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1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1.1 Proposed Project: This biological resource assessment and survey covers a parcel approximately 24.9 acres in size, a portion of which is proposed for cannabis cultivation. Vegetation types have been mapped for the entire parcel.

The local permitting agency is requesting completion of a botanical survey and assessment of biological resources on the property as part of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review required for new development. The initial phase of this assessment evaluates the potential of the parcel to contain sensitive plant and wildlife habitat. The assessment will determine whether the property contains sensitive plants or potentially contains sensitive wildlife requiring mitigation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). As used here, the terms sensitive plant or wildlife includes all state or federal rare, threatened, or endangered species and all species listed in the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) list of "Special Status Plants, Animals and Natural Communities".

The second phase consists of field surveys including a floristic-level botanical survey listing all plant taxa¹ within the survey boundaries.

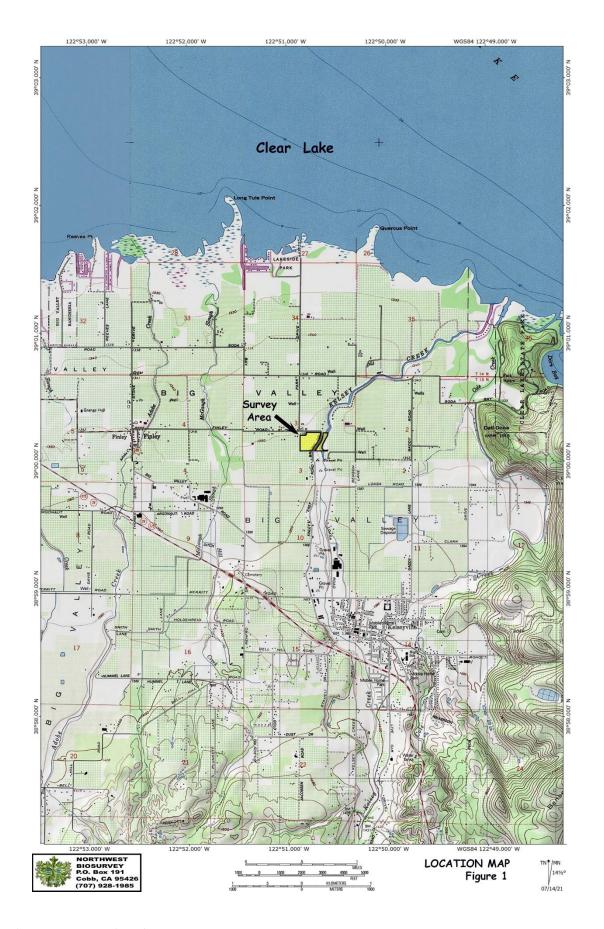
A delineation of waters of the U.S. was not conducted due to the apparent absence of surface waters within the proposed project area. Kelsey Creek is on the parcel, but it is separated from the project area by Finley East Road.

1.2 <u>Location</u>: The project site is located at 3545 Finley East Road, Finley, California (APN 008-026-07; Sec. 3, T13N R9W, Lucerne, Calif. 7½ 'Topographic Map). A location map is provided in **Figure 1**.

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Many sensitive plants and wildlife are subspecies or varieties which are taxonomic subcategories of species. The term "taxa" refers to species and their sub-specific categories.



2.0 ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The basis of the biological resource assessment is a comparison of existing habitat conditions within the project boundaries to the geographic range and habitat requirements of sensitive plants and wildlife. It includes all sensitive species that occupy habitats similar to those found in the project area and whose known geographic ranges encompass it. The approach is conservative in that it tends to over-estimate the actual number of sensitive species potentially present.

- Location of the project area with regard to the geographic range of sensitive plant and wildlife species
- Location(s) of known populations of sensitive plant and wildlife species as mapped in the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB)
- Soils of the project area
- Elevation
- Presence or absence of special habitat features such as vernal pools and serpentine soils
- Plant communities existing within the project area

In addition to knowledge of the local plants and wildlife, the following digital databases were used to analyze the suitability of the site for sensitive species:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB); RareFind 5, 2021
- California Native Plant Society's (CNPS) Electronic Inventory of Rare and Endangered Vascular Plants of California (2021 edition)
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System (CWHR), Version 9.0

The CNDDB and RareFind 5 databases consist of maps and records of all known populations of sensitive plants and wildlife in California. This data is continually updated by the CDFW with new sensitive species population data.

The CNPS database produces a list of sensitive plants potentially occurring at a site based on the various site characteristics listed above. While use of the CNPS inventory does not in itself eliminate the need for an in-season botanical survey, it can, when used in conjunction with other information, provide a very good indication of the suitability of a site as habitat for sensitive plant species.

The CWHR database operates on the same basis as the CNPS inventory. Input includes geographic area, plant community (including development stage), soil structure, and special features such as presence of water, snags, cover, and food (fruit, seeds, insects, etc.).

2.1 Botanical Survey Methods: A full, in-season floristic-level survey was conducted for the project site. The CNDDB report and maps for the Lucerne quadrangle were referenced prior to the survey. Vegetation communities were identified based on the nomenclature of A Manual of California Vegetation (Sawyer et al. 2009) as modified by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) and mapped on a 1"=70" aerial photo. Vegetation community names are based on an assessment of dominant cover species.

Plants occurring on the site were identified using *The Jepson Manual of Higher Plants of California*. Where necessary, species names were updated based on the 6th edition, *CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California*. A map of the plant communities is provided in **Figure 2**.

- **2.2** <u>Survey Dates</u>: Site visits for in-season floristic surveys and mapping were made on May 25 and July 13, 2021.
- **2.3** <u>Biological Assessment Staff</u>: Field surveys and plant taxonomy were conducted by Steve Zalusky, Northwest Biosurvey principal biologist. Mr. Zalusky has a Master of Science Degree in Biology from the California State University at Northridge and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Mr. Zalusky has over 35 years of experience as a biologist in the government and private sectors.

Mr. Zalusky was assisted in the field and with mapping by Leigh Zalusky. Leigh Zalusky has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from the University of California, Davis. He has also developed extensive skills in plant taxonomy and ecology while managing and assisting in the development of the Seigler Valley Wetland Mitigation Bank and while assisting Northwest Biosurvey staff in field surveys and vegetation mapping over the past years.

Database review and report preparation were conducted by Danielle Zalusky, Northwest Biosurvey principal planner. Ms. Zalusky has 15 years of experience as a planner in local government and the private sector and over 17 years as a field biologist. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree and all course work toward an M.A. Degree in Rural and Town Planning from Chico State University. Prior to joining Northwest Biosurvey in 2002, Ms. Zalusky was a senior planner for the Lake County Community Development Department.

3.0 SITE CHARACTERISTICS

- 3.1 <u>Topography and Drainage:</u> The proposed Finley East Road cannabis garden is located within the Big Valley of Lake County at an elevation of 1,350 feet along the west bank of Kelsey Creek. The property drains east as sheet flow over flat terrain to Kelsey Creek. Kelsey Creek flows northeast approximately 2 miles to Clear Lake and enters the lake just west of Clear Lake State Park. Clear Lake drains southeast through the rugged Interior North Coast Range to the Sacramento River in the California Central Valley.
 - **3.2 Soils:** The project area contains a single soil type:

Cole clay loam, drained (soil unit 123):

This very deep soil is in basins and on flood plains. It formed under somewhat poorly drained conditions, but drainage has been improved in most areas as a result of entrenchment of stream channels. The soil formed in alluvium derived from mixed rock sources. Permeability is slow, runoff is slow, and erosion hazard is slight. Shrinkswell potential is high. The soil is subject to rare periods of flooding or ponding during prolonged, high-intensity storms. Natural vegetation is mostly annual grasses and forbs. Xerofluvents are adjacent to stream channels. Small areas of calcareous (chalky) soils occur in more poorly drained areas.

3.3 <u>Vegetation Types:</u> The entire property was mapped for vegetation in order to provide project context. The property contains three plant communities or vegetation types based on or derived from the "Standardized Classification" scheme described in the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) A Manual of California Vegetation. These vegetation types and other cover types are listed in **Table 1**. They are described below the table and shown in the vegetation map provided in **Figure 2**.

COVER TYPE	Acres of Cover Type on Property	Percent of Total Acres on Property	Acres of Cover Type in Project Footprint	Percent of Cover Type in Project Footprint
Valley Oak Woodland	3.46	13.84	0.00	0.00
Wild Oat Grassland	0.66	2.65	0.00	0.00
Fallow Agricultural Field	19.50	7836	1.70	8.72
Riparian Scour Zone	0.74	3.14	0.00	0.00
Ruderal (Disturbed)	0.50	2.01	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ACRES OF COVER TYPE	24.86	100.00	1.70	6.84*

TABLE 1. PLANT COMMUNITIES AND OTHER COVER TYPES PRESENT

^{*} Percent of property within project footprint.

Valley Oak Woodland

Kelsey Creek supports a mature, multilayered California valley oak riparian woodland along its upper banks. Valley oaks (*Quercus lobata*) provide 60-80 percent canopy cover along the upper banks. Oregon ash (*Fraxinus latifolia*) and Northern California black walnut (*Juglans hindsii*) form a well-developed sub-canopy. The ground cover here is a mix of more mesic (dry soil) grasses and forbs including California fescue (*Festuca californica*) and mugwort (*Artemesia douglasiana*). Along the exposed lower channel banks, adjacent to the stream scour zone, red willow (*Salix laevigata*) provides a dense canopy cover.

The steep intervening banks support a mix of poison oak (Toxicodendron diversilobum) and common snowberry (Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus) interspersed with openings of wild oat grassland.

Wild Oat Grassland

Wild oat grassland occurs as a ground cover beneath the valley oak woodland and is the primary cover in woodland openings along the terraces adjacent to Kelsey Creek. This is a heterogeneous mix of grasses and forbs dominated by slender wild oat (Avena barbata) but contains a varying contribution of ripgut grass (Bromus diandrus), hedgehog dogtail (Cynosurus echinatus), medusahead (Elymus caput-medusae), spring vetch (Vicia sativa ssp. sativa), miniature lupine (Lupinus bicolor), and four-spot (Clarkia purpurea ssp. quadrivulnera).

Fallow Agriculture

The majority of the property consists of fallow field formerly supporting a walnut orchard which has been removed. The current ground cover consists of the more xeric (dry soil) members of the wild oat grassland, including slender wild oat and ripgut grass.

Riparian Scour Zone

The active channel area of Kelsey Creek is primarily an unvegetated scour zone of cobble and gravel.

Ruderal

This term refers to developed areas such as roadways, parking areas, and structures.



4.0 PRE-SURVEY RESEARCH RESULTS

4.1 <u>CNPS Electronic Inventory Analysis</u>: A California Native Plant Society (CNPS) analysis was conducted for all plants with federal and state regulatory status, and all non-status plants on the CNPS Lists 1B through 4. The query included all plants within this area of Lake County occurring within the plant communities identified on the property. The inventory lists species potentially occurring at the site; these are listed in **Table 2**. These species were included in the list of potentially sensitive species specifically searched for during field surveys. It is important to note that this list includes species for which appropriate habitat is not present on the parcel (including vernal pool species, etc.). The CNPS database search does not allow fine-tuning for specific soil types and many specific habitats.

Note: The CNPS list is used to broaden the list of sensitive species considered during the subsequent field surveys; however, it must be used with discretion because the database search does not allow fine-tuning for specific soil types or for many specific habitats required by sensitive plant taxa (e.g., serpentine and vernal pools). Consequently, the CNPS list generated for a site may include several taxa for which the required habitat is not present.

4.2 <u>California Natural Diversity Database</u>: The California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) and CDFW RareFind 5 data and maps for the Lucerne 7½ quadrangle were reviewed for this project. **Table 3** presents a list of sensitive plant and wildlife species known to occur within this quadrangle. In addition to listing the species present within these quadrangles, the table provides a brief description of the habitat requirements and blooming season, along with an assessment of whether the project area contains the necessary habitat requirements for each species. **Appendix A** at the end of this report lists the species within the nine quadrangles in the vicinity of this property.

TABLE 2. CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY'S INVENTORY OF RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANTS Selected CNPS Plants by Scientific Name:

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Lifeform	CRPR	CESA	FESA	Blooming Period	Habitat/Micro-Habitat
Amsinckia Iunaris	bent-flowered fiddleneck	Boraginaceae	annual herb	1B.2	None	None	Mar-Jun	Cismontane woodland, Coastal bluff scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	Ericaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	1B.3	None	None	(Jan)Mar- May(Jul)	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest
Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	Linaceae	annual herb	1B.2	None	None	May-Aug	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
Layia septentrionalis	Colusa layia	Asteraceae	annual herb	1B.2	None	None	Apr-May	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	Polemoniaceae	annual herb	4.2	None	None	Apr-Jul	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Coastal prairie, Valley and foothill grassland
Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	Polemoniaceae	annual herb	4.3	None	None	Apr-Jun	Broadleafed upland forest, Cismontane woodland

Key for Table 2:

CNPS Rare Plant-Threat Rank Definitions:

- 1B.1 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; seriously threatened in California
- 1B.2 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; moderately threatened in California
- 1B.3 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; not very threatened in California
- 2A = Presumed extinct in California, but extant elsewhere
- 2B.1 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in Calif., but more common elsewhere; seriously threatened in Calif.
- 2B.2 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in Calif., but more common elsewhere; moderately threatened in Calif.
- 2B.3 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in Calif., but more common elsewhere; not very threatened in Calif.
- 3 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List)
- 3.1 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List); seriously threatened in California
- 3.2 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List); moderately threatened in California
- 3.3 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List); not very threatened in California
- 4.1 = Plants of limited distribution (watch list); seriously threatened in California

Key for Table 2 (cont.)

CNPS Rare Plant-Threat Rank Definitions:

4.2 = Plants of limited distribution (watch list); moderately threatened in California

4.3 = Plants of limited distribution (watch list); not very threatened in California

State and Federal Status:

CESA = California Endangered Species Act

FESA = Federal Endangered Species Act

SR = State. Rare ST = State. Threatened SE = State Endangered. SD = State Delisted

SSC=CDFW Species of Special ConcernFP=CDFW Fully ProtectedWL=CDFW Watch ListFE=Federal EndangeredFT=Federal ThreatenedFD=Federal Delisted

TABLE 3. CNDDB SENSITIVE PLANT AND WILDLIFE SPECIES WITHIN THE LUCERNE CALIF. 7½' QUADRANGLE

Habitat Type	Habitat Present
Clear Lake Drainage Cyprinid/Catostomid Stream	No
Clear Lake Drainage Seasonal Lakefish Spawning Stream	Kelsey Creek: located across road from project footprint; will not be impacted by project
Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	On shore of Clear Lake; not on property

Plant Species	Common Name	Habitat Requirements/ Fed/State/CNPS Status	Blooming Season	Habitat Present
Amsinckia lunaris	bent-flowered fiddleneck	Coastal bluff scrub, cismontane woodland, valley & foothill grassland;//1B.2	March-June ann. herb	Habitat present but not found during surveys
Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane conifer forest/volcanic;//1B.3	March-May everg. shrub	Habitat not present
Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley & foothill grassland/serpentinite;//1B.2	May-Aug. ann. herb	Habitat not present
Hesperolinon bicarpellatum	two-carpellate western flax	Chaparral; serpentinite;//1B.2	May-July ann. herb	Habitat not present
Layia septentrionalis	Colusa layia	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley & foothill grassland/sandy, serpentine;//1B.2	April-May ann. herb	Habitat not present
Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	Broad-leaved upland forest, cismontane woodland;//4.3	April-June ann. herb	Habitat present but not found during surveys
Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptisiphon	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, coastal prairie, valley and foothill grassland;//4.2	April-July ann. herb	Habitat present but not found during surveys
Lupinus antoninus	Anthony Peak lupine	Lower montane conif. forest, upper montane conifer forest/rocky;//1B.2	May-July per. herb	Habitat not present
Potamogeton zosteriformis	eel-grass pondweed	Marshes & swamps (assorted freshwater);//2B.2	June-July ann. herb (aquatic)	Habitat not present

^{*}See CNPS list for key

Wildlife Species	Common Name	Habitat Requirements/Status	Season Present	Habitat Present
Dubiraphia brunnescens	brownish dubiraphian riffle beetle	Inhabits exposed, wave-washed willow roots in shallow water. Known only from NE shore of Clear Lake; G1/S1	year-round	Habitat not present in project area
Gonidea angulata	western ridged mussel	Freshwater mussel: inhabits creeks and rivers of all sizes. Can be found on substrates varying from firm mud to coarse particles; is rarely found in lakes or reservoirs; G3/S1S2	year-round	Habitat not present in project area. Kelsey Creek intermittent here.
Archoplites interruptus	Sacramento perch	Warm water: sloughs, slow-moving rivers, ponds; SSC/G2G3/S1	year-round	Habitat seasonally present in project area
Cottus asper ssp.	Clear Lake prickly sculpin	Found only in Blue Lakes, and Clear Lake and its tributaries (including Cache Creek). Populations have been negatively impacted by changes to Clear Lake including pollution and nonnative species; SSC/G5T1/SNR	non-migrant	Habitat seasonally present in project area
Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	Inhabit Clear Lake and Blue Lakes; require warm shallow lakes. Require cover provided by tules, rocks, other vegetation, etc.; SSC/G5T2/S2S3	year-round	Habitat not present in project area
Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	Clear Lake, Lake County, only; spawns in streams flowing to Clear Lake (spring-early summer); ST/SSC/G4/S1	year-round	Habitat seasonally present in project area
Taricha rivularis	red-bellied newt	Occurs near high to moderate gradient streams and rivers, riffles, pools. Burrows in soil or debris near water, emerges during fall rains to water to breed; SSC/G4/SNR	year-round	Habitat not present; needs cool, higher gradient streams.
Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	Aquatic turtle found in ponds, lakes, rivers, creeks, marshes & irrigation ditches with abundant vegetation and rocky or muddy bottoms; In woodland, forest, & grasslands; SSC/G3G4/S3	year-round	Habitat seasonally present in Kelsey Creek
Ardea herodias	great blue heron	Shallow ponds and estuaries, & salt and fresh emergent wetlands; G5/S4	sometimes migratory	Habitat/potential roosting structures present along Kelsey Creek

Wildlife Species	Common Name	Habitat Requirements/Status	Season Present	Habitat Present
Branta hutchinsii leucopareia	cackling goose (Aleutian Canada)	Winter range for this goose extends from Alaska to northern Mexico; some populations spend fall and spring in northern coastal California, gall in the Sacramento Valley, and winter in the San Joaquin Valley; G5TS/S3 FD/WL	migratory	Habitat not present in project area
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	Large bodies of water with adjacent snags. Nests in large old-growth or dominant live tree (often ponderosa pine) with open branches; FD/SE/SFP/G5/S2	wintering and nesting	Habitat not present in project area; requires large nest structures
Pandion haliaetus	osprey	Large, fish-bearing waters in ponderosa pine or mixed conifer habitats; WL	year-round	Nesting structures present 1/4 mile west of project area
Phalacrocorax auritus	double-crested cormorant	Along coast, inland lakes; fresh, salt & estuarine waters; WL/G5/S4	sometimes migratory	Nesting structures not present in project area
Strix occidentalis caurina	northern spotted owl	Old-growth forests or mixed stands of old- growth & mature trees; occasionally in younger forests with patches of big trees; FT/ST/SSC	year-round	Habitat not present in project area
Lasionycteris noctivagans	silver-haired bat	Coastal and montane forest; feeds over streams, ponds and brushy areas. Roosts in hollow trees; G5/S3S4 (no status)	year-round	Habitat not present in project area: lack of roosting sites
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	Roosts in open near relatively mesic sites, mainly montane forest habitats; SSC/G3/S2	year-round	Habitat not present in project area

Key for Table 3:

SE/ST/SD=State Endangered/Threatened/Delisted
SC/SCD=State Candidate for Listing/Delisting
SSC=CDFW Species of Special Concern
SFP=CDFW Fully Protected
WL=CDFW Watch List
FE/FT/FD=Federal Endangered/Threatened/Delisted
FPE/FPT/FPD/FP=Federal Proposed Endangered/Threatened/Delisted
FC=Federal Candidate

NatureServe Conservation Status:

G1/S1 = Global/State Critically Imperiled

G2/S2 = Global/State Imperiled

G3/\$3 = Global/\$tate Vulnerable

G4/S4 = Global/State Apparently Secure

G5/S5 = Global/State Secure

SNR = Not rated

T1 = Critically imperiled subspecies

T3 - Vulnerable

- **4.3** <u>Wildlife Habitat Analysis Results</u>: The California Wildlife Habitat Relationships analysis lists several sensitive and non-sensitive native wildlife species as potentially occurring on the site based on the geographic location and wildlife habitats present. Selected sensitive species are included in the wildlife assessment based on local knowledge and experience. The complete CWHR results are presented in **Appendix B**.
- **4.4** <u>Wildlife Assessment</u>: Based on the pre-survey research conducted for this study, the following wildlife species need to be accounted for within the project area. These consist of the species identified as present within the Lucerne quadrangle by the CNDDB and/or listed in the CWHR analysis in appropriate habitats. Accepted protocol requires that all CNDDB species in the surrounding U.S.G.S. quadrangle be discussed even through suitable habitat may not occur on the site.

The following fish, amphibians, and reptiles are found in or adjacent to Clear Lake. They are, however, not likely to be found in the segment of Kelsey Creek adjacent to the project area:

- brownish dubiraphian riffle beetle (Dubiraphia brunnescens)
- western ridged mussel (Gonidea angulata)
- Clear Lake tule perch (Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae)
- red-bellied newt (Taricha rivularis)
- bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)

The species listed below are found either on the shores of Clear Lake or its tributaries and have a potential to be seasonally present in or along Kelsey Creek on the eastern portion of the parcel. Osprey are found throughout the Big Valley where nesting structures exist; no such structures exist in or near the proposed project footprint, but an occupied osprey nest structure is located approximately 200 yards to the north. Osprey and herons currently lack special status.

- Sacramento perch (Archoplites interruptus)
- Clear Lake prickly sculpin (Cottus asper ssp.)
- Clear Lake hitch (Lavinia exilicauda chi)
- western pond turtle (Emys marmorata)
- great blue heron (Ardea herodias)
- osprey (Pandion haliaetus)

Habitat for the following species is absent in the project area:

- northern spotted owl (Strix occidentalis caurina)
- silver-haired bat (Lasionycteris noctivagans)
- Townsend's big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii)

White-tailed kites (*Elanus leucurus*) are typically found in open terrain near woodlands and water, including in agricultural areas. They hunt over open country and prefer large,

deciduous trees surrounded by expanses of grassland, meadows, farmland, and/or wetlands for nesting and roosting sites. Kites may nest in the riparian woodland adjacent to Kelsey Creek and may hunt over this property, but they are unlikely to be present in their nesting status.

<u>Note:</u> Even when lacking sensitive status, migratory passerines and birds of prey are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and California Fish and Wildlife Code. Removal or trimming of trees has a potential to result in an incidental take of eggs, or nestlings if clearing of tree habitat occurs during the nesting season (February 1 through August 31).

5.0 FIELD SURVEY RESULTS

5.1 <u>Botanical Field Survey Results</u>: **Table 4** presents the results of the floristic-level botanical survey within the survey area. Each of the sensitive plant taxa potentially occurring at the sites and listed in Tables 2 and 3 was specifically searched for during the survey. The survey identified a total of 44 plant taxa on the property, including native and introduced plants. No sensitive plant taxa were identified.

TABLE 4. FLORA FOR APN 008-026-07

Habit	Species	Common Name	Family	Origin
forb	Conium maculatum	poison hemlock	Apiaceae	Α
forb	Daucus carota	Queen Anne's lace	Apiaceae	A
forb	Torilis arvensis	field hedge parsley	Apiaceae	Α
forb	Artemesia douglasiana	mugwort	Asteraceae	N
forb	Centaurea solstitialis	yellow star thistle	Asteraceae	A
forb	Amsinckia menziesii	small-flowered fiddleneck, rancher's fireweed	Boraginaceae	N
forb	Cynoglossum grande	grand hound's tongue	Boraginaceae	N
forb	Brassica nigra	black mustard	Brassicaceae	A
forb	Convolvulus arvensis	orchard morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	A
forb	Cyperus eragrostis	tall flat sedge	Cyperaceae	N
forb	Lupinus bicolor	miniature lupine	Fabaceae	N
forb	Medicago polymorpha	California burclover	Fabaceae	Α
forb	Vicia sativa ssp. sativa	spring vetch	Fabaceae	A
forb	Erodium cicutarium	red-stem storksbill	Geraniaceae	Α
forb	Sisyrinchium bellum	blue-eyed grass, western blue-eyed grass	Iridaceae	N
forb	Clarkia purpurea ssp. quadrivulnera	purple clarkia, winecup clarkia, four-spot	Onagraceae	N
forb	Eschscholzia californica	California poppy	Papaveraceae	N
forb	Plantago lanceolata	English plantain	Plantaginaceae	A
forb	Reseda luteola	Dyer's rocket	Resedaceae	A
forb	Verbascum thapsus	woolly mullein	Scrophulariaceae	A
forb	Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis	stinging nettle	Urticaceae	N
grass	Alopecurus pratensis	meadow foxtail	Poaceae	A
grass	Avena barbata	slender wild oat	Poaceae	A
grass	Bromus diandrus	ripgut grass, ripgut brome	Poaceae	A
grass	Bromus hordeaceus	soft chess	Poaceae	Α
grass	Cynosurus echinatus	hedgehog dogtail, annual dogtail	Poaceae	A
grass	Dactylus glomerata	orchard grass	Poaceae	A
grass	Elymus caput-medusae	medusahead	Poaceae	Α
grass	Elymus glaucus	blue wildrye	Poaceae	N
grass	Festuca californica	California fescue	Poaceae	N

Habit	Species	Common Name	Family	Origin
grass	Festuca perennis	perennial ryegrass, Italian rye grass	Poaceae	Α
grass	Poa bulbosa	bulbous bluegrass	Poaceae	Α
shrub	Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea	blue elderberry	Adoxacaceae	N
shrub	Toxicodendron diversilobum	poison oak	Anacardiaceae	N
shrub	Baccharis pilularis	coyote brush, chaparral broom	Asteraceae	N
shrub	Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus	common snowberry	Caryophyllaceae	N
shrub	Eriodictyon californicum	California yerba santa	Hydrophyllaceae	N
shrub	Cercocarpus betuloides var. betuloides	birch-leaf mountain mahogany	Rosaceae	N
shrub	Rosa californica	California wild rose	Rosaceae	N
tree	Quercus lobata	California valley oak	Fagaceae	N
tree	Juglans hindsii	Northern California black walnut	Juglandaceae	N
tree	Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon ash	Oleaceae	N
tree	Populus fremontii var. fremontii	Fremont cottonwood	Salicaceae	N
tree	Salix laevigata	red willow	Salicaceae	N

A=Alien, N=Native

6.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **6.1 Summary:** This biological resource assessment involved the following analyses and surveys for sensitive plants and wildlife potentially occurring in the vicinity of the project:
- Review of current California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) mapping of known sensitive plant and wildlife populations within the region.
- An analysis of the suitability of the site for sensitive plants and wildlife using the California Native Plant Society Electronic Inventory of Rare and Endangered Vascular Plants of California, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System.
- A California Department of Fish and Wildlife protocol, floristic-level field survey of the plants occurring within and in the immediate vicinity of the project.

<u>Sensitive Plants</u>: A total of 44 native and introduced plant taxa were identified on the property during the in-season, floristic-level botanical surveys. <u>No sensitive taxa were identified</u>. As used here, the term sensitive includes species having state or federal regulatory status, included on Lists 1B through 4 by the California Native Plant Society, or otherwise listed in the California Natural Diversity Database.

<u>Sensitive Wildlife</u>: Sensitive wildlife species were assessed for potential occurrence at the site because of inclusion in the CNDDB database for the Lucerne quadrangle. The following species have a potential to occur in and along the riparian habitat of Kelsey Creek, but are unlikely to be directly impacted by the proposed project due to distance from the project footprint and due to the separation of Kelsey Creek from the project site by Finley East Road.

- Sacramento perch
- Clear Lake prickly sculpin
- Clear Lake hitch
- Western pond turtle
- Great blue heron
- Osprey

6.2 Recommendations:

A. Habitat Fragmentation

<u>Potential Impacts</u>: The project footprint is in the center of a fallow agricultural field surrounded by intensive agricultural development. The project as proposed will not result in additional habitat fragmentation.

Kelsey Creek, east of Finley East Road and on a separate portion of the project parcel, is part of a significant fish and wildlife corridor from Clear Lake through the Big Valley. However, its distance east from the project site and the intervening presence of Finley East Road significantly reduce the potential for this project to result in habitat fragmentation.

B. Forest and Woodlands

<u>Potential Impacts</u>: As proposed, the project will not result in impacts to forest or woodland habitat. The Kelsey Creek riparian corridor contains important riparian woodland essential to this significant fish and wildlife corridor. However, the project footprint, as proposed, is west of this corridor and will not result in loss of woodland or forest habitat.

C. Sensitive Plants and Wildlife

Potential Impacts:

Plants: No plants with sensitive regulatory status occur on the subject parcel.

<u>Wildlife</u>: Six fish and/or wildlife species with sensitive regulatory status occur or are likely to occur in Kelsey Creek and its adjacent riparian habitat. These are:

- Sacramento perch
- Clear Lake prickly sculpin
- Clear Lake hitch
- Western pond turtle
- Great blue heron
- Osprey

Due to distance of the proposed project site from the Kelsey Creek riparian corridor and its separation from this corridor by Finley East Road, the project would

not result in direct impacts to these sensitive fish and wildlife or to birds protected under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act or California Fish and Game Code.

Use of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, or other agricultural chemicals has a potential to result in indirect impacts to water quality in Kelsey Creek and hence to sensitive fish and wildlife if not used in compliance with local, state, and federal water quality regulations.

Proposed Mitigation for Fish and Wildlife:

Mitigation for indirect impacts to water quality is provided below under Section E, "Erosion Control and Water Quality".

D. Waters of the U.S.

Potential Impact:

A delineation of waters of the U.S. was not conducted for this project due its distance from Kelsey Creek and the lack of apparent surface waters within or near the project footprint.

Kelsey Creek would qualify as a water of the U.S. and a water of the State of California. Placement of fill within it would be regulated under the Clean Water Act and by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. As proposed, the project would not result in fill of these waters.

Proposed Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the U.S:

Measure 1: Permit conditions for this project should exclude any project modifications within Kelsey Creek or its riparian habitat. Placement of fill within Waters of the U.S. may require a Nationwide Permit by the Corps of Engineers along with a 401 Water Quality Certification from the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and 1604 Stream Alteration Agreement from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The County of Lake may require stream setbacks.

E. Erosion Control and Water Quality

Potential Impacts:

Vegetation clearing and grading activities have a potential to result in sediment runoff into waterways.

The use of agricultural chemicals including fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides has a potential to result in runoff of these chemicals to Kelsey Creek and an adverse impact on water quality if not used in compliance with applicable regulations.

<u>Proposed Mitigation for Erosion and Sedimentation:</u>

Measure 2: All project-related grading should include extensive erosion control measures consistent with Lake County Grading Regulations in order to avoid erosion and the potential for transport of sediments into Kelsey Creek. Coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), General Permit for Storm Water Discharges associated with a Construction Activity (General Permit) and a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) may be required.

Measure 3: Permit conditions for this project should require strict compliance with local, state, and federal regulations for the handling, use, and storage of agricultural chemicals with periodic inspections as may be required by those agencies.

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APPENDIX A

CNDDB SENSITIVE PLANT AND WILDLIFE SPECIES WITHIN THE SURROUNDING CALIF. 7½' QUADS.

Surrounding 9-Quad List: Lucerne Quadrangle

QUAD NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FEDERAL	CALIF	CDFW	CNPS
BARTLETT MTN.	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	End	SSC	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	None	Threat	SSC	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	None	None	WL	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	Threat	Threat	-	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Bombus caliginosus	obscure bumble bee	None	None	-	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	None	None	SSC	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Lasionycteris noctivagans	silver-haired bat	None	None	-	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Martes caurina humboldtensis	Humboldt marten	Threat	End	SSC	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Myotis lucifugus	little brown bat	None	None	-	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Myotis thysanodes	fringed myotis	None	None	-	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Myotis yumanensis	Yuma myotis	None	None	-	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Pekania pennanti	Fisher	None	None	SSC	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
BARTLETT MTN.	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
BARTLETT MTN.	Calycadenia micrantha	small-flowered calycadenia	None	None	-	1B.2
BARTLETT MTN.	Ceanothus confusus	Rincon Ridge ceanothus	None	None	-	1B.1
BARTLETT MTN.	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	None	None	-	4.3
BARTLETT MTN.	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	None	None	-	1B.2
BARTLETT MTN.	Hesperolinon bicarpellatum	two-carpellate western flax	None	None	-	1B.2
BARTLETT MTN.	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.3
BARTLETT MTN.	Lupinus antoninus	Anthony Peak lupine	None	None	-	1B.2
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	End	SSC	-
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Aquila chrysaetos	golden eagle	None	None	FP;WL	-
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	Threat	Threat	-	-
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Bombus caliginosus	obscure bumble bee	None	None	-	-
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Lasionycteris noctivagans	silver-haired bat	None	None	-	-
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Pekania pennanti	Fisher	None	None	SSC	-
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Astragalus clevelandii	Cleveland's milk-vetch	None	None	-	4.3
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Balsamorhiza macrolepis	big-scale balsamroot	None	None	-	1B.2
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Calycadenia micrantha	small-flowered calycadenia	None	None	-	1B.2
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Calystegia collina ssp. oxyphylla	Mt. Saint Helena morning-glory	None	None	-	4.2
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Carex hystericina	porcupine sedge	None	None	-	2B.1
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Eriastrum tracyi	Tracy's eriastrum	None	Rare	-	3.2

QUAD NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FEDERAL	CALIF	CDFW	CNPS
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Erigeron greenei	Greene's narrow-leaved daisy	None	None	-	1B.2
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Eriogonum tripodum	tripod buckwheat	None	None	-	4.2
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.2
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.3
BARTLETT SPRINGS	Lupinus sericatus	Cobb Mountain lupine	None	None	-	1B.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	End	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Rana draytonii	California red-legged frog	Threat	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Ardea alba	great egret	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Ardea herodias	great blue heron	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Coccyzus americanus occidentalis	western yellow-billed cuckoo	Threat	End	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	Delisted	End	FP	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	Threat	Threat	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Archoplites interruptus	Sacramento perch	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Cottus asper ssp.	Clear Lake prickly sculpin	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	Threat	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Lavinia symmetricus ssp. 4	Clear Lake - Russian River roach	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Dubiraphia brunnescens	brownish dubiraphian riffle beetle	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Hedychridium milleri	Borax Lake cuckoo wasp	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Myotis lucifugus	little brown bat	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Myotis yumanensis	Yuma myotis	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Gonidea angulata	western ridged mussel	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Pyrgulopsis ventricosa	Clear Lake pyrg	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Clear Lake Drainage Resident Trout Stream	Clear Lake Drainage Resident Trout Stream	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Northern Basalt Flow Vernal Pool	Northern Basalt Flow Vernal Pool	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Northern Volcanic Ash Vernal Pool	Northern Volcanic Ash Vernal Pool	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Antirrhinum virga	twig-like snapdragon	None	None	-	4.3
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp. raichei	Raiche's manzanita	None	None	-	1B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Brasenia schreberi	watershield	None	None	~	2B.3
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Calochortus uniflorus	pink star-tulip	None	None	~	4.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Calyptridium quadripetalum	four-petaled pussypaws	None	None	~	4.3
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Cordylanthus tenuis ssp. brunneus	serpentine bird's-beak	None	None	~	4.3
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Eriastrum brandegeeae	Brandegee's eriastrum	None	None	-	1B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Eryngium constancei	Loch Lomond button-celery	End	End	-	1B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Gratiola heterosepala	Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop	None	End	-	1B.2

QUAD NAME			FEDERAL	CALIF	CDFW	CNPS
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Harmonia hallii	Hall's harmonia	None	None	-	1B.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	None	None	1	4.3
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Hesperolinon bicarpellatum	two-carpellate western flax No		None	-	1B.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Horkelia bolanderi	Bolander's horkelia	None	None	-	1B.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Imperata brevifolia	California satintail	None	None	-	2B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Lasthenia burkei	Burke's goldfields	End	End	-	1B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Limnanthes floccosa ssp. floccosa	woolly meadowfoam	None	None	-	4.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Myosurus minimus ssp. apus	little mousetail	None	None	-	3.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Navarretia leucocephala ssp. bakeri	Baker's navarretia	None	None	-	1B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Navarretia leucocephala ssp. pauciflora	few-flowered navarretia	End	Threat	-	1B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Navarretia leucocephala ssp. plieantha	many-flowered navarretia	End	End	-	1B.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Piperia michaelii	Michael's rein orchid	None	None	-	4.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Potamogeton zosteriformis	eel-grass pondweed	None	None	-	2B.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Sedella leiocarpa	Lake County stonecrop	End	End	-	1B.1
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Sidalcea oregana ssp. hydrophila	marsh checkerbloom	None	None	-	1B.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Toxicoscordion fontanum	marsh zigadenus	None	None	-	4.2
CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	Viburnum ellipticum	oval-leaved viburnum	None	None	-	2B.3
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	Delisted	End	FP	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	None	None	WL	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	Threat	Threat	-	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Archoplites interruptus	Sacramento perch	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Cottus asper ssp.	Clear Lake prickly sculpin	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	Threat	-	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Dubiraphia brunnescens	brownish dubiraphian riffle beetle	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Myotis yumanensis	Yuma myotis	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Pekania pennanti	Fisher	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Gonidea angulata	western ridged mussel	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Great Valley Mixed Riparian Forest	Great Valley Mixed Riparian Forest	None	None	-	-
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Brasenia schreberi	watershield	None	None	-	2B.3
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Calyptridium quadripetalum	four-petaled pussypaws	None	None	-	4.3
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Erythronium helenae	St. Helena fawn lily	None	None	-	4.2
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	None	None	-	4.3
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.2

QUAD NAME			FEDERAL	CALIF	CDFW	CNPS
CLEARLAKE OAKS	Potamogeton zosteriformis	eel-grass pondweed	None	None	~	2B.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	End	SSC	-
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Taricha rivularis		red-bellied newt None N			-
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	None	Threat	SSC	-
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Aquila chrysaetos	golden eagle	None	None	FP; WL	ı
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Artemisiospiza belli belli	Bell's sage sparrow	None	None	WL	-
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	Threat	-	-
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	Threat	None	-	-
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Amsinckia lunaris	bent-flowered fiddleneck	None	None	-	1B.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Antirrhinum subcordatum	dimorphic snapdragon	None	None	-	4.3
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp. raichei	Raiche's manzanita	None	None	-	1B.1
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Astragalus breweri	Brewer's milk-vetch	None	None	-	4.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Calycadenia micrantha	small-flowered calycadenia	None	None	-	1B.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Calyptridium quadripetalum	four-petaled pussypaws	None	None	-	4.3
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Calystegia collina ssp. oxyphylla	Mt. Saint Helena morning-glory	None	None	-	4.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Clarkia gracilis ssp. tracyi	Tracy's clarkia	None	None	-	4.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Cryptantha dissita	serpentine cryptantha	None	None	-	1B.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Fritillaria purdyi	Purdy's fritillary	None	None	-	4.3
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	None	None	-	1B.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Horkelia bolanderi	Bolander's horkelia	None	None	-	1B.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Layia septentrionalis	Colusa layia	None	None	-	1B.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.2
HIGHLAND SPRINGS	Trichostema ruygtii	Napa bluecurls	None	None	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	End	SSC	-
KELSEYVILLE	Rana draytonii	California red-legged frog	Threat	None	SSC	-
KELSEYVILLE	Taricha rivularis	red-bellied newt	None	None	SSC	-
KELSEYVILLE	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	None	None	WL	-
KELSEYVILLE	Progne subis	purple martin	None	None	SSC	-
KELSEYVILLE	Calasellus californicus	An isopod	None	None	-	-
KELSEYVILLE	Linderiella occidentalis	California linderiella None None		-	-	
KELSEYVILLE	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	Threat		
KELSEYVILLE	Lavinia symmetricus ssp. 4	Clear Lake - Russian River roach None None		SSC	-	
KELSEYVILLE	Bombus caliginosus	obscure bumble bee	None	None	-	-
KELSEYVILLE	Hydrochara rickseckeri	Ricksecker's water scavenger beetle	None	None	-	
KELSEYVILLE	Erethizon dorsatum	North American porcupine	None	None	-	

QUAD NAME				CALIF	CDFW	CNPS
KELSEYVILLE	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
KELSEYVILLE	Clear Lake Drainage Cyprinid/Catostomid	Clear Lake Drainage Cyprinid/Catostomid	None	None	-	-
	Stream	Stream				
KELSEYVILLE	Clear Lake Drainage Resident Trout Stream	Clear Lake Drainage Resident Trout Stream	None	None	-	-
KELSEYVILLE	Clear Lake Drainage Seasonal Lakefish Clear Lake Drainage Seasonal Lakefish None None		None	-	-	
	Spawning Stream	Spawning Stream				
KELSEYVILLE	Northern Volcanic Ash Vernal Pool	Northern Volcanic Ash Vernal Pool	None	None	-	-
KELSEYVILLE	Amsinckia lunaris	bent-flowered fiddleneck	None	None	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
KELSEYVILLE	Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp. raichei	Raiche's manzanita	None	None	-	1B.1
KELSEYVILLE	Astragalus breweri	Brewer's milk-vetch	None	None	-	4.2
KELSEYVILLE	Azolla microphylla	Mexican mosquito fern	None	None	-	4.2
KELSEYVILLE	Brasenia schreberi	watershield	None	None	-	2B.3
KELSEYVILLE	Calyptridium quadripetalum	four-petaled pussypaws	None	None	-	4.3
KELSEYVILLE	Clarkia gracilis ssp. tracyi	Tracy's clarkia	None	None	-	4.2
KELSEYVILLE	Cordylanthus tenuis ssp. brunneus	serpentine bird's-beak	None	None	-	4.3
KELSEYVILLE	Eriastrum brandegeeae	Brandegee's eriastrum	None	None	-	1B.1
KELSEYVILLE	Gratiola heterosepala	Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop	None	End	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Harmonia hallii	Hall's harmonia	None	None	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	None	None	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Horkelia bolanderi	Bolander's horkelia	None	None	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Lasthenia burkei	Burke's goldfields	End	End	-	1B.1
KELSEYVILLE	Layia septentrionalis	Colusa layia	None	None	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Legenere limosa	legenere	None	None	-	1B.1
KELSEYVILLE	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.2
KELSEYVILLE	Limnanthes floccosa ssp. floccosa	woolly meadowfoam	None	None	-	4.2
KELSEYVILLE	Micropus amphibolus	Mt. Diablo cottonweed	None	None	-	3.2
KELSEYVILLE	Monardella viridis	green monardella	None	None	-	4.3
KELSEYVILLE	Navarretia leucocephala ssp. pauciflora	few-flowered navarretia	End	Threat	-	1B.1
KELSEYVILLE	Navarretia leucocephala ssp. plieantha	many-flowered navarretia	End	End	-	1B.2
KELSEYVILLE	Orcuttia tenuis	slender Orcutt grass Threat		End	-	1B.1
KELSEYVILLE	Penstemon newberryi var. sonomensis	Sonoma beardtongue None None		None	-	1B.3
KELSEYVILLE	Potamogeton zosteriformis	eel-grass pondweed None None		~	2B.2	
KELSEYVILLE	Sidalcea oregana ssp. hydrophila	marsh checkerbloom	None	None	e - 1B.	
KELSEYVILLE	Streptanthus barbiger	bearded jewelflower	None	None	~	4.2
KELSEYVILLE	Trichostema ruygtii	Napa bluecurls	None	None	-	1B.2
LAKEPORT	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	End	SSC	-

QUAD NAME			FEDERAL	CALIF	CDFW	CNPS
LAKEPORT	Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	None	Threat	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Ardea alba	great egret	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Ardea herodias	great blue heron	None	-	-	
LAKEPORT	Egretta thula	snowy egret	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Elanus leucurus	white-tailed kite	None	None	FP	-
LAKEPORT	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	Delisted	End	FP	-
LAKEPORT	Nycticorax nycticorax	black-crowned night heron	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	None	None	WL	-
LAKEPORT	Phalacrocorax auritus	double-crested cormorant	None	None	WL	-
LAKEPORT	Archoplites interruptus	Sacramento perch	None	None	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Cottus asper ssp.	Clear Lake prickly sculpin	None	None	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	None	None	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	Threat	-	-
LAKEPORT	Lavinia symmetricus ssp. 4	Clear Lake - Russian River roach	None	None	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Andrena blennospermatis	Blennosperma vernal pool andrenid bee	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Bombus occidentalis	western bumble bee	None	Cand End	-	-
LAKEPORT	Dubiraphia brunnescens	brownish dubiraphian riffle beetle	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Pekania pennanti	Fisher	None	None	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Taxidea taxus	American badger	None	None	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Anodonta oregonensis	Oregon floater	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Gonidea angulata	western ridged mussel	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
LAKEPORT	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	None	None	-	-
LAKEPORT	Amsinckia lunaris	bent-flowered fiddleneck	None	None	-	1B.2
LAKEPORT	Antirrhinum virga	twig-like snapdragon	None	None	-	4.3
LAKEPORT	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
LAKEPORT	Astragalus breweri	Brewer's milk-vetch	None	None	-	4.2
LAKEPORT	Brasenia schreberi	watershield	None	None	-	2B.3
LAKEPORT	Clarkia gracilis ssp. tracyi	Tracy's clarkia	None	None	-	4.2
LAKEPORT	Cryptantha dissita	serpentine cryptantha	None	None	-	1B.2
LAKEPORT	Erythranthe nudata	bare monkeyflower None		None	-	4.3
LAKEPORT	Fritillaria purdyi	Purdy's fritillary None None		-	4.3	
LAKEPORT	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	None	None		
LAKEPORT	Layia septentrionalis	Colusa layia	None None -		-	1B.2
LAKEPORT	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	None			4.2
LAKEPORT	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.3
LAKEPORT	Plagiobothrys lithocaryus	Mayacamas popcornflower	None	None	-	1A

QUAD NAME					CDFW	CNPS
LAKEPORT	Ranunculus lobbii	Lobb's aquatic buttercup	None	None	-	4.2
LAKEPORT	Tracyina rostrata	beaked tracyina	None	None	-	1B.2
LUCERNE	Rana draytonii	California red-legged frog	SSC	-		
LUCERNE	Taricha rivularis	red-bellied newt	None	None	SSC	-
LUCERNE	Ardea herodias	great blue heron	None	None	-	-
LUCERNE	Branta hutchinsii leucopareia	cackling (=Aleutian Canada) goose	Delisted	None	WL	-
LUCERNE	Falco mexicanus	prairie falcon	None	None	WL	-
LUCERNE	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	Delisted	End	FP	-
LUCERNE	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	None	None	WL	-
LUCERNE	Phalacrocorax auritus	double-crested cormorant	None	None	WL	-
LUCERNE	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	Threat	Threat	-	-
LUCERNE	Archoplites interruptus	Sacramento perch	None	None	SSC	-
LUCERNE	Cottus asper ssp.	Clear Lake prickly sculpin	None	None	SSC	-
LUCERNE	Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	None	None	SSC	-
LUCERNE	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	Threat	-	-
LUCERNE	Dubiraphia brunnescens	brownish dubiraphian riffle beetle	None	None	-	-
LUCERNE	Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	None	None	SSC	-
LUCERNE	Lasionycteris noctivagans	silver-haired bat	Ü		-	-
LUCERNE	Gonidea angulata	western ridged mussel	None	None	-	-
LUCERNE	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None			-
LUCERNE	Clear Lake Drainage Cyprinid/Catostomid Stream	Clear Lake Drainage Cyprinid/Catostomid Stream	None	None	-	-
LUCERNE	Clear Lake Drainage Seasonal Lakefish Spawning Stream	Clear Lake Drainage Seasonal Lakefish Spawning Stream	None	None	-	-
LUCERNE	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	None	None	-	-
LUCERNE	Amsinckia lunaris	bent-flowered fiddleneck	None	None	-	1B.2
LUCERNE	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	-	1B.3
LUCERNE	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax None None		-	1B.2	
LUCERNE	Hesperolinon bicarpellatum	two-carpellate western flax None None		-	1B.2	
LUCERNE	Layia septentrionalis	Colusa layia None None		-	1B.2	
LUCERNE	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon None None		-	4.2	
LUCERNE	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	None			4.3
LUCERNE	Lupinus antoninus	Anthony Peak lupine	None	None	- 1B.2	
LUCERNE	Potamogeton zosteriformis	eel-grass pondweed	None	None	- 2B.2	
UPPER LAKE	Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	End	SSC	-
UPPER LAKE	Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	None	Threat	SSC	-
UPPER LAKE	Ardea alba	great egret	None	None	-	-

QUAD NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FEDERAL	CALIF	CDFW	CNPS
UPPER LAKE	Ardea herodias	great blue heron	None	None	-	-
UPPER LAKE	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	bald eagle Delisted End		FP	-
UPPER LAKE	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	None	None	WL	-
UPPER LAKE	Phalacrocorax auritus	double-crested cormorant	None	None	WL	-
UPPER LAKE	Cottus asper ssp.	Clear Lake prickly sculpin	None	None	SSC	-
UPPER LAKE	Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	None	None	SSC	-
UPPER LAKE	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	Threat	-	-
UPPER LAKE	Andrena blennospermatis	Blennosperma vernal pool andrenid bee	None	None	-	-
UPPER LAKE	Bombus occidentalis	western bumble bee	None	Cand End	-	-
UPPER LAKE	Taxidea taxus	American badger	None	None	SSC	-
UPPER LAKE	Gonidea angulata	western ridged mussel	None	None	-	-
UPPER LAKE	Lanx klamathensis	scale lanx	None	None	-	-
UPPER LAKE	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	None	None	SSC	-
UPPER LAKE	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	None	None	-	-
UPPER LAKE	Grimmia torenii	Toren's grimmia	None	None	-	1B.3
UPPER LAKE	Astragalus breweri	Brewer's milk-vetch	None	None	-	4.2
UPPER LAKE	Brasenia schreberi	watershield	None	None	-	2B.3
UPPER LAKE	Calycadenia micrantha	small-flowered calycadenia	owered calycadenia None None		-	1B.2
UPPER LAKE	Carex comosa	bristly sedge	ly sedge None None		-	2B.1
UPPER LAKE	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	None	None	- 4.3	
UPPER LAKE	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	None	None	-	1B.2
UPPER LAKE	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	None	None	-	4.2

Key for 9-Quad Table:

CNPS Rare Plant-Threat Rank Definitions:

- 1B.1 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; seriously threatened in California
- 1B.2 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; fairly threatened in California
- 1B.3 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; not very threatened in California
- 2A = Presumed extinct in California, but extant elsewhere
- 2B.1 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in Calif., but more common elsewhere; seriously threatened in Calif.
- 2B.2 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in Calif., but more common elsewhere; fairly threatened in Calif.
- 2B.3 = Rare, threatened, or endangered in Calif., but more common elsewhere; not very threatened in Calif.
- 3 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List)
- 3.1 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List); seriously threatened in California
- 3.2 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List); fairly threatened in California
- 3.3 = Plants about which we need more information (Review List); not very threatened in California

CNPS Rare Plant-Threat Rank Definitions (cont.):

- 4.1 = Plants of limited distribution (watch list); seriously threatened in California
- 4.2 = Plants of limited distribution (watch list); fairly threatened in California
- 4.3 = Plants of limited distribution (watch list); not very threatened in California

CDFW / State and Federal Status:

SE/ST/SD = State Endangered/Threatened/Delisted SC/SCD = State Candidate for Listing/Delisting

SSC = CDFW Species of Special Concern SFP = State Fully Protected

WL = CDFW Watch List FE/FT/FD = Federal Endangered/Threatened/Delisted

FPE/FPT/FPD/FP = Federal Proposed Endangered/Threatened/Delisting FC = Federal Candidate

State and Federal Status:

Threat = Threatened End = Endangered
Prop = Proposed Cand = Candidate

Cand End/Threat = State Candidate for Endangered/Threatened

APPENDIX B

REGIONAL CWHR DATABASE RESULTS



CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE HABITAT RELATIONSHIPS SYSTEM

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SPECIES SUMMARY REPORT

FE = Federal Endangered CF = California Fully Protected PT = Federally-Proposed Threatened CD = CDF Sensitive FT = Federal Threatened CP = California Protected FC = Federal Candidate HA = Harvest

CE = California Endangered SC = California Species of Special Concern BL = BLM Sensitive
CT = California Threatened PE = Federally-Proposed Endangered FS = USFS Sensitive

Note: Any given status code for a species may apply to the full species or to only one or more subspecies or distinct population segments.

ID	Species Name	Status	Native/Introduced
A020	SPECKLED BLACK SALAMANDER		NATIVE
B057	CATTLE EGRET		NATIVE
B119	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK		NATIVE
B124	FERRUGINOUS HAWK		NATIVE
B125	ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK		NATIVE
B127	AMERICAN KESTREL		NATIVE
B251	BAND-TAILED PIGEON	НА	NATIVE
B263	FLAMMULATED OWL		NATIVE
B267	NORTHERN PYGMY OWL		NATIVE
B269	BURROWING OWL	SC BL	NATIVE
B274	NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL		NATIVE
B277	COMMON POORWILL		NATIVE
B281	VAUX'S SWIFT	SC	NATIVE
B294	LEWIS' S WOODPECKER		NATIVE
B302	NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER		NATIVE
B303	DOWNY WOODPECKER		NATIVE
B304	HAIRY WOODPECKER		NATIVE
B305	WHITE-HEADED WOODPECKER		NATIVE
B307	NORTHERN FLICKER		NATIVE
B317	HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER		NATIVE
B320	PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER		NATIVE
B333	WESTERN KINGBIRD		NATIVE
B337	HORNED LARK		NATIVE
B338	PURPLE MARTIN	SC	NATIVE
B348	WESTERN SCRUB-JAY		NATIVE
B353	AMERICAN CROW	НА	NATIVE
B358	OAK TITMOUSE		NATIVE
B361	RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		NATIVE
B362	WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH		NATIVE
B368	BEWICK'S WREN	SC	NATIVE

ID	Species Name			Stat	us	Native/Introduced
B381	MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD					NATIVE
B391	WRENTIT					NATIVE
B417	HUTTON'S VIREO			SC		NATIVE
B425	ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER					NATIVE
B437	TOWNSEND'S WARBLER					NATIVE
B460	MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER					NATIVE
B495	LARK SPARROW					NATIVE
B499	SAVANNAH SPARROW		CE	SC		NATIVE
B501	GRASSHOPPER SPARROW			SC		NATIVE
B504	FOX SPARROW					NATIVE
B521	WESTERN MEADOWLARK					NATIVE
B543	LESSER GOLDFINCH					NATIVE
B699	BARRED OWL					NATIVE
B799	HARRIS'S SPARROW					NATIVE
M006	ORNATE SHREW	FE		SC		NATIVE
M033	WESTERN RED BAT			SC	FS	NATIVE
M034	HOARY BAT					NATIVE
M037	TOWNSEND'S BIG-EARED BAT			SC	BL FS	NATIVE
M055	YELLOW-PINE CHIPMUNK					NATIVE
M057	SHADOW CHIPMUNK					NATIVE
M059	SONOMA CHIPMUNK					NATIVE
M075	GOLDEN-MANTLED GROUND SQUIRREL					NATIVE
M080	NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL			SC	FS	NATIVE
M105	CALIFORNIA KANGAROO RAT			SC		NATIVE
M113	WESTERN HARVEST MOUSE					NATIVE
M117	DEER MOUSE			SC		NATIVE
M119	BRUSH MOUSE					NATIVE
M120	PINYON MOUSE					NATIVE
M134	CALIFORNIA VOLE	FE	CE	SC	BL	NATIVE
R071	DESERT NIGHTSNAKE					NATIVE

Total Number of Species: 60

Query Parameters

Included Locations

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Included Location Seasons

Migrant, Summer, Winter, Yearlong

Included Habitats & (Stages)

Annual Grassland, Closed-cone Pine-cypress, Deciduous Orchard, Douglas-fir, Eastside Pine, Jeffrey Pine, Juniper, Klamath Mixed Conifer, Lodgepole Pine, Montane Hardwood-conifer, Pinyon-juniper, Ponderosa Pine, Red Fir, Redwood, Sierran Mixed Conifer, Subalpine Conifer, Valley Foothill Riparian, Valley Oak Woodland, White Fir

Habitat Suitability Threshold

Reproduction - Medium, Cover - Medium, Feeding - Medium

Included Habitat Seasons

Migrant, Summer, Winter, Yearlong

Excluded Elements

Aquatics - Submerged, Barren, Bogs, Brush Pile, Buildings, Campground, Cave, Cliff, Cones, Dump, Jetty, Kelp, Lakes, Lithic, Mine, Mud Flats, Nest Box, Nest Island, Pack Stations, Ponds, Rivers, Rock, Salt Ponds, Sand Dune, Shrub/agriculture, Shrub/grass, Shrub/water, Slash - Large (hollow), Slash - Large (rotten), Slash - Large (sound), Slash - Small, Soil - Aerated, Soil - Friable, Soil - Gravelly, Soil - Organic, Soil - Saline, Soil - Sandy, Springs, Springs - Hot, Springs - Mineral, Steep Slope, Streams - Permanent, Talus, Tidepools, Tree/shrub, Trees - Fir, Trees - Pine, Vernal Pools, Water, Water - Created Body, Water/agriculture

Included Species All Species Included

Included Special Statuses Native