

**Appendix A**

**Special Status Species Potentially Occurring in the Diamond Creek Villas Project Area**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal/ State/ CNPS Status	Habitat Description	Suitable Habitat Present Within the Project Area	Potential for Species to Occur in the Project Area
<b>Listed Species</b>					
<b>Mammals</b>					
<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	Pallid bat	None/CSC	Deserts, grasslands, shrub lands, woodlands and forests. Most common in open, dry habitats with rocky areas for roosting. Roosts must be present to protect bats from high temperatures. Very sensitive to disturbance of roosting sites.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur
<i>Vuples macrotis mutica</i>	San Joaquin kit fox	FE/ST		No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur
<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	American badger	None/CSC	Burrows, rocks, talus, cliffs, caves.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur

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<b>Birds</b>					
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden eagle	None/SSC	(Nesting and Wintering) Rolling foothills mountain areas, sage-juniper flats, desert; cliff-walled canyons provide nesting habitat in most parts of range; also large trees in open areas.	Marginally suitable foraging habitat present within project area.	Not expected to occur based on disturbed nature of site.
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	Tricolored blackbird	None/SSC	Forages on ground in croplands, grassy fields, flooded land, and along edges of ponds/Nests in emergent, freshwater wetland vegetation, especially cattails and tules.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	No suitable habitat on-site Not likely to occur.
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared owl	None/CSC	Forages in open areas with few trees, such as annual and perennial grasslands, prairies, dunes, meadows, irrigated lands, and saline and fresh emergent wetlands/ Nests on dry ground concealed by vegetation.	Marginally suitable foraging habitat present within project area.	Not expected to occur based on disturbed nature of site.

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<i>Athene cunicularia hypugaea</i>	Western burrowing owl	None/CSC	Forages in open, dry grassland and desert habitats, and grass, forb and open shrub stages of pinyon-juniper and ponderosa pine habitats/ Nests in ground squirrel burrows on slopes and surrounded by shrubs and trees.	Marginally suitable foraging habitat present within project area.	Not expected to occur based on disturbed nature of site.
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern harrier	None/CSC	Grasslands, agricultural areas, meadows and emergent wetlands.	Marginally suitable foraging habitat present within project area.	Not expected to occur based on disturbed nature of site.
<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	White-tailed kite	None/CSC	Forages in undisturbed, open grasslands, meadows, farmlands and emergent wetlands. Nests at top of dense oak, willow, or other tree stand; usually about 18-60 ft. above ground and near open foraging area.	Marginally suitable foraging habitat present within project area.	Not expected to occur based on disturbed nature of site.

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<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Loggerhead shrike	None/CSC	Forages in open fields and woodlands/Nests in densely-foliaged shrub or tree in valley foothill hardwood or hardwood-conifer, valley foothill riparian, pinyon-juniper or desert riparian habitats.	Marginally suitable foraging habitat present within project area.	Not expected to occur based on disturbed nature of site.
<b>Reptiles</b>					
<i>Clemmys marmorata</i>	Western pond turtle	None/CSC	A thoroughly aquatic turtle of ponds, marshes, rivers, streams, and irrigation ditches with aquatic vegetation; need basking sites and suitable (sandy banks and grassy open fields) upland habitat for egg-laying.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	No habitat present on-site. Not likely to occur.

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<b>Fish</b>					
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Central Coast Steelhead	FT/None	Minimum water depth for upstream migration is 18 cm. Water velocities > 3-4 m/sec may impede upstream progress. Spawn in small streams and tributaries with cold, clean water flowing over graveled bottoms and deep pools.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	No habitat present on-site. Not likely to occur.
<b>Amphibians</b>					
<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	California tiger salamander	FT/ST	Annual grasslands and grassy understory of valley-foothill hardwood habitats. Need underground refuges.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur
<i>Rana aurora draytonii</i>	California red-legged frog	FT/CSC	Lowlands and foothills in or near permanent sources of deep water with dense, shrubby or emergent riparian vegetation.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur

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<i>Rana boylei</i>	Foothill yellow-legged Frog	None/CSC	Partly shaded, shallow streams and riffles with a rocky substrate in a variety of habitats. Rocky streams in a variety of habitats, including valley-foothill hardwood or hardwood-conifer, valley-foothill riparian, ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, coastal scrub, mixed chaparral, and wet meadow types.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur
<b>Invertebrates</b>					
<i>Euphydryas editha bayensis</i>	Bay checkerspot butterfly	FT/None	Restricted to native grasslands on outcrops of serpentine soil in the vicinity of San Francisco Bay. <i>Plantago erecta</i> is the primary host plant: <i>Orthocarpus densiflorus</i> & <i>Othrocarpus purpruscensare</i> are secondary host plants.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur.

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<b>Plants</b>					
<i>Dudleya setchellii</i>	Santa Clara Valley dudleya	Endangered/1 B.1	Found only in Santa Clara County in the vicinity of Coyote Valley, on rocky, clay or serpentine substrates in coastal sage scrub chaparral, and foothill grassland communities at elevations of 300–900 feet.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur
<i>Fritillaria liliacea</i>	Fragrant fritillary	None/1B.1	Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland, coastal prairie; Often on serpentine; Various soils reported though usually clay, in grassland.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur
<i>Streptanthus albidus ssp. albidus</i>	Metcalf Canyon jewel-flower	Endangered/1 B.1	Open, grassy, foothill serpentine grasslands, serpentine outcrops, on ridges and slopes.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur
<i>Streptanthus albidus ssp peramoenus</i>	Most beautiful jewel-flower	None/1B.1	Chaparral, valley and foothill grassland, cismontane woodland; serpentine outcrops, on ridges and slopes.	No suitable habitat present within project area.	Not likely to occur

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<b>Habitat</b>					
	Serpentine bunchgrass		Serpentine grassland with Melica torreyana, Poa secunda, and Nassella pulchra.	Habitat not present within project area.	Not likely to occur

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**Legal Status Codes:**

**Federal**

FE - Listed as Endangered under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

FPE - Proposed as Endangered under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

FT - Listed as Threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

FPT - Proposed as Threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

C - Candidate Taxa that are candidates which may become a proposed species.

**State**

SE - Listed as Endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

ST - Listed as Threatened under the California Endangered Species Act.

CSC – California Species of Concern.

**CNPS Inventory Status**

List 1B: Plants that are rare, threatened or endangered in California and elsewhere.

List 2: Plants that are rare, threatened or endangered in California, but more common elsewhere.

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