It is the Project proponent's responsibility to comply with all applicable laws related to nesting birds and birds of prey. Fish and Game Code sections 3503, 3503.5, and 3513 afford protective measures as follows: Fish and Game Code section 3503 makes it unlawful to take, possess, or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any bird, except as otherwise provided by Fish and Game Code or any regulation made pursuant thereto.

The following shall be implemented to ensure effective avoidance and minimization of impacts to nesting birds:

• Applicant shall designate an avian biologist (qualified biologist) experienced in: identifying local and migratory bird species; conducting bird surveys using appropriate survey protocol, nesting surveying techniques, recognizing breeding and nesting behaviors, locating nests and breeding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations/laws-legislations/migratory-bird-treaty-act.php

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.fws.gov/le/USStatutes/MBTA.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.fws.gov/le/USStatutes/MBTA.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.fws.gov/le/USStatutes/BEPA.pdf

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territories, identifying nesting stages and success; establishing avoidance and minimization measures; and monitoring the efficacy of implemented avoidance and minimization measures.

- If start of construction occurs between February 1 and August 31, then a qualified biologist shall conduct a breeding bird surveys at the appropriate time of day/night during the appropriate weather conditions, no more than three days prior to the start of construction to determine if nesting is occurring. This survey can be conducted as part of the burrowing owl surveys. Preconstruction surveys shall focus on direct and indirect evidence of nesting, including nest locations, nesting stages, and nest behavior. Surveys shall evaluate all suitable areas including trees, shrubs, bare ground, burrows, cavities, and structures. The duration of the survey shall be dependent upon the size of the project site, density, and complexity of the habitat; and shall be sufficient to ensure complete and accurate data is collected.
- If active occupied nests are found, they shall not be disturbed unless the qualified biologist verifies through non-invasive methods that either (a) the adult birds have not begun egg-laying and incubation; or (b) the juveniles from the occupied nests are capable of independent survival and will not be impacted by the removal of the nest. If the biologist is not able to verify one of the above conditions, then no disturbance shall occur within a distance specified by the qualified biologist for each nest or nesting site. The qualified biologist will determine the appropriate distance in consultation with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The size and location of buffer zones shall be based on nesting bird species, species behavior, nesting stage, species sensitivity to disturbance, and the intensity and duration of the disturbance activity.

"Construction" includes selection of staging areas, demolition, tree, trash and debris removal, placement of equipment and machinery on to the site preparatory to grading, and any other project-related activity that increases noise and human activity on the project site beyond existing levels. Emergency measures are exempt from this definition.

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Appendix A. Sensitive Biological Resources

# General Biological Assessment

#### PLANTS

| Common Name        | Scientific Name                                      |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | Gymnosperms<br>Gymnospermae                          |
| Cypress Family     | Cupressaceae   |
| Italian Cypress    | Cupressus sempervirens L.*                           |
| Pine Family        | Pinaceae   |
| Canary Island Pine | Pinus canariensis null *                             |
|                    | Tracheophyta   |
| Olyh Maaaaa        | Tracheophytes  |
| Club Mosses        |  |
| Bushy Spike Moss   | Pinus halepensis P. Mill* Angiosperms                |
|                    | Angiospermae   |
|                    | Dicots<br>Dicotyledons                               |
| Amaranth Family    | Amaranthaceae  |
| Tumbleweed         | Amaranthus albus L.*                                 |
| Cashew Family      | Anacardiaceae  |
| Peruvian Pepper    | Schinus molle L.*                                    |
| Sunflower Family   | Asteraceae   |
| Italian Thistle    | Carduus pycnocephalus L. *                           |
| California Aster   | Corethrogyne filaginifolia                           |
| Canada Horseweed   | Erigeron canadensis L.                               |
| Common Sunflower   | Helianthus annuus L.                                 |
| Prickly Lettuce    | Lactuca serriola L. *                                |
| Stinknet           | Oncosiphon piluliferum (L. f.) Källersjö *           |
| Small Wire Lettuce | Stephanomeria exigua Nutt.                           |
| Milk Thistle       | Silybum marianum (L.) Gaertn. *                      |
| Borage Family      | Boraginaceae   |
| Fiddleneck         | Amsinckia menziesii (Lehm.) A. Nelson & J. F. Macbr. |
| Mustard Family     | Brassicaceae   |
| Short-pod Mustard  | Hirschfeldia incana (L.) LagrFossat *                |
| Wild Radish        | Raphanus sativus L.                                  |
| London Rocket      | Sisymbrium irio L. *                                 |
| Cactus Family      | Cactaceae  |
| Tuna Cactus        | Opuntia ficus-indica (L.) Mill.                      |
| Goosefoot Family   | Chenopodiaceae                                       |
| Russian thistle    | Salsola tragus L.                                    |
| Euphorb Family     | Euphorbiaceae  |
| Turkey Mullein     | Croton setiger Hook.                                 |
| Pea Family         | Fabaceae   |
| Arroyo Lupine      | Lupinus succulentus Douglas ex K. Koch               |
| Burclover          | Medicago polymorpha L. *                             |
| Indian Clover      | Melilotus indicus (L.) All.*                         |

| Goosefoot Family          | Chenopodiaceae                           |
|---------------------------|--|
| Russian Thistle           | Salsola tragus L. *                      |
| Pea Family                | Fabaceae                                 |
| Annual Yellow Sweetclover | Melilotus indica (L.) All. *             |
| Jerusalem Thorn           | Parkinsonia aculeata L. *                |
| Wisteria                  | Wisteria floribunda (Willd.) DC. *       |
| Geranium Family           | Geraniaceae                              |
| Large Heron's Bill        | Erodium botrys (Cav.) Bertol *           |
| Red-stemmed Filaree       | Erodium cicutarium (L.) L'Hér. ex Aiton* |
| Walnut Family             | Juglandaceae                             |
| English Walnut            | Juglans regia L. *                       |
| Mint Family               | Lamiaceae                                |
| Horehound                 | Marrubium vulgare L. *                   |
| Vinegarweed               | Trichostema lanceolatum Benth. *         |
| Mahogany Family           | Meliaceae                                |
| Chinaberry                | Melia azederach L. *                     |
| Mallow Family             | Malvaceae                                |
| Cheeseweed                | Malva parviflora L. *                    |
| Myrtle Family             | Myrtaceae                                |
| Red River Gum             | Eucalyptus camaldulensis Denh. *         |
| Four O' Clock Family      | Nyctaginaceae                            |
| Great Bougainvillea       | Bougainvillea spectabilis Willd. *       |
| Tobacco Family            | Solanaceae                               |
| Jimsonweed                | Datura wrightii Regel.                   |
|                           |  |

#### Monocots Monocotyledons

| Monocotyledons   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Palm Family      | Arecaceae  |  |  |  |
| Mexican Fan Palm | Washingtonia robusta H. Wendl.                         |  |  |  |
| Grass Family     | Poaceae  |  |  |  |
| Slender Oats     | Avena barbata Pott ex Link. *                          |  |  |  |
| Cheatgrass       | Bromus diandrus Roth. *                                |  |  |  |
| Red Brome        | Bromus madritensis L. ssp. rubens (L.) Husn. *         |  |  |  |
| Bermuda Grass    | Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.                            |  |  |  |
| Barley           | Hordeum marinum Huds. ssp. gussoneanum (Parl.) Thell.* |  |  |  |
| Wall Barley      | Hordeum murinum L. ssp. leporinum(Link) Arcang *       |  |  |  |
| Bluegrass        | Poa annua L.*  |  |  |  |
| Old Han Schismus | Schismus barbatus (L.) Thell. *                        |  |  |  |

\* Denotes non-native species

#### WILDLIFE

#### **AVES-BIRDS**

**COMMON NAME** Hawks and Eagles **Red-tailed Hawk** Larks Horned Lark **New World Vultures Turkey Vulture Doves and Pigeons** Mourning Dove **Crows and Ravens** American Crow **Finches** House Finch Lesser Goldfinch **Mimic Thrushes** Northern Mockingbird **New World Warblers** Yellow-rumped Warbler Pheasants, Quails, etc. Indian Peafowl Woodpeckers Northern Flicker Kinglets **Ruby-crowned Kinglet Tyrants, Flycatchers** Cassin's Kingbird Say's Phoebe

SCIENTIFIC NAME Accipitridae Buteo jamaicensis Alaudidae Eremophila alpestris Cathartidae Cathartes aura Columbidae Zenaida macroura Corvidae Corvus brachyrhynchos Fringillidae Haemorhous mexicanus Spinus psaltria Mimidae Mimus polyglottos Parulidae Setophaga coronata Phasianidae Pavo cristatus (heard only, non-native) Picidae Colaptes auratus Regulidae Regulus calendula Tyrannidae Tyrannus vociferans Sayornis saya

Appendix B. Sensitive Biological Resources

| Resource  | Habitat and Distribution  | Acivity Period                            | Status<br>Designation                   | Occurrence Probability        |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Plants  |   |   |   |                               |
| Singlewhorl<br>burrobrush<br><i>Ambrosia</i><br><i>monogyra</i>     | Perennial shrub. Found on<br>sandy soils in chaparral and<br>Sonoran desert scrub.<br>Elevation range is from 30 feet<br>to 330 feet. Known from<br>California, Arizona, New<br>Mexico, Nevada and Texas.<br>Also in Baja California and<br>Sonora, Mexico  | August -<br>November,<br>flowering period | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 2B.2      | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| San Diego<br>ambrosia<br><i>Ambrosia pumila</i>                     | Annual herb from rhizomatous<br>root stock. Chaparral, coastal<br>sage scrub, valley and foothill<br>grassland, and occasionally in<br>freshwater wetlands. Sandy<br>loam or clay soils. In valleys, it<br>persists where disturbance is<br>superficial.<br>From 30 to 182 meters (100 to<br>600 feet) in elevation, western<br>Riverside and San Diego<br>counties. It blooms from April<br>through October. | April - October                           | FED: END<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.1     | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Marsh sandwort<br>Arenaria<br>paludicola                            | Perennial plant. Occasionally<br>in boggy meadows, swamps<br>and freshwater marshes.<br>Less than 900 feet elevation.<br>San Bernardino, Los Angeles,<br>Santa Barbara counties. To<br>Washington State. In San<br>Bernardino, occurs mostly<br>along Santa Ana River.  | May - Aug<br>flowering period             | FED: END<br>STATE:<br>END<br>CNPS: 1B.1 | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Plummer's maripos<br>lily<br><i>Calochortus</i><br><i>plummerae</i> | sa Dry, rocky areas in coastal sage<br>scrub, chaparral and yellow<br>pine forest. Below 1700 meters<br>(5000 feet) elevation. Santa<br>Monica Mtns. to San Jacinto<br>Mtns.  | May - July                                | FED: C2*<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.2     | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Bristly sedge<br>Carex comosa                                       | Perennial. Swampy places, San<br>Bernardino Valley. Central<br>California to Washington   | Year round                                | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 2.1       | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |

| Resource  | Habitat and Distribution   | Acivity Period                                 | Status<br>Designation                | Occurrence Probability                      |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Smooth tarplant<br><i>Centromadia</i><br><i>pungens</i> ssp.<br><i>laevis</i>                     | Often in disturbed sites near the<br>coast. Also found on alkaline<br>soils at the edges of marshes,<br>swamps, playas and chenopod<br>scrub. Found in riparian areas,<br>valley and foothill grasslands,<br>and sometimes vernal pool<br>margins. Southern California<br>and Baja California.                       | April - September                              | FED: C2*<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.1  | None. No suitable<br>habitat.               |
| Salt marsh bird's<br>beak<br><i>Chloropyron<br/>maritimus</i> ssp.<br><i>maritimus</i>            | Coastal salt marsh below 10<br>meters (30 feet) elevation.<br>Southern California coast.   | May - Oct                                      | FED: END<br>STATE: END<br>CNPS: 1B.2 | None. No suitable marsh<br>habitat on site. |
| Parry's spineflower<br><i>Chorizanthe parryi</i><br>var. <i>parryi</i>                            | Found on dry sandy soils and<br>dry slopes and flats. Sometimes<br>at the interface of two<br>vegetation types such as<br>chaparral and oak woodland.<br>Sandy openings in coastal sage<br>scrub and chaparral, 130 to<br>5600 ft. Elevation, east Los<br>Angeles Co. to San Gorgonio<br>Pass and west Riverside Co. | April - June<br>flowering period               | FED: C2*<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.1  | None. No suitable<br>habitat.               |
| California sawgrass<br>Cladium<br>californicum  | Perennal rhizamatous herb.<br>Occurs in meadows and seeps,<br>marshes and swamps Found in<br>both alkaline or freshwater<br>habitats.  | June - September                               | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 2B.2   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.               |
| Peruvian dodder<br><i>Cuscuta obtusiflora</i><br>var. glandulosa                                  | Annual vine. Occurs in marshes and swamps  | July – October                                 | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 2B.2   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.               |
| Slender-horned<br>spineflower<br><i>Dodecahema</i><br><i>leptoceras</i>                           | Sandy and gravelly soils on<br>alluvial fans and old floodplains;<br>500 to 2000 ft. elevation. Los<br>Angeles, Riverside, and San<br>Bernardino Counties.   | Apr - Jun                                      | FED: END<br>STATE: END<br>CNPS: 1B.1 | None. No suitable<br>habitat.               |
| Santa Ana River<br>woolly star<br><i>Eriastrum</i><br><i>densifolium</i> var.<br><i>sanctorum</i> | Perennial subshrub found in<br>alluvial fan scrub, coastal sage<br>scrub on alluvial deposits along<br>the Santa Ana River, San<br>Bernardino Co.  | June - August<br>flowering period              | FED: END<br>STATE: END<br>CNPS: 1B.1 | None. No suitable habitat.                  |
| Mesa horkelia<br><i>Horkelia cuneata</i><br>ssp. <i>puberula</i>                                  | Perennial herb. Found in<br>chaparral, cismontane<br>woodland, and coastal scrub.<br>Grows on sandy or gravelly<br>soils. From 70 - 810 meters<br>(230 – 2700 feet) elevation.   | February – July<br>(occasionally<br>September) | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.1   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.               |

| Resource   | Habitat and Distribution  | Acivity Period                          | Status<br>Designation                | Occurrence Probability                                     |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Robinson's pepper-<br>grass<br><i>Lepidium</i><br><i>virginicum</i> ssp.<br><i>menziesii</i> | Annual. Chaparral, coastal<br>sage scrub habitats, primarily<br>on dry soils. From Los Angeles<br>County south to Baja California.  | Jan - April                             | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 4.3    | None. No suitable habitat.                                 |
| Parish's desert-<br>thorn<br><i>Lycium parishii</i>  | Perennial shrub. Sandy to rocky<br>slopes and canyons below 2000<br>feet. Possibly coastal sage<br>scrub, def. In creosote bush<br>scrub. San Bernardino Valley<br>and western Colorado Desert.             | •                                       | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 2.3    | None. Species was not observed.                            |
| Parish's bush-<br>mallow<br><i>Malacothamnus</i><br><i>parishii</i>                          | Perennial shrub. Chaparral,<br>coastal sage scrub. Known from<br>only two historical localities,<br>both gone. Presumed extinct.  | June – July<br>flowering period         | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1A     | None. Species was not<br>observed. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Pringle's<br>monardella<br><i>Monardella pringlei</i>  | Annual herb. Sandy places,<br>coastal sage scrub near Colton.<br>900 - 1200 feet. Nine locations<br>all historical. Not recorded since<br>the turn of the last century.<br>Presumed extinct.                | May - June                              | FED: C2*<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1A    | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |
| California muhly<br><i>Muhlenbergia</i><br>californica                                       | Perennial. Occasional in wet<br>places up to 7000 feet.<br>Coastal sage scrub, chaparral,<br>yellow pine forest. Cismontane<br>especially around the San<br>Bernardino Valley to the edge of<br>the desert. | July - Sept flowering<br>period         | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 4.3    | None. No suitable habitat.                                 |
| Gambel's water<br>cress<br><i>Nasturtium</i><br>gambelii                                     | Perennial. Marshes,<br>streambanks and lake margins.<br>Ventura to San Diego counties,<br>including Riverside and San<br>Bernardino counties.   | Unknown                                 | FED: END<br>STATE: THR<br>CNPS: 1B.1 | None. No suitable habitat.                                 |
| Prostrate vernal<br>pool navarretia<br><i>Navarretia prostrata</i>                           | Annual herb. Occurs in mesic<br>habitats in coastal scrub,<br>meadows and seeps alkaline<br>areas in valley and foothill<br>grassland, vernal pools.  | April – July                            | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.1   | None. No suitable habitat                                  |
| Brand's phacelia<br><i>Phacelia stellaris</i>  | An annual herb that grows from<br>seed. It occurs in open areas<br>within coastal dunes and<br>coastal sage scrub, usually on<br>sandy dune soils.  | March to June                           | FED: C2*<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.1  | None. No suitable habitat.                                 |
| Sanford's<br>arrowhead<br><i>Sagittaria sanfordii</i>  | Emergent from a perennial<br>rhizomatous base. Shallow<br>freshwater habitats such as<br>marshes and swamps.  | May – October,<br>sometimes<br>November | FED: C2*<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.2  | None. No suitable marshy habitats.                         |

| Resource  | Habitat and Distribution  | Acivity Period                        | Status<br>Designation               | Occurrence Probability        |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rayless ragwort<br>Senecio<br>aphanactis                                      | Annual wildflower. On drying<br>alkaline flats. Cismontane<br>woodland, coastal scrub.<br>Elevations of 20 to 575 meters<br>(60 to 2000 feet).  | January - April                       | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 2B.2  | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Prairie wedge<br>grass<br>Sphenopholis<br>obtusata                            | Perennial shrub. Found in<br>chaparral, lower montane<br>coniferous forest. Occurs on<br>clay or decomposed granite<br>soils. Sometimes found in<br>disturbed areas such as flood-<br>scoured or road cuts, atream<br>sides. Elevation range from<br>1440-2500 meters.  | August - November<br>flowering period | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 2B.2  | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Laguna Mountains<br>jewel-flower<br><i>Streptanthus</i><br><i>bernardinus</i> | Mostly perennial. Dry slopes<br>from 4000 to 7500 feet. Mostly<br>dry montane coniferous forest,<br>San Gabriel Mountains to<br>Laguna Mountains.   | June - July<br>flowering period       | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B    | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| San Bernardino<br>aster<br>Symphyotrichum<br>defoliatum                       | Perennial rhizomatous herb.<br>Found in meadow and seeps,<br>marshes and swamps in coastal<br>scrub, cismontane woodland,<br>lower montane coniferous<br>forest, grasslands, vernally<br>mesic grassland or near<br>ditches, streams and springs,<br>disturbed habitats. At elevations<br>from six to 6,700 feet. | July - November                       | FED: END<br>STATE: ND<br>CNPS: 1B.2 | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Fish  | _   | -                                     |                                     |                               |
| Arroyo chub<br><i>Gila orcutti</i>  | Coastal streams of Los<br>Angeles, Orange, and San<br>Diego counties.   | Year-round                            | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC               | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Santa Ana speckled<br>dace<br><i>Rhinichthys</i><br><i>osculus</i> ssp. 3     | Headwaters of the Santa Ana<br>and San Gabriel rivers. May be<br>extirpated from the Los Angeles<br>River system. Requires<br>permanent flowing streams with<br>summer water temperatures of<br>17 - 20 degrees centigrade.<br>Usually inhabits shallow cobble<br>and gravel riffles.                             | Year round                            | FED : ND<br>STATE: SSC              | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |

| Resource  | Habitat and Distribution   | Acivity Period  | Status<br>Designation                                  | Occurrence Probability        |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Steelhead<br>Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss irideus pop.<br>10                    | Depending on the phase of their<br>life history strategy, steelhead<br>Live in freshwater rivers and<br>streams, estuaries and marine<br>environments, Steelhead   | Year-round  | FED: END<br>DPS*<br>STATE: ND<br>*A Distinct           | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
|   | occupy freshwater streams or<br>lakes during spawning and then<br>migrate back through brackish<br>water to the open ocean to live<br>during their adult non-spawning<br>phase of their life cycle.<br>Steelhead spend most of the<br>year in estuaries or open ocean<br>and only return to fresh water to<br>spawn. |   | Population<br>Segment in<br>the southern<br>California |                               |
| Santa Ana sucker<br>Catostomus<br>santaanae                               | Santa Ana, Santa Clara, San<br>Gabriel and Los Angeles rivers.   | Year-round  | FED: THR<br>STATE: SSC                                 | None. No suitable habitat.    |
| Amphibians  |  |   |  |                               |
| Western spadefoot<br>Spea hammondii                                       | Grasslands and occasionally<br>hardwood woodlands; largely<br>terrestrial but for breeding,<br>requires rain pools or other<br>ponded water for 3+ weeks;<br>burrows in loose soils during dry<br>season; Central Valley and<br>foothills, coast ranges, inland<br>valleys, to Baja Calif.                           | October - April<br>(following onset of<br>winter rains) | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                                  | None. No suitable habitat.    |
| Mountain yellow-<br>legged frog<br><i>Rana muscosa</i>                    | Always encountered within a<br>few feet of water. Rocky stream<br>courses in southern California.<br>Tadpoles may require up to two<br>years to complete aquatic<br>development.   | Mar - May<br>breeding period                            | FED: PE<br>STATE: SSC                                  | None. No suitable habitat     |
| Reptiles  |  |   |  |                               |
| San Diego banded<br>gecko<br><i>Coleonyx</i><br><i>variegatus abbotti</i> | Occurs in coastal and<br>cismontane southern California.<br>Found in granite or rocky<br>outcrops in coastal scrub and<br>chaparral habitats.  | Year-round  | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                                  | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |

| Resource  | Habitat and Distribution  | Acivity Period  | Status<br>Designation                                   | Occurrence Probability   |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Southern California<br>legless lizard<br>Anniella stebbinsi                                 | Requires a moist environment.<br>Moist warm loose soil with plant<br>cover. Sparsely vegetated<br>areas of beach dunes,<br>chaparral, pine-oak woodlands,<br>desert scrub, sandy washes,<br>and stream terraces with<br>sycamores, cottonwoods, or<br>oaks. Leaf litter under trees and<br>bushes in sunny areas and<br>dunes stabilized with bush<br>lupine and mock heather often<br>indicate suitable habitat. Often<br>can be found under surface<br>objects such as rocks, boards,<br>driftwood, and logs. Sometimes<br>found in suburban gardens in<br>Southern California. | Year-round. Mostly<br>diurnal. Mainly<br>underground in<br>appropriate<br>temperatures. | FED: ND<br>Forest<br>Service<br>Sensitive<br>STATE: SSC | None. Site lacks shrubs<br>and trees to provide leaf<br>litter for cover. Site is<br>weedy and probably<br>disked each year for<br>weed control. |
| Belding's orange-<br>throated whiptail<br><i>Aspidoscelis</i><br><i>hyperythra beldingi</i> | Semi-arid brushy areas usually<br>with loose soil and rocks,<br>including washes, streamsides,<br>rocky hillsides, and coastal<br>chaparral perennial plants and<br>open areas nearby; sea level to<br>3000 feet elevation; inland and<br>coastal valleys of Riverside,<br>Orange, and San Diego<br>Counties. to Baja Calif.  | Diurnal<br>March - July (with<br>reduced activity<br>Aug Feb.)                          | FED: ND<br>STATE: WL                                    | None. No suitable<br>brushy habitats.  |
| San Diegan tiger<br>whiptail<br><i>Aspidoscelis tigris</i><br><i>stejnegeri</i>             | Found primarily in hot and dry<br>open areas. Firm, sandy or<br>rocky soils in deserts and<br>semiarid areas with sparse<br>vegetation and open areas.<br>Also found in woodland and<br>riparian areas.   | Diurnal year-round  | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND                                    | None. Soils are suitable<br>but sparse shrub cover<br>is lacking.  |
| Blainville's horned<br>lizard<br>Phrynosoma<br>blainvillii                                  | Wide variety of habitats<br>including coastal sage scrub,<br>grassland, riparian woodland;<br>typically on or near loose sandy<br>soils; coastal and inland areas<br>from Ventura Co. to Baja Calif.  | April - July (with<br>reduced activity<br>Aug Oct.)                                     | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                                   | None. Not tolerant of human activity; site too disturbed.  |

| Resource  | Habitat and Distribution   | Acivity Period  | Status<br>Designation  | Occurrence Probability  |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Glossy snake<br>Arizona elegans<br>occidentalis                       | Arid scrub, rocky washes,<br>grasslands, chaparral.<br>Appears to prefer microhabitats<br>of open areas and areas with<br>soil loose enough for easy<br>burrowing.   | Nocturnal. Typically<br>active from late<br>February until<br>November,<br>depending on the<br>weather. Most<br>active in May. Less<br>active during<br>summer. | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC  | None. Site lacks suitable habitat.                                  |
| Southern rubber<br>boa<br><i>Charina bottae</i><br><i>umbratica</i> . | Usually occurs in moist<br>woodlands and coniferous<br>forests. Mixed conifer-oak<br>forest and woodlands at<br>elevations 5000 to 8000 feet<br>Prefers old large logs, rock piles<br>as hibernacula, as well as<br>dense leaf litter. High soil<br>moisture seems important,<br>although this species has been<br>found on dry slopes. Active<br>during evening or heavily<br>overcast days with high<br>humidity and temperatures of<br>60 - 70 degrees Fahrenheit.<br>Probably hibernates November<br>to March. Records from San<br>Bernardino, San Jacinto<br>Mountains and Mt. Pinos. | April - October   | FED: C2*<br>STATE: THR<br>US Forest<br>Service<br>Species of<br>Concern. | None. Site lacks suitable habitat.                                  |
| Crotalus exsul  | Occurs in rocky areas & dense<br>vegetation. Needs rodent<br>burrows cracks in rocks or other<br>surface material. Chaparral,<br>woodland, grassland and desert<br>areas. Coastal San Diego<br>County to the eastern slopes of<br>the mountains.   | Year round  | FED: C2*<br>STATE: SSC   | None. Site is too heavily<br>disturbed and habitat<br>mostly absent |
| Birds   |  |   |  |   |
| Great blue heron<br><i>Ardea herodias</i>                             | Fairly common resident in most<br>of southern California,<br>becoming more numerous in<br>warmer areas in winter. Found<br>in a variety of aquatic habitats.<br>Peak abundance in coastal<br>estuaries. In the desert, mostly<br>seen during migrations; winters<br>locally in suitable habitats.  | Year-round  | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                                       |

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| Resource   | Habitat and Distribution  | Acivity Period   | Status<br>Designation                         | Occurrence Probability        |
|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Great egret<br><i>Casmerodius albus</i>                                | Fairly common winter visitor<br>along the coast, commonly<br>resident and a breeder at the<br>Salton Sea and the Colorado<br>River. An uncommon transient<br>in the rest of southern<br>California.   | Year-round in the<br>desert; seasonal in<br>other areas.   | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND                          | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Snowy egret<br><i>Egretta thula</i>                                    | Common winter visitor along the<br>coast, occasionally remaining<br>throughout the summer.<br>Common resident at the Salton<br>Sea and the Colorado River.<br>Uncommon transient elsewhere<br>in southern California.                           | Year-round in the<br>desert; seasonal in<br>other areas  | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND                          | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Black-crowned<br>night heron<br><i>Nycticorax</i><br><i>nycticorax</i> | Common but local resident<br>along the coastal and the Salton<br>Sea. Uncommon transient and<br>rare winter visitor in the desert.  | Year-round in the<br>coast and along<br>the Salton Sea.<br>Winters in the<br>desert.                       | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND                          | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| White-faced ibis<br>Plegadis chihi                                     | Fairly common transient and<br>summer visitor at the Salton<br>Sea. Irregular and local<br>breeder. Uncommon in winter.<br>Primarily transient throughout<br>the rest of southern California,<br>as well as a local visitor along<br>the coast. | Most spring and<br>summer in the<br>desert; winter along<br>the coast                                      | FED: ND<br>STATE: WL<br>(nesting<br>colonies) | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| Yellow rail<br>Coturnicops<br>noveboracensis                           | Shallow marshes with fairly<br>short vegetation. Preferred<br>vegetation is dominated by<br>sedges, rushes, bulrushes, and<br>grasses.  | Migratory in<br>Southern California<br>area.   | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND                          | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |
| California black rail<br>Laterallus<br>jamaicensis<br>coturniculus     | Nest in marshes and wet<br>meadows, including riparian<br>marshes saltmarshes, and<br>impounded wetlands. Nests in<br>stable shallow water, usually<br>just 1.2 inches deep.  | Year round in the<br>San Francisco Bay<br>area and the lower<br>Colorado River.<br>Migratory<br>elsewhere. | FED: ND<br>STATE: THR                         | None. No suitable<br>habitat  |
| White-tailed kite<br>Elanus leucurus                                   | Open country in South America<br>and southern North America.  | Year-round   | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND<br>(nesting)<br>CFP      | None. No suitable<br>habitat. |

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| Swainson's hawk<br><i>Buteo swainsoni</i>          | Open habitats for foraging.<br>Prefer prairie and grassland<br>habitats, but also in hay and<br>alfalfa fields, pastures, grain<br>crops, and row crops. Nests in<br>scattered stands of trees near<br>agricultural fields and<br>grasslands.                       | Resident spring<br>through summer<br>(breeding)   | FED: ND<br>STATE: THR                                       | None. No suitable<br>foraging habitat.                                    |
| Northern harrier<br><i>Circus cyaneus</i>          | Grassland and marshy habitats<br>in Southern California.<br>Uncommonly in open desert<br>and brushlands.  | Year-round  | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                                       | None. No suitable<br>habitat.   |
| Sharp-shinned<br>hawk<br><i>Accipiter striatus</i> | Nests in woodland, coniferous<br>deciduous forest. Winter visitor<br>and migrant to coastal Southern<br>California. Forages over a<br>variety of habitats.  | Fall & winter;<br>scarce in summers               | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                                       | Low. Little or sparse suitable foraging habitat and no nesting habitat.   |
| Cooper's hawk<br><i>Accipiter cooperii</i>         | Woodland and semi-open<br>habitats, riparian groves and<br>mountain canyons. Uncommon<br>permanent resident in coastal,<br>mountains, and deserts of<br>Southern California.<br>Transients fairly common on<br>coast in fall.                                       | Year-round;<br>predominant in<br>summer           | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                                       | Low. Sparse suitable<br>foraging habitat and no<br>nesting habitat.       |
| Golden eagle<br><i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>           | Grasslands, brushlands,<br>deserts, oak savannas, open<br>coniferous forests and montane<br>valleys. Nesting primarily in<br>rugged mountainous country.<br>Uncommon resident in<br>Southern California.  | Year-round<br>Jan 1 to Aug 31<br>breeding period. | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC<br>(nesting and<br>wintering).<br>CFP | Low, Sparse suitable<br>foraging habitat. No<br>suitable nesting habitat  |
| Ferruginous hawk<br><i>Buteo regalis</i>           | Fairly common in winter in open<br>grassland and agricultural<br>regions in the interior, as well as<br>some valleys along the coast.<br>Rare and uncommon along the<br>coast and in the desert.  |   | FED: C2*<br>STATE: SSC                                      | Low, Sparse suitable<br>foraging habitat. No<br>suitable nesting habitat. |
| Merlin<br><i>Falco columbarius</i>                 | Frequents several habitats<br>including coastal sage scrub<br>and annual grassland.<br>Forages along the coast, and in<br>montane valleys and open<br>deserts with scattered clumps of<br>trees. Rare fall migrant and<br>winter visitor to Southern<br>California. | Fall & winter                                     | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                                       | Low. No suitable nesting<br>and limited/seasonal<br>foraging habitat.     |

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| American<br>peregrine falcon<br><i>Falco peregrinus</i><br><i>anatum</i>                        | Wetlands near high cliffs; few<br>known to nest in urban settings<br>on tall buildings. Scattered<br>locations in North America; in<br>California found nesting in<br>coastal areas and inland<br>mountains.   | Fall & Winter (in<br>migration and as<br>winter visitor) | FED: ND<br>STATE:<br>END, CFP  | Low. No suitable nesting<br>and limited/seasonal<br>foraging habitat.                            |
| Prairie falcon<br><i>Falco mexicanus</i>  | Nest in cliffs or rocky outcrops;<br>forage in open arid valleys,<br>agricultural fields. Throughout<br>the desert and arid interior<br>portions of coastal counties.<br>Uncommon resident in<br>Southern California.  | Year-round<br>diurnal                                    | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC  | Low. No suitable nesting<br>and limited/seasonal<br>foraging habitat.                            |
| Burrowing owl<br>Athene cunicularia<br>hypugea  | Grasslands and rangelands,<br>usually occupying ground<br>squirrel burrows. Resident over<br>most of Southern California.<br>Found in agricultural areas.  | Year-round   | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC  | Low. Marginally suitable<br>habitat occurs, but site<br>located in moderately<br>urbanized area. |
| Western yellow-<br>billed cuckoo<br><i>Coccyzus</i><br><i>americanus</i><br><i>occidentalis</i> | Primarily nests in riparian forest,<br>along broad, lower flood-<br>bottoms of large river systems.<br>Prefers close tangles of willow,<br>often mixed with cottonwood<br>and an understory of blackberry,<br>nettles or wild grape Known in<br>California from the Mojave and<br>Colorado Rivers. |  | FED: THR<br>Forest<br>Service<br>Sensitive<br>STATE: END<br>BCC<br>throughout its<br>range | None. No suitable<br>habitat.  |
| Allen's<br>hummingbird<br><i>Selasphorus sasin</i>  | Common in coastal sage scrub<br>and low riparian woods.<br>Formerly along a narrow strip<br>that stretches up the coast from<br>California to southern Oregon,<br>now expanding rapidly into the<br>Inland Empire area.  | Year-round<br>Feb 1 - Jul 15<br>breeding period          | FED: BCC<br>throughout<br>its range<br>STATE: ND   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.  |
| Costa's<br>hummingbird<br><i>Calypte costae</i>   | Common in coastal sage scrub<br>and desert scrub, mostly away<br>from the coast in more arid<br>regions.   | Year-round<br>Jan 15 to Jun 10<br>breeding period.       | FED: BCC in<br>particular<br>Bird<br>Conservation<br>Regions.<br>STATE: ND                 | None. No suitable<br>habitat.  |
| Lewis's<br>woodpecker<br><i>Melanerpes lewis</i>  | Uncommon to fairly common in open woodlands in interior California, rare on the coast.   | Winter   | FED: BCC<br>throughout<br>its range<br>STATE: ND   | None. No suitable<br>habitat; does not breed<br>in this area.                                    |

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| Nuttall's<br>woodpecker<br><i>Picoides nuttallii</i>                   | Chaparral mixed with scrub oak;<br>wooded canyons and<br>streamside trees. Has easily<br>adapted to suburban and rural<br>neighborhoods with suitable<br>tree habitats.   | Year-round<br>Apr 1 to Jul 20<br>breeding period. | FED: BCC in<br>particular<br>Bird<br>Conservation<br>Regions<br>STATE: ND | adjacent neighborhoods,<br>but no suitable habitat |
| Southwestern<br>willow flycatcher<br>Empidonax traillii<br>extimus     | Breeds and nests in willow riparian forest. Rare and local in So. Calif.  | May – Sept<br>breeding period                     | FED: END<br>STATE: END<br>(nesting)                                       | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                      |
| California horned<br>lark<br>Eremophila<br>alpestris actia             | Found in coastal regions, chiefly<br>from Sonoma County to San<br>Diego County. Also found in the<br>main part of the San Joaquin<br>Valley and east to the foothills.<br>Prefers short-grass prairie,<br>"bald" hills, mountain meadows,<br>open coastal plains, fallow grain<br>fields, and alkali flats. | Variable, Year-<br>round                          | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC   | Low. Marginally suitable foraging habitat.         |
| Bank swallow<br><i>Riparia riparia</i>                                 | Nesting habitat is vertical banks<br>of fine textured soils, most<br>commonly along streams and<br>rivers. In Southern California,<br>fairly common spring and fall<br>transient in interior; very<br>uncommon spring transient and<br>rare fall transient along coast.<br>Casual in winter.                | Variable Year-<br>round                           | FED: ND<br>STATE: THR<br>(Nesting<br>sites)                               | None. No suitable<br>nesting habitat.              |
| Wrentit<br><i>Chamaea fasciata</i>                                     | Chaparral and evergreen<br>brushland. Coastal and interior<br>scrub habitats from Washington<br>south to Baja California. Not in<br>the Central Valley  | Year-round<br>Mar 15 to Aug 10<br>breeding period | FED: BCC<br>throughout<br>its range<br>STATE: ND                          | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                      |
| Oak titmouse<br>Baeolophus<br>inornatus                                | Warm, dry oak and mixed<br>woodlands from southern<br>California up to Washington<br>state.   | Year-round<br>Mar 15 to Jul 15<br>breeding period | FED: BCC<br>throughout<br>its range<br>STATE: ND                          | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                      |
| Coastal cactus<br>wren<br>Campylorhynchus<br>brunneicapillus<br>couesi | Tall <i>Opuntia</i> required for nesting<br>and roosting. Coastal sage<br>scrub. Southern California.   | Year-round  | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                      |
| California<br>gnatcatcher<br>Polioptila<br>californica                 | Coastal sage scrub; occurs only<br>in cismontane Southern<br>California and northwestern<br>Baja California in low-lying<br>foothills and valleys.  | Year-round  | FED: THR<br>STATE: ND   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                      |

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|---|---|--|---|--|
| Loggerhead shrike<br>Lanius<br>Iudovicianus   | Open fields with scattered trees,<br>open woodland, scrub. Fairly<br>common resident throughout<br>southern California.   | Year-round   | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC   | None. No suitable<br>habitat in or around the<br>property. |
| Least Bell's vireo<br><i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>  | Riparian forests and willow<br>thickets. Breeds and nests only<br>in southwestern California;<br>winters in Baja Calif.   | Apr - Sept   | FED: END<br>STATE: END  | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |
| Yellow-breasted<br>chat<br><i>Icteria virens</i>  | Riparian thickets of willow,<br>brushy tangles near<br>watercourses. Nests in<br>riparian woodland throughout<br>much of western North America.<br>Winters in Central America.  | Year-round.<br>Nocturnal migrant   | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |
| Common<br>yellowthroat<br><i>Geothlypis trichas</i><br><i>sinuosa</i>                             | Marshes and wet understory of<br>riparian woodlands. Throughout<br>southern California, including<br>the Salton Sea and Colorado<br>River areas.  | Year-round, May<br>20 to Jul 3<br>breeding period.   | FED: BCC in<br>particular<br>Bird<br>Conservation<br>Regions.<br>STATE: SSC | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |
| Yellow warbler<br>Setophagus<br>petechia brewsteri  | Nesting habitat is protected.<br>Riparian plant associations.<br>Prefers willows, cottonwoods,<br>aspens, sycamores, and alders<br>for nesting and foraging. Also<br>found in montane shrubbery in<br>open conifer forests.                             | Spring and summer<br>for breeding  | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |
| Spotted towhee<br>Pipilo maculatus<br>clementae   | Chaparral. Oak woodlands and riparian thickets.   | Presence varies<br>throughout its<br>range. Year-round<br>in our region. Apr<br>15 to Jul 20<br>breeding period. | FED: BCC in<br>particular<br>Bird<br>Conservation<br>Regions.<br>STATE: ND  | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |
| Song sparrow<br><i>Melospiza melodia</i>  | Generally common, found in<br>brushy areas and marshes,<br>especially streamside thickets.  | Year-round<br>Feb 20 to Sep 5<br>breeding period   | FED: BCC in<br>particular<br>Bird<br>Conservation<br>Regions.<br>STATE: ND  | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |
| Southern California<br>rufous-crowned<br>sparrow<br><i>Aimophila ruficeps</i><br><i>canescens</i> | Fairly common resident along<br>the coast of California; breeds<br>very locally on desert mountain<br>ranges. Preferred habitat is<br>slopes with sparse shrubs and<br>open grassy areas intermixed.<br>Coastal sage scrub is the<br>preferred habitat. | Year-round   | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC   | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                              |

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| Bell's sage sparrow<br>Amphispiza belli<br>belli          | Uncommon to common<br>resident. Nests in chaparral<br>dominated by fairly dense<br>stands of chamise. Fairly<br>common in coastal sage scrub<br>in the south portion of its range.<br>Nests are located on the ground<br>beneath a shrub or in a shrub<br>six to eight inches above the<br>ground. Individual territories are<br>about 50 yards apart.       | Year-round   | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                             | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                        |
| Grasshopper<br>sparrow<br><i>Ammodramus</i><br>savannarum | Occupies grassland habitats<br>across North America. They are<br>found in a variety of<br>tall- and mixed-grass habitats<br>including native prairies,<br>hayfields, pastures, and grassy<br>fallow fields.  | Year-round   | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                             | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                        |
| Lawrence's<br>goldfinch<br><i>Spinus lawrencei</i>        | Dry woodlands and brushy areas near areas with some water and riparian habitats.   | Year-round<br>Mar 20 to Sep 20<br>breeding period                | FED: BCC<br>throughout<br>its range<br>STATE: ND  | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                        |
| Tri-colored<br>blackbird<br><i>Agelaius tricolor</i>      | Resident Year-round in the<br>coast and eastern edge of the<br>desert. Occurs in all coastal<br>counties including interior areas<br>west of the deserts. Breeds in<br>dense colonies is reed beds.  | Year-round<br>Mar 15 to Aug 10<br>breeding                       | FED: BCC<br>throughout<br>its range<br>STATE: SSC | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                        |
| Mammals   |  |  |   |  |
| Western mastiff bat<br>Eumops perotis<br>californicus     | Historically from north-central<br>California south to northern<br>Baja California, eastward<br>across the southwestern United<br>States, and northwestern<br>Mexico to west Texas and<br>Coahuila (Hall, 1981; Williams,<br>1986). In California, most<br>records are from rocky areas at<br>low elevations where roosting<br>occurs primarily in crevices. | Spring, Summer,<br>Fall<br>Nocturnal<br>Hibernates in<br>Winters | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                             | None. Use of the site<br>limited to aerial foraging. |
| Western yellow bat<br><i>Lasiurus xanthinus</i>           | Found in valley foothill riparian,<br>desert riparian, desert palm<br>oasis and desert wash. Roosts<br>in trees, particularly palms. This<br>species forages over water and<br>among trees.  | Spring, Summer,<br>Fall<br>Nocturnal<br>Hibernates in<br>Winters | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC                             | None. Use of the site limited to aerial foraging.    |

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| Pocketed free-<br>tailed bat<br><i>Nyctinomops</i><br><i>femorasaccus</i>                     | Spotty distribution in California,<br>ranging from Southern<br>California south to the Baja<br>Peninsula, and through<br>southwestern Arizona to at least<br>central Mexico (Williams, 1986).<br>In California, pocketed free-<br>tailed bats are typically found in<br>rocky, desert areas with<br>relatively high cliffs.                                 | Warmer months.<br>Nocturnal                                      | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC | None. No suitable habit<br>in or around the site.   |
| Pallid bat<br>Antrozous pallidus  | Day roost in caves, crevices,<br>mines and occasionally hollow<br>trees and buildings. Night roosts<br>may be more open sites, such<br>as porches and open buildings.<br>Hibernation sites are probably<br>rock crevices. Grasslands,<br>shrublands, woodlands and<br>forest from sea level through to<br>mixed conifer. Throughout<br>Southern California. | Spring, Summer,<br>Fall<br>Nocturnal<br>Hibernates in<br>Winters | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC | Low. Because there<br>are no suitable roost<br>sites in the property<br>limits, this species does<br>not roost on the<br>property. However, it<br>may forage over the<br>property if there are<br>roosting sites such as<br>caves in the nearby<br>mountains.                     |
| San Diego black-<br>tailed jackrabbit<br><i>Lepus californicus</i><br><i>bennettii</i>        | Variety of habitats including<br>herbaceous and desert scrub<br>areas, early stages of open<br>forest and chaparral. Most<br>common in relatively open<br>habitats. Restricted to the<br>cismontane areas of Southern<br>California, extending from the<br>coast to the Santa Monica, San<br>Gabriel, San Bernardino and<br>Santa Rosa mountain ranges.     | Year-round, diurnal<br>and Crepuscular<br>activity               | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC | None. Site is located in a<br>highly urbanized area<br>and species is not<br>expected to be present.<br>In addition, but the<br>geographic location of<br>the property indicates<br>that the individuals<br>observed belonged to<br>the desert race, and not<br>the coastal race. |
| Northwestern San<br>Diego pocket<br>mouse<br><i>Chaetodipus fallax</i><br><i>fallax</i>       | Sandy herbaceous areas,<br>usually with rocks or coarse<br>gravel. Arid coastal areas in<br>grassland, coastal scrub and<br>chaparral. San Diego, San<br>Bernardino, Los Angeles, and<br>Riverside Counties.  | Nocturnal; active<br>year-round.                                 | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC | None. Habitat lacks<br>complexity; ruderal<br>grasslands not known to<br>be occupied by this<br>species.  |
| Los Angeles<br>pocket mouse<br><i>Perognathus</i><br><i>longimembris</i><br><i>brevinasus</i> | Prefers sandy soil for<br>burrowing, but has been found<br>on gravel washes and stony<br>soils. Found in coastal scrub.<br>Los Angeles, Riverside, and<br>San Bernardino Counties.  | Nocturnal; active<br>late spring to early<br>fall.               | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC | None. No suitable<br>habitat on site.   |

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| San Bernardino<br>kangaroo rat<br><i>Dipodomys</i><br><i>merriami parvus</i>               | Primary and secondary alluvial<br>fan scrub habitats, with sandy<br>soils deposited by fluvial (water)<br>rather than aeolian (wind)<br>processes. Preferred substrate<br>appears to be sandy and sandy<br>loam soils and very little<br>herbaceous ground cover. In<br>isolated populations along the<br>Santa Ana and San Jacinto<br>drainage systems. | Nocturnal; active<br>year-round  | FED: END<br>STATE: ND | No suitable habitat.                         |
| San Diego desert<br>woodrat<br><i>Neotoma lepida</i><br>intermedia                         | Moderate to dense canopies,<br>particularly in rocky areas.<br>Coastal sage scrub and<br>chaparral. Coastal southern<br>California.  | Nocturnal; active<br>year round  | FED: ND<br>STATE: SSC | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                |
| Insects<br>Crotch's  | Open greedend and earth  | Diurnal. Overall   | FED: ND               | None. Site lacks suitable                    |
| bumblebee<br>Bombus crotchii   | Open grassland and scrub<br>habitats. Nesting occurs<br>underground. Food plants<br>include Asclepias, Chaenactis,<br>Lupinus, Medicago,<br>Phacelia, and Salvia. Nests are<br>often located underground in<br>abandoned rodent nests, or<br>above ground in tufts of grass,<br>old bird nests, rock piles, or<br>cavities in dead trees.                | activity from April to<br>Sept. Males are<br>generally active<br>from April to<br>September.<br>Workers from April<br>to August and<br>queen bees are<br>active only from<br>March until May |                       | wildflower cover and is<br>highly disturbed. |
| Busck's gallmoth<br>Carolella busckana   | No information available   | No information<br>available  | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND  | No information available.                    |
| Desert cuckoo<br>wasp<br>Ceratochrysis<br>longimala  | Nest parasite. Upper Sonoran<br>Zone of southern California. No<br>other habitat description.<br>Collected in Gorman, Los<br>Angeles Co. and in Riverside,<br>Riverside Co. Endemic to<br>California   | No information<br>available  | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND  | No information available.                    |
| Greenest tiger<br>beetle<br><i>Cicindela</i><br><i>tranquebarica</i><br><i>viridissima</i> | Inhabits the woodlands adjacent<br>to the Santa Ana River basin.<br>Usually found in open spots<br>between trees.  | Year-round   | FED: ND<br>STATE: ND  | None. No suitable<br>habitat.                |

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| Delhi sands flower-<br>loving fly<br><i>Rhaphiomidas</i><br><i>terminatus</i><br><i>abdominalis</i> | Limited information suggests<br>this species is found on "fine,<br>sandy soils, often with wholly or<br>partially consolidated dunes.<br>These soil types are generally<br>classified as the "Delhi" series<br>(primarily Delhi fine sand)" (U.S.<br>Fish and Wildlife Service,<br>1992). Restricted to western<br>Riverside and San Bernardino<br>Counties. | Above-ground<br>emergence August<br>and September.<br>Not visible during<br>the rest of the year.        | FED: END<br>STATE: ND                                 | No. Suitable soils<br>required for the preferred<br>habitat are not present. |
| Sensitive<br>Communities  |  |  |   |  |
| California walnut<br>woodland   | Present along broad drainages<br>and alluvial fans where surface<br>water is available or where<br>groundwater is shallow.   | Year round   | Declining<br>plant<br>community                       | Not present.   |
| Coastal and valley<br>freshwater marsh  | Flat or rolling terrain, with<br>depressions and low spots at or<br>near water table. Declining<br>due to draining and alteration<br>for agriculture.  | Year round,<br>although size can<br>change with<br>available surface<br>water and<br>groundwater levels. | Declining<br>plant<br>community                       | Not present.   |
| Riversidian alluvial<br>fan sage scrub  | Creeks, rivers, canyons and<br>drainages in Peninsular and<br>Transverse Ranges.<br>Riverside, San Bernardino<br>Counties.   | Year round   | Declining<br>plant<br>community                       | Not present.   |
| Southern California<br>arroyo chub/Santa<br>Ana sucker stream                                       | From Mount Rubidoux<br>downstream to northeastern<br>Anaheim, including tributaries,<br>Chino, Aliso and Sunnyslope<br>Creeks. Best habitat found<br>below Riverside Narrows where<br>groundwater is forced to the<br>surface & flows become more<br>perennial and stable, Santa Ana<br>sucker and arroyo chub are the<br>only native fish that still occur. | Year round   | Protected by<br>the presence<br>of listed<br>species. | Not present.   |
| Southern<br>cottonwood willow<br>riparian forest  | Steep, narrow and shallow,<br>broad canyons and drainages in<br>the foothills of local mountain<br>ranges.   | Year-round   | Declining<br>plant<br>community                       | Not present.   |
| Southern sycamore<br>alder riparian<br>woodland   | Steep, narrow and shallow,<br>broad canyons and drainages in<br>the foothills of local mountain<br>ranges.   | Year round   | Declining<br>plant<br>community                       | Not present.   |

#### General Biological Assessment

#### Legend

#### **FED: Federal Classifications**

- END Taxa listed as endangered
- THR Taxa listed as threatened
- PE Taxa proposed to be listed as endangered
- PT Taxa proposed to be listed as threatened
- BCC Bird of Conservation Concern
- C2\* The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) revised its classifications of candidate taxa (species, subspecies, and other taxonomic designations). Species formerly designated as "Category 1 Candidate for listing" are now known simply as "Candidate". The former designation of "Category 2 Candidate for listing" has been discontinued.
- C Candidate for listing. Refers to taxa for which the USFWS has sufficient information to support a proposal to list as Endangered or Threatened and issuance of the proposal is anticipated but precluded at this time.
- ND Not designated as a sensitive species

#### **STATE: State Classifications**

- END Taxa listed as endangered
- THR Taxa listed as threatened
- CE Candidate for endangered listing
- CT Candidate for threatened listing
- CFP California Fully Protected.Species legally protected under special legislation enacted prior to the California Endangered Species Act.
- SSC California Species of Special Concern. Taxa with populations declining seriously or that are otherwise highly vulnerable to human development.
- SA Special Animal. Taxa of concern to the California Natural Diversity Data Base regardless of their current legal or protected status.
- WL Watch list.
- ND Not designated as a sensitive species

#### **CNPS: California Native Plant Society Classifications**

- 1A Plants presumed by CNPS to be extinct in California
- 1B Plants considered by CNPS to be rare or endangered in California and elsewhere
- 2P Plants considered by CNPS to be rare, threatened or endangered in California, but which are more common elsewhere.
- 3 Review list of plants suggested by CNPS for consideration as endangered but about which more information is needed.
- 4 Watch list of plants of limited distribution whose status should be monitored

#### **Occurrence Probabilities**

- Occurs Observed on the site during this study or recorded on site by other qualified biologists.
- Expected Not observed or recorded on site, but likely to be present at least during a portion of the year.
- High Known to occur in the vicinity of the project site. Suitable habitat exists on site.
- Moderate Known to occur in the vicinity of the project site. Small areas or marginally suitable habitat exist on site.
- Low No reported sightings within the vicinity of the project. Available habitat limited and rarely used.
- None Focused surveys did not locate the species, or suitable habitat does not exist on site.
- Unknown No data is available on whether species is on or in the vicinity of the site, and information about the species is insufficient to make an accurate assessment of probability occurrence to make an accurate assessment of probability occurrence.