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Subject: Biological Resources Assessment and Tree Inventory for the Philadelphia Street

Industrial Center Project in the City of Chino Sphere of Influence (LSA Project No.

GMS2201)

Dear Mr. Liu:

LSA conducted a general biological resources assessment and tree inventory for the Philadelphia Street Industrial Center Project (project). The approximately 4-acre project site (Assessor's Parcel Number 1013-521-04) is at the northwest corner of Philadelphia Street and East End Avenue in San Bernardino County, California, within the City of Chino (City) sphere of influence (Figure 1; all figures attached).

The biological resources assessment was conducted for the identification of potential jurisdictional waters and to address California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements regarding biological resources. The results of the assessment are summarized below.

- There are no features on the site subject to jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as wetland or non-wetland waters of the United States, or to jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) as rivers, lakes, or streams.
- No endangered, rare, or threatened species, as defined in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15380, are expected to inhabit the project site. The site is not within the designated critical habitat of any species.
- No substantial project impacts to other special-status species are anticipated. The site does not have habitat suitable for burrowing owls (*Athene cunicularia*).
- There are no sensitive natural communities on the project site.
- Trees on the site are subject to City Municipal Code Section 20.19.040(F), which codifies the City's tree protection ordinance.

#### **METHODS**

## **Literature Review**

LSA conducted a literature review to determine the existence or potential occurrence of specialstatus plant and animal species on or in the vicinity of the project site. Database records for the Ontario, Guasti, Corona North, and San Dimas, California, United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles were searched using the CDFW's Natural Diversity Database application Rarefind 5 (version 5.2.14). Current and historic aerial photographs were reviewed using Google Earth² (www.google.com/earth) to determine previous vegetation communities on the project site. United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) listed species and designated critical habitat information was used to determine the locations of any listed species sightings and critical habitat boundaries on and in the vicinity of the project site. Soil types were determined using the California Soil Resources Lab application SoilWeb Earth.<sup>3</sup>

### **Biological Resources Assessment**

LSA biologists Stan Spencer and Heather Monteleone conducted a general biological resources assessment and arborist study on May 13, 2022, from 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. Weather conditions were mild, with clear skies, winds of less than 2 miles per hour, and temperature from 70 to 72 degrees. They made notes on general site conditions, vegetation, wildlife, potential jurisdictional waters, and suitability of habitat for various special-status species. The project area was surveyed on foot. Plant and animal species observed during the field survey were noted and are listed in Table A (all tables attached).

## **Arborist Study**

Trees on the site were inventoried on May 13, 2022, from 9:00 to 11:15 a.m., by LSA arborist Stan Spencer (International Society of Arboriculture [ISA] Certified Arborist WE-9358A) with assistance from Heather Monteleone. All trees considered Mature Trees under the City's tree protection ordinance were inventoried and assigned a number. Mature Trees are defined as oak trees with trunks more than 8 inches in diameter at breast height; other trees with trunks more than 10 inches in diameter at breast height; and multi-trunk trees with a total circumference of 38 inches or more at breast height. Mature Trees were further evaluated by measuring height and trunk caliper and assessing general condition.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING**

# **Existing and Adjacent Land Use**

The project site is approximately 4 acres and is surrounded by industrial uses to the north, west, and south, and residential uses across East End Avenue to the east. The project site consists of primarily earthen surfaces with ruderal vegetation, a vacant one-story residential building, established ornamental trees, and several resprouting stumps. Figure 2 shows the assessed project area and photograph locations. Site photographs are provided as Figure 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> California Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2022. Natural Diversity Database. Website: www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDB/ (accessed May 2022).

Google Earth. 2022. Aerial photographs of the project site from 1994 and 2002-2021. Website: www.google.com/earth (accessed May 2022).

University of California, Davis. n.d. SoilWeb Earth application. California Soil Resources Lab. Website: casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/soilweb-apps/ (accessed May 2022).

# **Elevation, Topography, and Soils**

The project site is generally flat and level with an average elevation of 785 to 822 feet above mean sea level.

The soil mapped on the site is Grangeville fine sandy loam. Soil observed on the site appeared consistent with that designation. The site is highly disturbed due to frequent discing and is devoid of natural vegetation other than a large established coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) growing adjacent to the south end of the vacant residential building. A review of aerial photographs<sup>4</sup> confirms that the site has been devoid of natural vegetation and regularly disced since at least since 2002. Prior to 2019, approximately 60 percent of the site was regularly disced. However, in early 2020, two buildings in the northwestern portion of the site were removed, which increased the overall discing area.

# **Vegetation and Wildlife Observed**

Vegetation on the site is ruderal with scattered ornamental trees and one native coast live oak. Ruderal vegetation is dominated by annual bromes (*Bromus* sp.). There are no natural communities present. Animal species observed on the site are typical of urban environments. No special-status wildlife species were observed. A complete list of plant species observed on the site is included in Table A. Trees on site and on the adjacent residential and commercial sites may provide habitat for nesting birds.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

### **Wetlands and Other Jurisdictional Waters**

The USACE, under Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA), regulates discharges of dredged or fill material into "waters of the United States." These waters include wetlands and non-wetland bodies of water that meet specific criteria, including a connection to interstate 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 it may be indirect (through a connection identified in USACE regulations). The USACE typically considers any body of water displaying an "ordinary high water mark" for designation as wetland waters of the United States, subject to the applicable definition of waters of the United States To be considered a "jurisdictional wetland" under Section 404, an area must possess hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology.

The CDFW, under Sections 1600 et seq. of the California Fish and Game Code, regulates alterations to lakes, rivers, and streams. A stream is defined by the presence of a channel bed and banks and at least an occasional flow of water.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) is responsible for the administration of Section 401 of the CWA, through water quality certification of any activity that may result in a discharge to jurisdictional waters of the United States The RWQCB may also regulate discharges to "waters of the State," including wetlands, under the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

Google Earth. 2022. Aerial photographs of the project site from 1994 and 2002-2021. Website: www.google.com/earth (accessed May 2022).

No drainage features, ponded areas, wetlands, or riparian habitat subject to jurisdiction of the CDFW, the USACE, and/or the RWQCB were found within the project area.

## **Special-Status Species**

Species in danger of extinction or that may soon be in danger of extinction may be listed as Endangered or Threatened under the federal and California Endangered Species acts. The USFWS can also designate critical habitat areas that are essential to the conservation of a listed species. In addition to threatened and endangered species, the CDFW maintains lists of plant species considered rare and animal species designated as Species of Special Concern, as well as other species that it considers to be in need of monitoring.

State CEQA Guidelines Section 15380 defines endangered, rare, or threatened species as follows:

- A species of plant or animal whose survival and reproduction in the wild is in immediate
  jeopardy from one or more causes, including loss of habitat, change in habitat, overexploitation,
  predation, competition, disease, or other factors;
- Although not presently threatened with extinction, the species is existing in such small numbers throughout all or a significant portion of its range that it may become endangered if its environment worsens;
- The species is likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range and may be considered "threatened" as that term is used in the Federal Endangered Species Act; or
- The species is listed in Sections 670.2 or 670.5, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, or Section 17.11 or 17.12, Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act, as rare, threatened, or endangered.

Threatened and endangered species, plant species considered rare, and Species of Special Concern that have been reported from the general project vicinity are listed in Table B, along with assessments of habitat suitability on the project site.

## Threatened and Endangered Species and Critical Habitats

The results of the literature search indicated the potential occurrence of the following threatened, endangered, or candidate species in the project vicinity.

- Santa Ana River woollystar (Eriastrum densifolium ssp. sanctorum)
- Nevin's barberry (Berberis nevinii)
- Slender-horned spineflower (*Dodecahema leptoceras*)
- Crotch bumble bee (Bombus crotchii)
- Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis)
- Santa Ana sucker (Catostomus santaanae)
- Tricolored blackbird (Agelaius tricolor)

- Coastal California gnatcatcher (Polioptila californica californica)
- Least Bell's vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)
- Western yellow-billed cuckoo (Coccyzus americanus occidentalis)
- Stephen's kangaroo rat (Dipodomys stephensi)
- San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriami parvus)

All of these species are considered to be absent from the project site based on lack of suitable habitat, as explained in Table B.

The site is not within the designated critical habitat of any species.

### **Burrowing Owl**

Burrowing owl, a California Species of Special Concern, occurs in open habitats with low vegetation throughout the region. This special-status species requires special consideration at proposed construction sites because its habit of nesting underground makes it vulnerable to grading and other project-related soil disturbance.

The project area does not provide suitable habitat for burrowing owls because of its small size and isolation from open habitats by the surrounding dense urban development, combined with a history of regular and intense disturbance. The trees around the site also harbor hawks and large owls that prey on burrowing owl and make the site undesirable for this species.

#### Other Non-Listed Special-Status Species

Besides the species discussed above, the literature search indicated the potential presence of several rare plants and animal Species of Special Concern in the project vicinity. As explained in Table B, none of these species are expected to occur on the site due to lack of suitable habitat.

#### **Nesting/Migratory Birds**

Most birds and their active nests are protected from "take" (meaning destruction, pursuit, possession, etc.) under Sections 3503–3801 of California Fish and Game Code. Some protection is also provided under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Activities that cause destruction of active nests, or that cause nest abandonment and subsequent death of eggs or young, may constitute violations of one or both of these laws.

The project site has multiple trees suitable for nesting. If tree removal is to be conducted during the nesting season (approximately February through August), a nesting bird survey may be required prior to tree removal.

#### **Natural Communities of Concern**

There are no sensitive natural communities on the project site.

# Wildlife Movement, Corridors, and Nursery Sites

The project site is not in a wildlife corridor and does not contain nursery sites. The project would not substantially limit wildlife movement due to the surrounding dense urban development.

### **Adopted Habitat Conservation Plans**

The project is not within an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan area.

## **Local Policies and Ordinances—Arborist Report of Trees**

City and County General Plans and development ordinances may include regulations or policies governing biological resources. For example, policies may include tree preservation, locally designated species survey areas, local species of interest, and significant ecological areas.

The City's tree preservation ordinance in Municipal Code Section 20.19.040(F) states that "Mature trees shall not be removed without prior written approval of the Director of Community Development or his designee" and defines Mature Trees (see Methods, above). The ordinance specifies replacement requirements for any Mature Trees to be removed.

All trees on the project site will be removed. There is no opportunity for preservation and protection of any of the trees on the site due to conflict with project components, such as the proposed warehouse buildings, parking lots, and drive aisles. Relocation of any of the mature trees would substantially compromise their viability and thus would not guarantee their preservation. Figure 2 shows locations of Mature Trees on the proposed project site. Table C provides information and replacement requirements for these trees according to criteria specified in the ordinance. The trees along the northern project site boundary (Figure 2; Figure 3, Photo 7) are off the project site and separated from the project site by a block wall. These trees are therefore expected to remain in place.

If you have any questions or comments about this biological resources assessment and tree inventory, please do not hesitate to contact me at (951) 781-9310 or Heather.Monteleone@lsa.net.

Sincerely,

LSA Associates, Inc.

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Attachments: A: Table A: Vascular Plant Species Observed

Table B: Special-Status Species Summary Table C: Mature Trees on the Project Site

B: Figure 1: Project Location and Vicinity

Figure 2: Tree Survey Results

Figure 3: Representative Site Photographs

# **ATTACHMENT A**

# **TABLES**



LSA biologists observed the following vascular plant species in the specified study area.

\* introduced species not native to California

**Table A: Vascular Plant Species Observed** 

Laurel Family
Avocado
Amaranth Family
Tumbling pigweed
Sunflower Family
Common horseweed
Western sunflower
Smooth cat's-ear
Prickly lettuce
Common sow-thistle
Mustard Family
London rocket
Goosefoot Family
Lamb's quarters
Pitseed goosefoot
Russian-thistle
Spiderwort Family
Wandering Jew
Stonecrop Family
Jade plant
Persimmon Family
Japanese persimmon
Spurge Family
Spotted spurge
Legume Family
Acacia
Oak Family
Coast live oak
Geranium Family
Red-stemmed filaree
Mallow Family
Cheeseweed
Mahogany Family
Chinaberry tree



# **Table A: Vascular Plant Species Observed**

Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
* Ficus carica Edible fig		
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
* Callistemon sp.	Bottlebrush	
Onagraceae	Evening-primrose Family	
Camissoniopsis micrantha	Miniature suncup	
Proteaceae	Protea Family	
* Macadamia integrifolia	Macadamia nut	
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
* Prunus caroliniana	Carolina laurel cherry	
Simaroubaceae	Simarouba Family	
* Ailanthus altissima	Tree of heaven	
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
* Datura stramonium	Thorn-apple	
* Nicotiana glauca	Tree tobacco	
Solanum americanum	White nightshade	
Strelitziaceae	Bird of Paradise Family	
* Strelitzia reginae	Bird-of-paradise	
Theaceae	Camellia Family	
* Camellia japonica	Camellia	
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
* Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese elm	
Zygophyllaceae	Caltrop Family	
* Tribulus terrestris	Puncture vine	
MONOCOTS		
Arecaceae	Palm Family	
* Phoenix dactylifera	Date palm	
* Washingtonia robusta	Mexican fan palm	
Poaceae	Grass Family	
* Bromus diandrus	Ripgut grass	
* Bromus hordeaceus	Soft chess	
* Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens	Red brome/foxtail chess	
* Cynodon dactylon	Bermuda grass	
* Lamarckia aurea	Goldentop	
* Schismus barbatus	Mediterranean schismus	



**Table B: Special-Status Species Summary** 

Species	Species Status Habitat and Distribution			
PLANTS				
Berberis nevinii	US: FE CA: SE/1B	Sandy to gravelly soils, washes, and chaparral below 650 meters. Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and	Absent: Site lacks suitable	
Nevin's barberry		San Diego counties.	plant communities	
Chorizanthe parryi	US: –	Sandy or rocky soils in chaparral, coastal scrub, oak woodlands,	Absent. Site	
var. <i>parryi</i>	CA: 1B	and grassland at 40 to 1,705 meters (100 to 5,600 feet) elevation. Known only from Los Angeles, Riverside, and San	lacks suitable plant	
Parry's spineflower		Bernardino counties.	communities.	
Dodecahema	US: FE	Sand or gravel from 200-700 meters (656–2,297 feet) elevation.	Absent: Site	
leptoceras	CA: FE/1B	Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange counties.	lacks suitable plant and soil	
Slender-horned spineflower			communities.	
Eriastrum densifolium	US: FE	Riversidean alluvial fan sage scrub and chaparral in sandy or	Absent. Site	
ssp. sanctorum	CA: SE/1B	gravelly soils of floodplains and terraced fluvial deposits of the	lacks suitable	
		Santa Ana River and larger tributaries (Lytle and Cajon creeks,	plant	
Santa Ana River		lower portions of City and Mill creeks) at 90 to 625 meters (300	communities.	
woollystar		to 2,100 feet) elevation in San Bernardino and Riverside		
		counties.		
Horkelia cuneata ssp.	US: –	Sandy or gravelly soils in chaparral, or rarely in cismontane	Absent. Site	
puberula	CA: 1A	woodland or coastal scrub at 70 to 825 meters (200 to 2,700	lacks suitable	
		feet) elevation. Known only from San Luis Obispo, Santa	plant	
Mesa horkelia		Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino	communities.	
		counties, California. Believed extirpated from Riverside and San		
		Diego counties.		
Phacelia stellaris	US: –	Dunes and sandy openings in coastal scrub communities at 5 to	Absent. Site	
	CA: 1B	400 meters (20 to 1,300 feet) elevation. In western Riverside	lacks suitable	
Brand's star phacelia		County, this species appears to be restricted to sandy washes	plant	
		and benches in alluvial floodplains. Known only from Los	communities.	
		Angeles (believed extirpated), Riverside and San Diego		
		counties, California.		
INVERTEBRATES	T -		T	
Bombus crotchii	US: –	Inhabits open scrub and grassland from coastal California to	Absent. Site	
	CA: C	crest of Sierra-Cascade and in desert edge areas, south into	lacks sufficient	
Crotch bumble bee		Mexico. Suitable bumble bee habitat requires the availability of	variety of	
		flowers on which to forage throughout the duration of the	flowering	
		colony (spring through fall), colony nest sites, and	vegetation and	
		overwintering sites for the queens.	is isolated from	
Dhambia mid	LIC. FF	Destricted to Delhi series sends in continue Bi series and a	better habitat.	
Rhaphiomidas	US: FE	Restricted to Delhi series sands in western Riverside and San	Absent. Site	
terminatus	CA: SA	Bernardino Counties.	lacks Delhi	
abdominalis			soils. There are	
Delhi Sands flower-			no Delhi soils in	
			the site vicinity.	
loving fly	Ī		I	



**Table B: Special-Status Species Summary** 

Species Status		Habitat and Distribution	Occurrence Probability	
FISH				
Catostomus	US: FT	The Santa Ana sucker's historical range includes the Los	Absent. Site	
santaanae	CA: SSC	Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa Ana river drainage systems in	lacks wet areas.	
		Southern California. An introduced population also occurs in		
Santa Ana sucker		the Santa Clara River drainage system in Southern California.		
		Found in shallow, cool, running water.		
Gila orcuttii	US: –	Absent. Site		
	CA: SSC	Perennial streams or intermittent streams with permanent pools; slow water sections of streams with mud or sand	lacks wet areas.	
Arroyo chub	0, 000	substrates; spawning occurs in pools. Native to Los Angeles,	idens irec areas.	
		San Gabriel, San Luis Rey, Santa Ana, and Santa Margarita river		
		systems; introduced in Santa Ynez, Santa Maria, Cuyama, and		
		Mojave river systems and smaller coastal streams.		
REPTILES		Trojuve river systems and smaller coustar streams.		
Anniella stebbinsi	US: –	Inhabits sandy or loose loamy soils with high moisture content	Absent. No	
iciid Stebbillsi	CA: SSC	under sparse vegetation in Southern California.	moist soils	
Southern California	C/1. 55C	ander spurse regetation in southern edinornia.	present on site.	
legless lizard			present on site.	
Arizona elegans	US: –	Scrub and grassland habitats, often with loose or sandy soils.	Absent. Site	
occidentalis	CA: SSC	Patchily distributed from the eastern portion of San Francisco	lacks suitable	
occidentans	C/1. 55C	Bay to southern San Joaquin Valley and in non-desert areas of	natural	
California glossy		Southern California. Also occurs in Baja California, Mexico.	communities.	
snake		Southern camernary use cooking in Edga camernary inclined		
Aspidoscelis tigris	US: -	Woodlands, riparian areas, and sparsely vegetated areas in a	Absent. Site	
stejnegeri	CA: SSC	wide variety of habitats including coastal sage scrub and sparse	lacks suitable	
stejnegen	C/1. 55C	grassland. Occurs in valleys and foothills from Ventura County	natural	
Coastal western		to Baja California.	communities.	
whiptail		to buju cumorniu.	communicies.	
Phrynosoma blainvillii	US: –	Primarily in sandy soil in open areas, especially washes and	Absent. Site	
(coronatum)	CA: SSC	floodplains, in many plant communities. Requires open areas	lacks suitable	
,		for sunning, bushes for cover, patches of loose soil for burial,	open sandy	
Coast horned lizard		and an abundant supply of ants or other insects. Occurs west of	areas and is in	
		the deserts from northern Baja California north to Shasta	dense urban	
		County below 2,400 meters (8,000 feet) elevation.	development.	
BIRDS		, , ,	<u> </u>	
Agelaius tricolor	US: –	Open country. Forages in grassland and cropland habitats.	Absent. Site	
(nesting colony)	CA: ST/SSC	Nests in large groups near fresh water, preferably in emergent	lacks suitable	
, , ,	,	wetland with tall, dense cattails or tules, but also in thickets of	foraging or	
Tricolored blackbird		willow, blackberry, wild rose, or tall herbs. Seeks cover for	nesting habitat.	
		roosting in emergent wetland vegetation, especially cattails		
		and tules, and also in trees and shrubs. Occurs in western		
		Oregon, California, and northwestern Baja California.		
Athene cunicularia	US: -	Open country in much of North and South America. Usually	Absent. Site is	
(burrow sites)	CA: SSC	occupies ground squirrel burrows in open, dry grasslands,	small with too	
,		agricultural and range lands, railroad rights-of-way, and	many trees and	
Burrowing owl		margins of highways, golf courses, and airports. Often utilizes	isolated from	
<b>~</b>		man-made structures, such as earthen berms, cement culverts,	better habitat.	
		cement, asphalt, rock, or wood debris piles. They avoid thick,		
		tall vegetation, brush, and trees, but may occur in areas where		
		brush or tree cover is less than 30 percent.		



**Table B: Special-Status Species Summary** 

Species	Status	Habitat and Distribution	Occurrence Probability
Empidonax traillii extimus  Southwestern willow flycatcher	US: FE CA: SE	Riparian forests and willow thickets. Breeds in areas near surface water or saturated soils. Requires willow/tamarisk thickets 13-22 feet (4-7 meters) above ground. Nests in Southwest. Winters in Mexico, Central America, and northern South America.	Absent: Site lacks suitable foraging or nesting habitat.
Vireo bellii pusillus  Least Bell's vireo	US: FE CA: SE	Riparian forests and willow thickets. The most critical structural component of least Bell's vireo habitat in California is a dense shrub layer 2 to 10 feet (0.6–3.0 meters) above ground. Willows usually dominant. Nests from central California to northern Baja California. Winters in southern Baja California.	Absent. Site lacks suitable plant communities.
MAMMALS			
Antrozous pallidus  Pallid bat	US: - CA: SSC	Arid to semi-arid habitats, often in mountainous or rocky areas near water. Also found in sparsely vegetated grasslands. Roosts in crevices in rocky outcrops, buildings, or tree bark fissures. Found in western America and throughout Mexico.	Absent: Site lacks nesting habitat; but bats may occasionally
Eumops perotis	US: –	Occurs in many open, semi-arid to arid habitats, including	forage over site.  Absent. Site
californicus	CA: SSC	conifer and deciduous woodlands, coastal scrub, grasslands, chaparral, etc.; roosts in crevices in vertical cliff faces, high	lacks nesting habitat, but
Western mastiff bat		buildings, and tunnels, and travels widely when foraging.	bats may occasionally forage over site.
Lasiurus xanthinus Western yellow bat	US: – CA: SSC	Found mostly in desert and desert riparian areas of the southwest U.S., but also expanding its range with the increased usage of native and non-native ornamental palms in landscaping. Individuals typically roost amid dead fronds of palms in desert oases, but have also been documented roosting in cottonwood trees. Forage over many habitats.	Absent. Site lacks nesting habitat; but bats may occasionally forage over site.
Nyctinomops femorosaccus Pocketed free-tailed bat	US: – CA: SSC	Usually associated with cliffs, rock outcrops, or slopes. May roost in buildings (including roof tiles) or caves. Rare in California, where it is found in Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, and possibly Los Angeles counties. More common in Mexico.	Absent. Site lacks nesting habitat, but may occasionally forage over site.
Chaetodipus fallax fallax Northwestern San Diego pocket mouse	US: – CA: SSC	Found in sandy, herbaceous areas, usually associated with rocks or coarse gravel in coastal scrub, chaparral, grasslands, and sagebrush, from Los Angeles County through southwestern San Bernardino, western Riverside, and San Diego counties to northern Baja California.	Absent. Site lacks suitable plant communities and soil matrix, but bats may occasionally forage over site.



# **Table B: Special-Status Species Summary**

Species	Status	Habitat and Distribution	Occurrence Probability		
Dipodomys merriami	US: FE	Gravelly and sandy soils of alluvial fans, braided river channels,	Absent. No		
parvus	CA: SSC	active channels and terraces; San Bernardino Valley (San	alluvial habitat		
		Bernardino County) and San Jacinto Valley (Riverside County).	present on site.		
San Bernardino		In San Bernardino County, this species occurs primarily in the			
kangaroo rat		Santa Ana River and its tributaries north of Interstate 10, with			
		small remnant populations in the Etiwanda alluvial fan, the			
		northern portion of the Jurupa Mountains in the south			
		Bloomington area, and in Reche Canyon.			
Dipodomys stephensi	US: FT	Prefers sparsely sparsely vegetated areas, at less than 15%	Absent: Site		
	CA: ST	cover, that have annual grasslands with low shrub cover of	lacks suitable		
Stephen's kangaroo		sagebrush. Limited to gravely soil that cannot be too dense.	plant		
rat		Found in San Jacinto Valley, San Bernardino, and northwestern	communities or		
		San Diego counties.	soil type.		
Neotoma lepida	US: –	Found in desert scrub and coastal sage scrub habitat, especially	Absent. Site		
intermedia	CA: SSC	in association with cactus patches. Builds stick nests around	lacks suitable		
		cacti, or on rocky crevices. Occurs along the Pacific slope from	plant		
San Diego desert woodrat		San Luis Obispo County to northwest Baja California.	communities.		
Perognathus	US: –	Prefers sandy soil for burrowing, but has been found on gravel	Absent. Site		
longimembris	CA: SSC	washes and stony soils. Found in coastal sage scrub in Los	lacks suitable		
brevinasus		Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties.	plant		
			communities.		
Los Angeles pocket					
mouse					

#### LEGEND

### **US: Federal Classifications**

- No applicable classification
- FE Taxa listed as Endangered.
- FT Taxa listed as Threatened.

#### CA: State Classifications

- SE Taxa State-listed as Endangered.
- ST Taxa State-listed as Threatened.
- SCE Taxa Candidate for State listing.
- California Species of Special Concern. Refers to animals with vulnerable or seriously declining populations.
- CFP California Fully Protected. Refers to animals protected from take under Fish and Game Code Sections 3511, 4700, 5050, and 5515.
- SA Special Animal. Refers to any other animal monitored by the Natural Diversity Database, regardless of its legal or rarity status.
- 1A California Rare Plant Rank 1A: Presumed extinct.
- 1B California Rare Plant Rank 1B: Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere.
- 2B California Rare Plant Rank 2B: Rare, threatened, or endangered in California, but more common elsewhere.

California Rare Plant Ranks are assigned by a committee of government agency and non-governmental botanical experts and are not official State designations of rarity status.



# **Table C: Mature Trees on the Project Site**

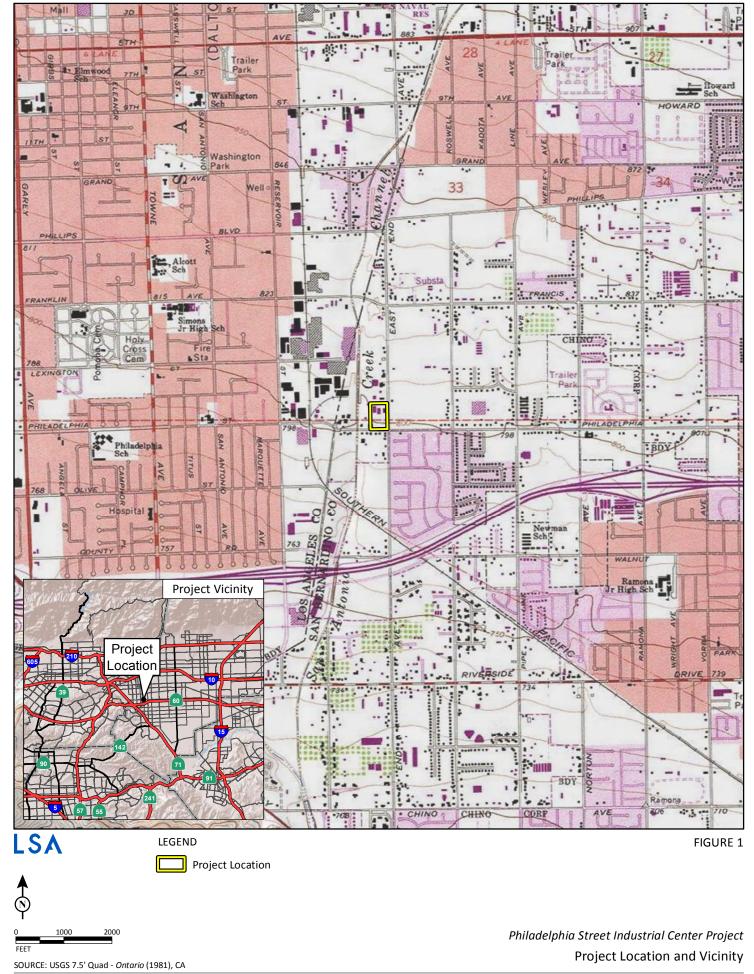
Tree No.	Species	Rating	Trunk Diameter <sup>1</sup> (inches)	Height (feet)	Replacement Tree Requirement <sup>2</sup> (based on rating and trunk diameter)
1	Diospyros kaki	Average	11	25	2 x 36" box
2	Macadamia integrifolia	Average	15 at 1 foot	30	3 × 48" box
3	Washingtonia robusta	Average	18	30	3 × 48" box
4	Persea americana	Dead	12 at 1 foot	15	1 x 36" box
5	Persea americana	Average	26 (multi-trunk)	25	3 × 48" box
6	Quercus agrifolia	Average	38	30	2 x 60" box
7	Persea americana	Poor	28 (multi-trunk)	25	3 × 48" box
8	Phoenix dactylifera	Average	25	23	3 × 48" box
9	Washingtonia robusta	Average	18	28	3 × 48" box
10	Washingtonia robusta	Average	20	30	3 × 48" box
11	Ficus carica	Poor	18	18	3 × 48" box
12	Ulmus parvifolia	Average	11	28	2 x 36" box
13	Ulmus parvifolia	Average	16	30	3 × 48" box
14	Diospyros kaki	Average	12	23	2 x 36" box

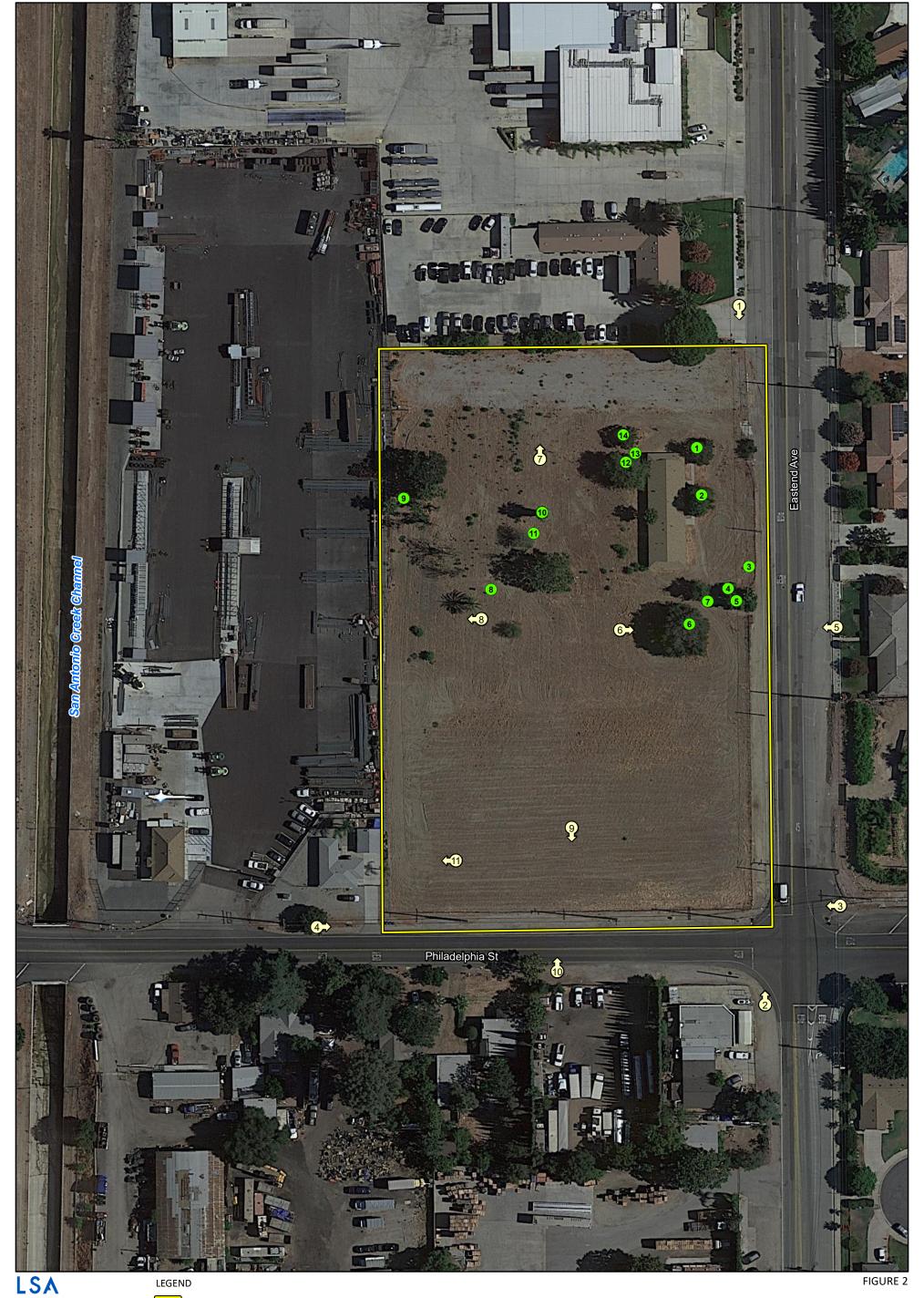
For multi-trunk trees, this is the sum of trunk diameters. Measurements are taken are breast height (4.5 feet) unless the tree branches below that height, in which case the measurement is taken below the branch point and the height of the measurement is indicated in the table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Replacement requirement indicated in Chino Municipal Code Section 20.19.040(F) for mature trees, including dead trees.

# **ATTACHMENT B**

# **FIGURES**





Project Site

Photo Locations



Mature Tree Locations

Note: All trees on the project site will be removed.

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**1.** View of project site, looking south along East End Avenue. May 13, 2022.



**2.** View of project site, looking north along East End Avenue. May 13, 2022.



**3.** View of project site, looking west along Philadelphia Street. May 13, 2022.



**4.** View of project site, looking east along Philadelphia Street. May 13, 2022.

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**5.** View of project site, looking west across East End Avenue. May 13, 2022.



**6.** View from within project site, looking east at a native coast live oak and other ornamental trees. May 13, 2022.



**7.** View from within project site, looking north at northern boundary of the parcel. May 13, 2022.



**8.** View from within project site, looking west at ornamental trees and western boundary of the parcel. May 13, 2022.

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**9.** View of ruderal disced land characteristic of the project site, looking south towards Philadelphia Street. May 13, 2022.



**10.** View of project site, looking north across Philadelphia Street at southern boundary of the project site. May 13, 2022.



**11.** View from within the project site, looking west at southwestern corner of the parcel. May 13, 2022.



**12.** View of project site, looking across Philadelphia Street at southwestern corner of the parcel. May 13, 2022.

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