APPENDIX D WETLAND DELINEATION

±25.8-ACRE ROBLA ESTATES STUDY AREA

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WETLAND DELINEATION FOR THE ±25.8-ACRE ROBLA ESTATES STUDY AREA

INTRODUCTION

Location and Setting

Salix Consulting, Inc. (Salix) has prepared a wetland delineation for the ±25.8-acre Robla Estates study area located in the vicinity of Northpointe, in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, California. The approximate coordinates for the center of the property are latitude 38.66621° and longitude -121.4488°. It is situated within the Del Paso Land Grant (not part of the Township and Range system, which was a survey of federal lands). The parcel is located on the Rio Linda, California 7.5-minute USGS topographic quadrangle (Figure 1).

The site occurs in the eastern Sacramento Valley, south of the unincorporated community of Rio Linda and directly south of the northern edge of the City of Sacramento city limits. The study area is bounded on the west by Rio Linda Boulevard, on the east by a bike trail, and on the north by a gravel access road. The site is mostly flat, with elevations ranging from approximately 45 feet near the northeast corner to 33 feet near an outfall in the northwest corner. Robla Elementary School is located near the southern corner of the study area and suburban residential neighborhoods are located to the south and east of the site. Land to the north and west of the site is mostly undeveloped (Figure 2).

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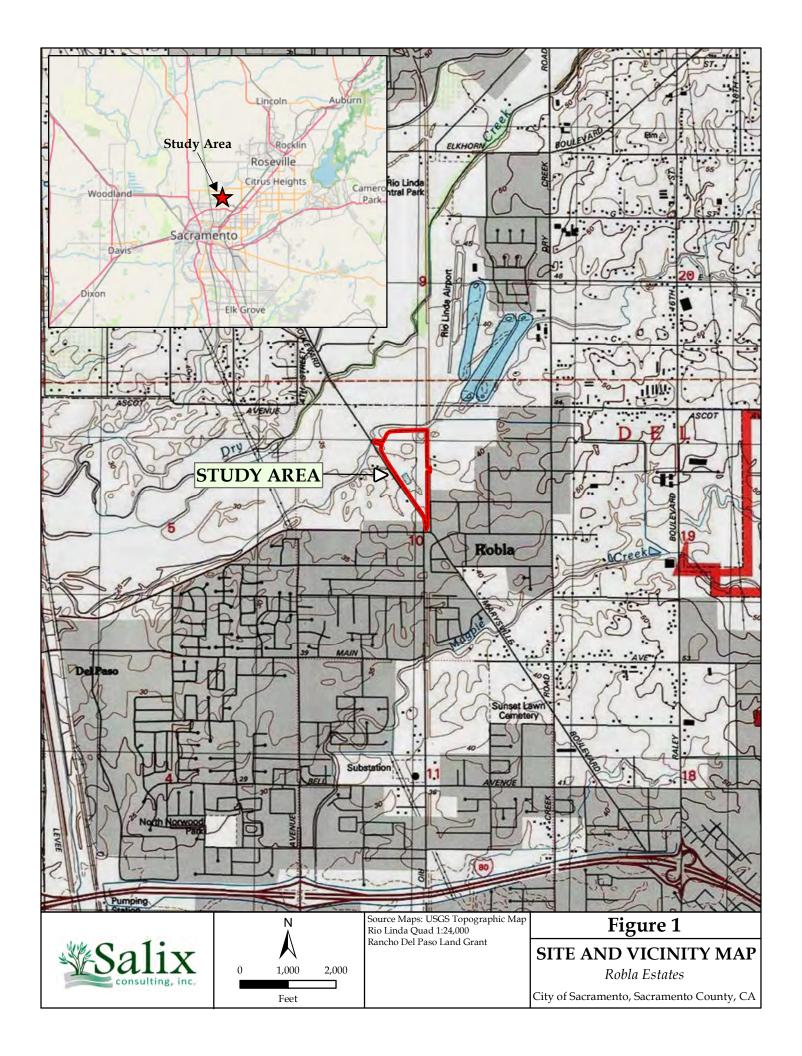
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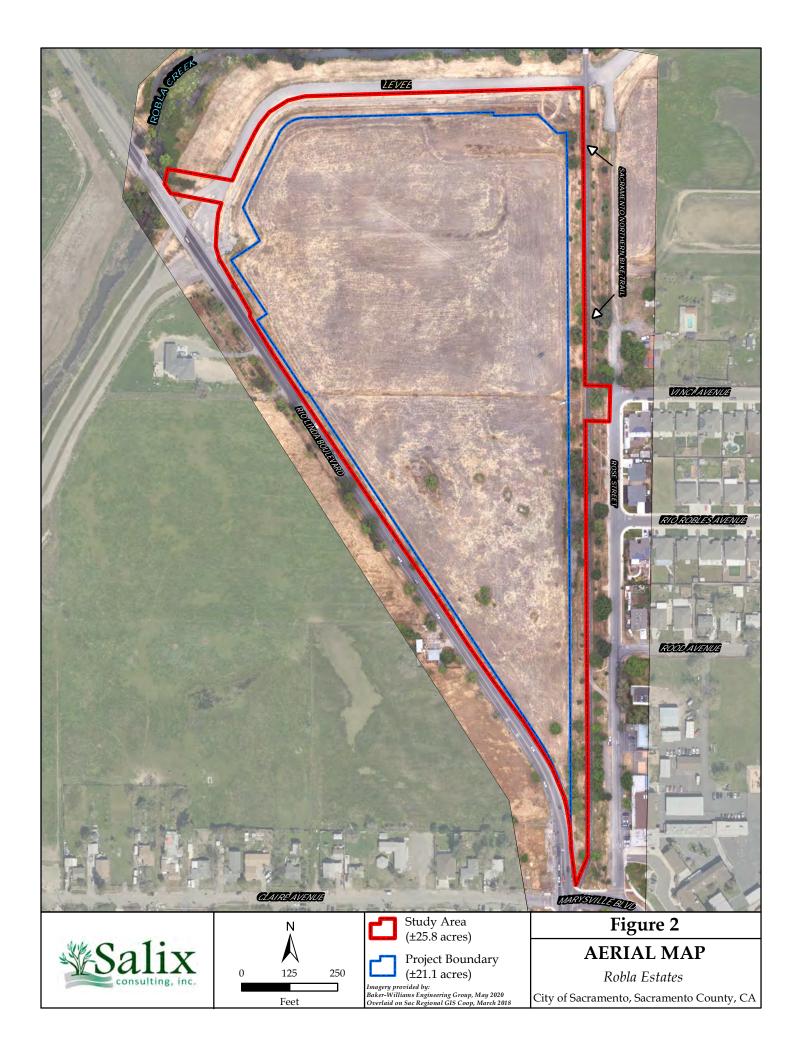
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METHODOLOGY

Waters of the United States were delineated on May 3 and June 3, 2020 by Jeff Glazner. The delineation was conducted according to the 1987 Corps Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) as amended by the Arid West Regional Supplement (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2008). Potential waters of the U.S. were evaluated and mapped using a Trimble GeoXT 6000 GPS (submeter). Three-parameter data sheets (Appendix A) were filled out at four (4) locations as indicated on the Wetland Delineation Map. Representative ground photographs were taken to represent notable features of the site.

Information on soils of the study area was obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture – National Resource Conservation Service's online Web Soil Survey (NRCS 2020). In the field, a Munsell Color chart was used to determine moist soil colors. Appendix B is a list of plants observed during the delineation, along with the scientific name and wetland status of each species. Where a plant species observed has a wetland indicator status (not UPL), plant nomenclature follows Lichvar et.al. (2016). Otherwise, species names are aligned with the *The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et.al. 2012).

Field data collected with the GPS were differentially corrected and were used to create a Wetland Delineation Map using Arc GIS software. The Corps of Engineers Aquatic Resources spreadsheet is included in Appendix C.

FINDINGS

Soils

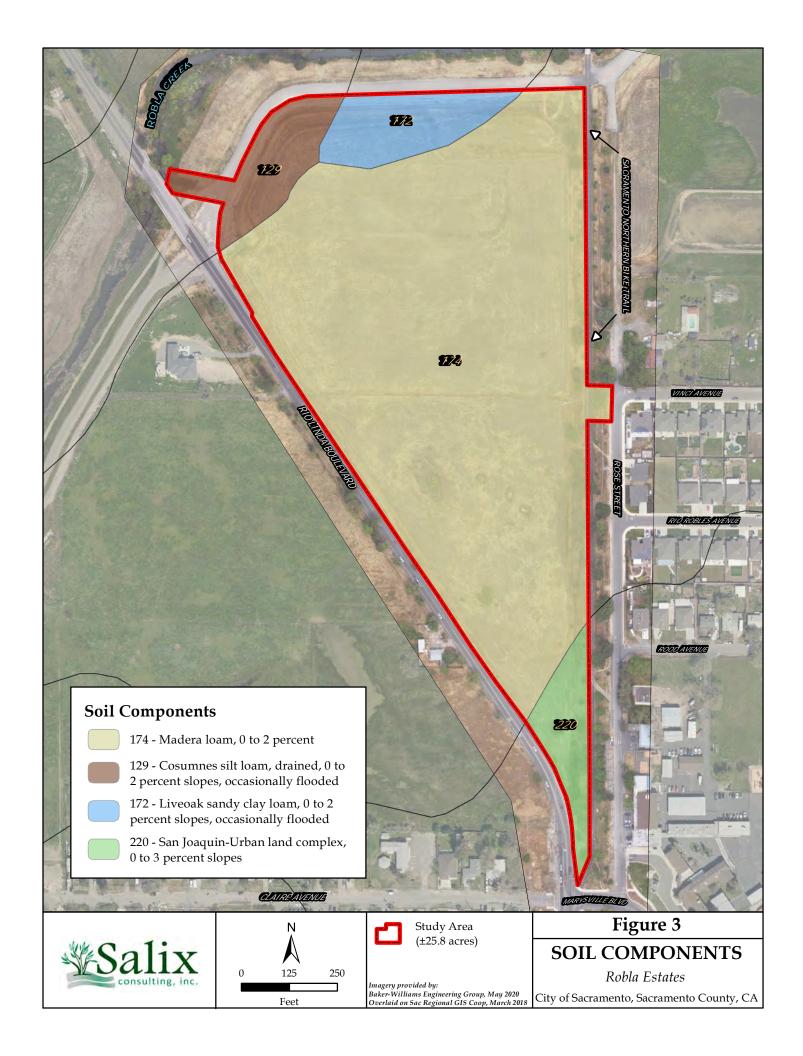
Four soil units have been mapped on the property (Figure 3): Andregg coarse sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes, Andregg-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes, Xerorthents, cut and fill areas and Xerorthents, placer areas (NCRS 2020). The components of each complex are described below.

Cosumnes silt loam, drained, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

The Cosumnes component, which makes up 85 percent of the map unit, is found in valleys and narrow low flood plains. Its parent material consists of alluvium and its natural drainage class is somewhat poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. This soil is occasionally flooded, is not ponded, and meets hydric criteria. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches and there are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Liveoak sandy clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

The Liveoak component, which makes up 85 percent of the map unit, is found on narrow high flood plains and valleys. Its parent material consists of alluvium derived from granite, and its natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. This soil is occasionally flooded, is not ponded, and does



not meet hydric criteria. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches.

Madera loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes

The Madera component, which makes up 85 percent of the map unit, is found in valleys and low areas on low terraces. Its parent material consists of alluvium derived from granite and its natural drainage class is moderately well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is very low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is very low. This soil is not flooded, is not ponded, and does not meet hydric criteria. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface.

San Joaquin-Urban land complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes

The San Joaquin component, which makes up 65 percent of the map unit, is found in valleys and low terraces. Its parent material consists of alluvium derived from granite, and its natural drainage class is moderately well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is very low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. This soil is not flooded, is not ponded, and does not meet hydric criteria. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches.

The urban land component, which makes up 25 percent of the map unit, is a miscellaneous area.

Climate

The study area has a Mediterranean climate with cool, wet winters and hot, dry summers. The average high temperature is 74°, with the hottest months being July and August, averaging 93° and 92°, respectively. The low temperatures for these months averages 58° each month. The coolest months are December and January, averaging a high temperature of 54° and a low temperature of 38° each month. Annual precipitation averages 17.2 inches, nearly all of which occurs as rainfall between October and April. The wettest months are December, January, and February, each averaging more than 3 inches of rainfall.

Hydrology

The site occurs in the Lower Steelhead Creek HUC12 (180201110303) part of the greater Lower American HUC8 watershed (18020111). Surface water in the southern half of the site trends toward one of three features. A seasonal wetland located near the western boundary collects on-site surface water, while two seasonal wetlands located along the eastern boundary receive surface water runoff from a drainage east of the bike path. The three seasonal wetlands have no drainage outlet, and water within the wetlands evaporates or percolates into the ground.

Surface water in the northern portion of the study area trends toward a ditch along the base of a levee that follows the northern boundary of the study site. Water in the ditch passes through an outfall underneath the levee near the northwest corner of the study

area before exiting the site and draining into Robla Creek. Robla Creek continues southwest for approximately 2 miles before draining into Steelhead Creek. Water in Steelhead Creek flows in a southwesterly direction for approximately 8 miles before draining into the Lower American and Sacramento Rivers near Discovery Park in Sacramento, CA.

Vegetation

Two biological community are mapped within the study area – ruderal grassland and mixed woodland.

Ruderal Grassland

The majority of the study area, approximately 24.5 acres, is disturbed annual grassland (ruderal). This habitat type consists mostly of weedy annual grasses and forbs, and is regularly disked. Woody vegetation is minimal, represented by scattered trees and saplings, mostly in the southern portion of the site where tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) is scattered. Common species throughout the ruderal grassland include wild oat (*Avena fatua*), Italian ryegrass (*Festuca perennis*), ripgut grass (*Bromus diandrus*), soft chess (*Bromus hordeaceus*), yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*), rose clover (*Trifolium hirtum*), red-stemmed filaree (*Erodium botrys*), English plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*), turkey mullein (*Croton setiger*), pricky lettuce (*Lactuca serriola*), and ruby sand-spurrey (*Spergularia rubra*).

Mixed Woodland

Approximately 1.3 acres of the study area, located primarily along the eastern boundary following the bike trail, is mixed woodland. The mixed woodland is composed of native trees including valley oak (*Quercus lobata*), Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*) and Goodding's black willow (*Salix gooddingii*) interspersed with planted trees and nonnative species including silk tree (*Albizia julibrissin*), peach (*Prunus persica*), tree of heaven and ornamental pine (*Pinus sp.*). The herbaceous layer, which is regularly mowed, contains many of the same species as the ruderal grassland described above.

Waters of the United States

Two categories of potential waters of the United States have been mapped on the study area and including seasonal wetland and wetland swale. Table 1 provides an acreage summary of waters of the United States on the site, and waters are described in further detail beneath the table. Figures 4a through 4c show representative site photographs; Figure 5 is the wetland delineation map.



Looking west over outfall into Robla Creek toward Rio Linda Boulevard. Swale WS-1 choked with red sesbania. *Photo Date:* 6-03-20.



Looking southeast along western side of study area over culvert that drains into Robla Creek. *Photo Date:* 5-03-20.



Figure 4a

SITE PHOTOS

Robla Estates

City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA



Looking southeast over SW-1. One large Goodding's willow occupies the center of the wetland. *Photo Date: 5-03-20.*



Looking northwest over northern portion of SW-1. Photo Date: 5-03-20.



Figure 4b

SITE PHOTOS

Robla Estates

City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA



Looking south over SW-2 along eastern project area fence line. *Photo Date:* 5-03-20.



Looking south from within SW-3 at outfall culvert that provides much of the water to this wetland. *Photo Date: 5-03-20.*



Figure 4c

SITE PHOTOS

Robla Estates

City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA

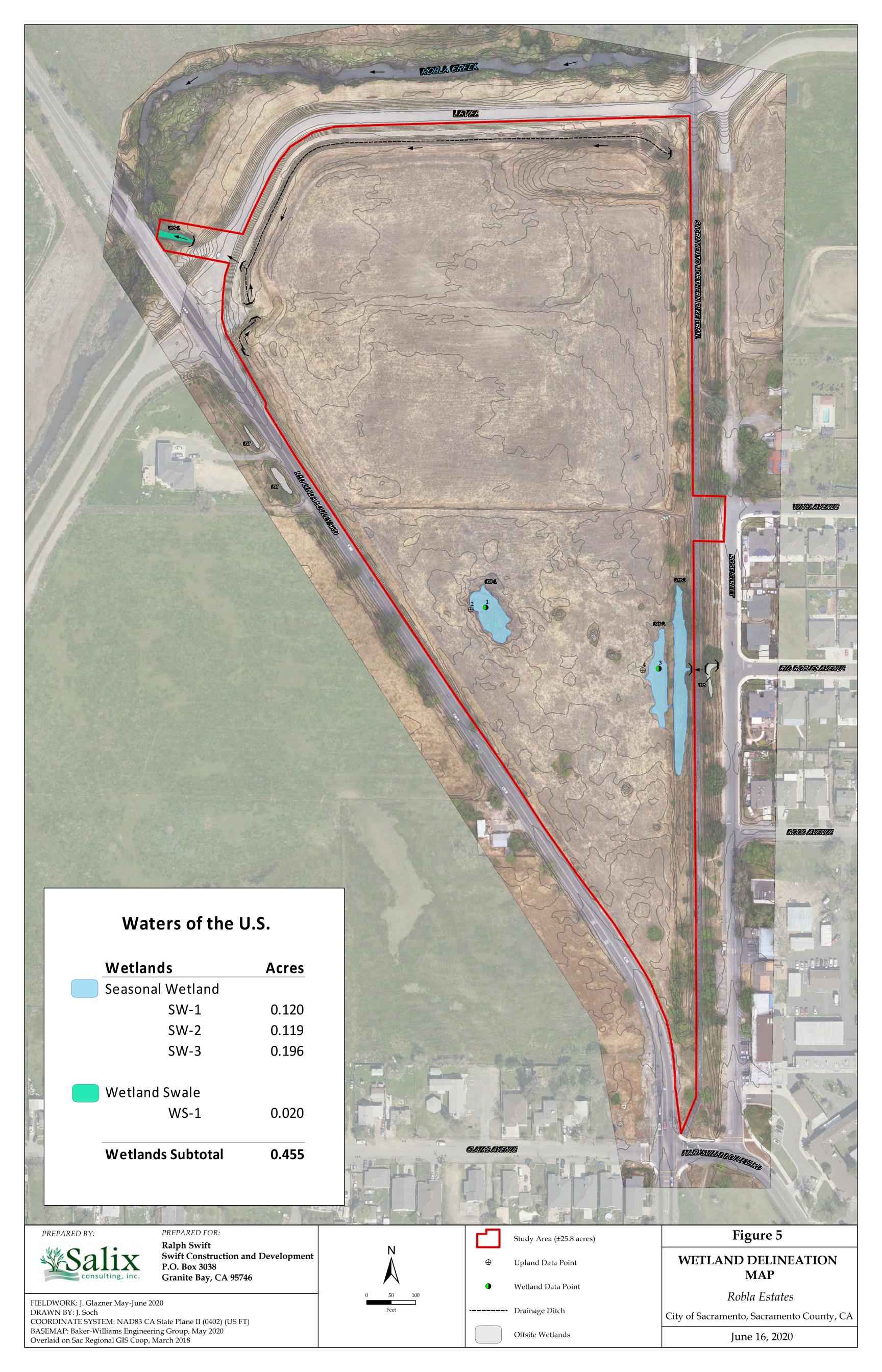


Table 1. Waters of the United States

Type	Acreage
Wetland Type:	
Seasonal Wetland	
SW-1	0.120
SW-2	0.119
SW-3	0.196
Wetland Swale	
WS-1	0.020
Total	0.455

Seasonal Wetland

Three seasonal wetlands are mapped in the study area totaling 0.435 acre. Seasonal Wetland 1 (SW-1), which appears to be an excavated feature, is located in the western area of the site. It is approximately three feet deep and has exposed hardpan in the bottom. There is no outlet but the feature does not appear to fill to maximum. It supports a variable flora of mostly annual species, the most abundant being annual beard grass (*Polypogon monspeliensis*). Stalked popcorn-flower (*Plagiobothrys stipitatus*) is abundant in the basin as is prickly lettuce (*Lactuca serriola*), Italian ryegrass, curly dock (*Rumex crispus*) and creeping spikerush (*Eleocharis macrostachya*). One large Goodding's black willow also grows in the basin of Seasonal Wetland 1 (Figure 4b).

Seasonal Wetland 2 (SW-2) is located along the eastern study area boundary and is generally a low area of the field near the outfall of a storm drain originating in the subdivision just east of the study area. The wetland supports a mix of seasonal wetland and vernal pool species including spikerush, purslane speedwell (*Veronica peregrina* subsp. *xalapensis*), double-horned downingia (*Downingia bicornuta* var. *bicornuta*), common knotweed (*Polygonum aviculare*), and hyssop loosestrife (*Lythrum hyssopifolia*). The wetland is quite compromised by frequent disking and the subtle edge of the wetland is covered by dense Italian ryegrass (Figure 4c).

Seasonal Wetland 3 (SW-3) is adjacent to SW-2 but it is situated between the fence line and the bike trail within the mixed woodland strip. It is not as frequently disturbed and has a more well-defined edge. It contains more organic matter and is sparsely vegetated by Italian ryegrass, curly dock, and other wetland generalists (Figure 4c).

Wetland Swale

A wetland swale is mapped between the levee near Robla Creek to Robla Creek. This constructed swale originates at an outfall situated beneath the levee, which drains ditches located on the south side of the levee. The swale supports a dense population of red sesbania (*Sesbania punicea*). The herbaceous layer in the upper portion of the swale near the levee is mostly Bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*), while the lower portion of the swale (near the confluence with Robla Creek) receives backwater from the creek and supports a mix of marsh species (Figure 4a).

Ditches

Ditches run along the toe of the levee that follows the northern boundary of the study area and along a small portion of the toe of slope running parallel to the boundary in the northwestern area of the site. These ditches are connected to culverts that drain water from surrounding areas and to the culvert that drains to Robla Creek under the levee (at the northwest corner of the study area). They carry minimal water and have not been mapped as potential waters of the U.S.

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Appendix A. Wetland Data Sheets

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Robla Estates	(City/County:	City of Sa	acramento	Sampling Date:	6-03-20
Applicant/Owner: Ralph Swift				State: CA	_ Sampling Point:	01
Investigator(s): Jeff Glazner	;	Section, To	wnship, Rar	nge: <u>Rancho Del Pasc</u>	Land Grant	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Basin		Local relief	(concave, c	convex, none): Concav	<u>re</u> Slope	: (%):0
Subregion (LRR): LRR C						
Soil Map Unit Name: 174 - Madera loam, 0 to 2 percent						
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Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologysie	-			Normal Circumstances'		No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology na				eded, explain any answ		
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4.				FACW species	x 2 =	
5				FAC species	x 3 =	
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Plagiobothrys stipitatus		X	-	Column Totals:	(A)	(B)
3. Lactuca serriola				Prevalence Inde	ex = B/A =	
4. Polygonum aviculare			FAC	Hydrophytic Vegeta	tion Indicators:	
5. Festuca perennis	5		FAC	Dominance Test		
6. Epilobium brachycarpum	5		UPL	Prevalence Index		
7. Lythrum hyssopifolia			OBL	Morphological Ac	laptations¹ (Provide su ks or on a separate sl	
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	nches):							Hydric	Soil Present? Yes No
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	licators (minimum of	one required	i; cneck					`	Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)
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	/ater Table (A2)			Biotic Crus	` ,			-	Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
Saturat	, ,			Aquatic Inv		` '		-	Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
	Marks (B1) (Nonrive	,		Hydrogen				-	Drainage Patterns (B10)
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	eposits (B3) (Nonriv	rerine)		Presence of					Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Surface	e Soil Cracks (B6)			Recent Iro	n Reducti	on in Tilled	d Soils (C6	5) _	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
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Water-	Stained Leaves (B9))		Other (Exp	lain in Re	marks)		-	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Robla Estates		City/County	y: City of S	acramento	_ Sampling Date: _	6-02-20
Applicant/Owner: Ralph Swift				State: CA	Sampling Point:	03
Investigator(s): Jeff Glazner						
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace				_		
Subregion (LRR): LRR C						
Soil Map Unit Name: 174 - Madera loam, 0 to 2 percent						
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this t						
						/ No.
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology sig				'Normal Circumstances"		NO
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology nat	urally pro	blematic?	(If ne	eeded, explain any answ	ers in Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map sh	nowing	samplin	ng point l	ocations, transect	s, important fe	atures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Hydric Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Remarks: Yes ✓ No No No			ne Sampled nin a Wetlar		√ No	
Seasonal wetland in low area of field near la	irge cul	vert out	tfall drair	ning from subdivis	sion to east. Lo	w area of
field but not well-defined basin.						+
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants	3.					
		Dominan	t Indicator	Dominance Test wo	rksheet:	
		Species?		Number of Dominant		
1				That Are OBL, FACW	, or FAC: <u>4</u>	(A)
2				Total Number of Dom		(5)
3				Species Across All St	rata: <u>4</u>	(B)
4		= Total Co		Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW	Species . or FAC: 10	0 (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)						
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2					Multiply	
3				OBL species		
4				FAC species		
5		= Total Co	over	FACU species		
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)		_ rotar ot	370.	UPL species		
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2. Downingia bicornuta var. bicornuta						
3. Veronica peregrina subsp. xalapensis	10	X			ex = B/A =	
4. <u>Lythrum hyssopifolia</u>		X		Hydrophytic Vegetat		
5. Lasthenia glaberrima				✓ Dominance Test✓ Prevalence Index		
6. Rumex crispus			FAC	Morphological Ad		supporting
7			· ——	data in Remar	ks or on a separate	sheet)
8		= Total Co	over	Problematic Hydr	ophytic Vegetation ¹	(Explain)
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SOIL Sampling Point: 03

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

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Type: C=C	Concentration, D=De	epletion. RN	M=Reduced Matrix, C	S=Covere	ed or Coat	ed Sand G	rains. ² Lo	cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
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Histoso	l (A1)		Sandy Red	lox (S5)			1 cm l	Muck (A9) (LRR C)
_ Histic E	pipedon (A2)		Stripped M	atrix (S6)			2 cm l	Muck (A10) (LRR B)
	listic (A3)		Loamy Mu	-				ced Vertic (F18)
	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gle	-				Parent Material (TF2)
	ed Layers (A5) (LRF	R C)	Depleted N				Other	(Explain in Remarks)
	uck (A9) (LRR D) ed Below Dark Surfa	200 (111)	Redox Dar		` '			
	ed Below Dark Sulfa Park Surface (A12)	ace (ATT)	Depleted D Redox Dep				3Indicators	of hydrophytic vegetation and
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-	Gleyed Matrix (S4)			(1 - 7)				disturbed or problematic.
-	Layer (if present):							
Type:								
Depth (ir	nches):						Hydric Soi	I Present? Yes <u>√</u> No
Remarks:							-	
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	/drology Indicators	٠.						
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	ater Table (A2)		Biotic Cru	` '			·	Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
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	Marks (B1) (Nonriv e	erine)	Hydrogen					Orainage Patterns (B10)
	ent Deposits (B2) (N		-			Living Ro		Ory-Season Water Table (C2)
	eposits (B3) (Nonriv		· —		ed Iron (C	•		Crayfish Burrows (C8)
	Soil Cracks (B6)	, o ,				ed Soils (C		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	tion Visible on Aeria	ıl Imagery ((-		Shallow Aguitard (D3)
	Stained Leaves (B9		Other (Ex					FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
ield Obse	rvations:	-	<u> </u>					
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Vater Table	e Present?		No <u>✓</u> Depth (ir					
Saturation F	Present?		No ✓ Depth (ir			l l	land Hydrolog	y Present? Yes <u>√</u> No
includes ca	pillary fringe)						, ,	
Describe Re	ecorded Data (strea	m gauge, n	nonitoring well, aerial	photos, p	revious in	spections),	, if available:	
Remarks:								
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	on to east.	•	_					
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Robla Estates	(City/Count	y: City of S	acramento	Sampling Date:	6-02-20
Applicant/Owner: Ralph Swift				State: CA	Sampling Point:	04
Investigator(s): Jeff Glazner		Section, T	ownship, Ra	nge: <u>Rancho Del Pa</u>	so Land Grant	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat		Local relie	ef (concave,	convex, none): None	Slo	pe (%): <u>0-1</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR C	Lat: _38.0	6647824	4	Long: -121.44784	99 Datu	m: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: 174 - Madera loam, 0 to 2 percer						
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this						
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologys	-			'Normal Circumstance		✓ No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology r				eeded, explain any ans	•	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map						atures etc
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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes N		ls t	he Sampled	l Area		
Hydric Soil Present? Yes N Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes N		wit	hin a Wetlar	nd? Yes _	No <u>√</u>	_
Remarks:	IO <u>V</u>					
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VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	Absolute	Dominar	nt Indicator	Dominance Test w	orkshoot:	
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3				Species Across All	Strata: <u>1</u>	<u>L</u> (B)
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		= rotar C	over	That Are OBL, FAC	W, or FAC:10	00 (A/B)
1				Prevalence Index v	worksheet:	
2				Total % Cover	of: Multipl	y by:
3					x 1 =	
4					x 2 =	
5					x 3 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)		= Total C	over	· ·	x 4 = x 5 =	
1. Festuca perennis	60	X	FAC		(A)	
2. Bromus diandrus	5		UPL	Column Fotalo.	(//)	(D)
3. Rumex crispus	5		FAC		dex = B/A =	
4. <u>Convolvulus arvensis</u>				Hydrophytic Veget		
5. Malva neglecta				✓ Dominance Tes		
6				Prevalence Inde	ex is ≤3.0° Adaptations¹ (Provide	aupporting
7					arks or on a separate	
8		= Total C		Problematic Hy	drophytic Vegetation ¹	(Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		- Total C	ovei			
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Remarks:				1		
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SOIL Sampling Point: 04

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe	to the dep	th needed to docu	ment the	indicator	or confir	m the absence of	indicators.)
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(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	<u>Texture</u>	Remarks
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¹Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Dep	letion, RM=	Reduced Matrix, C	S=Covere	d or Coate	ed Sand G	Grains. ² Locati	on: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Applic	able to all	LRRs, unless othe	rwise not	ed.)		Indicators for	r Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy Red	ox (S5)			1 cm Muc	ck (A9) (LRR C)
Histic Ep	pipedon (A2)		Stripped M	atrix (S6)			2 cm Muc	ck (A10) (LRR B)
Black Hi	stic (A3)		Loamy Mu	cky Minera	ıl (F1)		Reduced	Vertic (F18)
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gle	yed Matrix	(F2)		Red Pare	nt Material (TF2)
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	ıck (A9) (LRR D)		Redox Dar					
	d Below Dark Surfac	e (A11)	Depleted D					
	ark Surface (A12)		Redox Dep		F8)			hydrophytic vegetation and
	fucky Mineral (S1)		Vernal Poo	ls (F9)			·	drology must be present,
	Gleyed Matrix (S4)						unless distu	urbed or problematic.
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Type:								
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Remarks:							I.	
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HYDROLO	GY							
Wetland Hy	drology Indicators:							
Primary India	cators (minimum of c	ne required	l; check all that app	ly)			Seconda	ry Indicators (2 or more required)
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	iter Table (A2)		Biotic Cru	,				iment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
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	on Visible on Aerial I	magery (B						llow Aquitard (D3)
	tained Leaves (B9)		Other (Ex	plain in Re	emarks)		FAC	-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Obser			,					
Surface Water			No <u>✓</u> Depth (ir					
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Saturation P	resent? Y	'es I	No <u>√</u> Depth (ir	iches):		Wet	tland Hydrology P	Present? Yes No
(includes cap								
Describe Re	corded Data (stream	gauge, mo	nitoring well, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	spections)), if available:	
Remarks:								
Upper ed	ge of seasonal	ponding	area.					

Appendix B. Plant Species Observed

Appendix B - Robla Estates Plants Observed w-Wetland Status - May/June 2020

Taxon	Common Name	Wetland Status
Achyrachaena mollis	Blow-wives	FAC
Acmispon americanus	Spanish lotus	UPL
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of heaven	FACU
Aira caryophyllea	Silver European hairgrass	FACU
Albizia julibrissin	Silk tree	UPL
Alisma triviale	California water plantain	OBL
Amsinckia menziesii	Rancher's fireweed	UPL
Asclepias fascicularis	Narrow-leaf milkweed	FAC
Avena fatua	Wild oat	UPL
Brassica nigra	Black mustard	UPL
Brodiaea elegans subsp. elegans	Elegant harvest brodiaea	FACU
Bromus diandrus	Ripgut grass	UPL
Bromus hordeaceus	Soft chess	FACU
Bromus madritensis	Foxtail brome	UPL
Carduus pycnocephalus	Italian thistle	UPL
Carex barbarae	Whiteroot sedge	FAC
Centaurea solstitialis	Yellow starthistle	UPL
Centromadia fitchii	Fitch's spikeweed	FACU
Chenopodium album	White pigweed	FACU
Cichorium intybus	Chicory	FACU
Convolvulus arvensis	Bindweed	UPL
Crassula aquatica	Water pygmy-weed	OBL
Croton setiger	Turkey mullein	UPL
Cynodon dactylon	Bermudagrass	FACU
Cyperus eragrostis	Tall flatsedge	FACW
Dichelostemma capitatum	Blue dicks	FACU
Dittrichia graveolens	Stinkwort	UPL
Downingia bicornuta var. bicornuta	Double-horned downingia	OBL
Dysphania ambrosioides	Mexican tea	FAC
Eleocharis macrostachya	Creeping spikerush	OBL
Elymus caput-medusae	Medusahead	UPL
Elymus glaucus	Blue wildrye	FACU
Elymus triticoides	Beardless wildrye	FAC
Epilobium brachycarpum	Summer cottonweed	UPL
Epilobium densiflorum	Dense-flower spike-primrose	FACW
Erigeron canadensis	Canadian horseweed	FACU
Erodium botrys	Broad-leaf filaree	FACU
Erodium cicutarium	Red-stem filaree	UPL

Taxon	Common Name	Wetland Status		
Eryngium vaseyi	Coyote thistle	FACW		
Eschscholzia californica	California poppy	UPL		
Euthamia occidentalis	Western goldenrod	FACW		
Festuca myuros	Rattail sixweeks grass	FACU		
Festuca perennis	Italian ryegrass	FAC		
Geranium dissectum	Cut-leaf geranium	UPL		
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot geranium	UPL		
Helminthotheca echioides	Bristly ox-tongue	FAC		
Hirschfeldia incana	Short-podded mustard	UPL		
Holocarpha virgata subsp. virgata	Virgate tarweed	UPL		
Hordeum marinum subsp. gussoneanum	Mediterranean barley	FAC		
Hordeum murinum	Wall barley	FACU		
Hypericum perforatum subsp. perforatum	Klamathweed	FACU		
Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth cat's-ear	UPL		
Juncus balticus	Baltic rush	FACW		
Juncus effusus	Soft rush	FACW		
Juncus xiphioides	Iris-leaved rush	OBL		
Lactuca serriola	Prickly lettuce	FACU		
Lasthenia glaberrima	Smooth goldfields	OBL		
Leersia oryzoides	Rice cutgrass	OBL		
Leontodon saxatilis	Long-beaked hawkbit	FACU		
Lepidium strictum	Peppergrass	UPL		
Lupinus bicolor	Miniature lupine	UPL		
Lythrum hyssopifolia	Hyssop loosestrife	OBL		
Malva neglecta	Common mallow	UPL		
Matricaria discoidea	Pineapple-weed	FACU		
Medicago polymorpha	California burclover	FACU		
Melilotus indicus	Annual yellow sweetclover	FACU		
Phalaris lemmonii	Lemmon's canary grass	FACW		
Phalaris paradoxa	Paradox canary-grass	FAC		
Pinus sp.	Ornamental Pine	UPL		
Plagiobothrys stipitatus	Stalked popcorn-flower	FACW		
Plantago lanceolata	English plantain	FAC		
Platanus acerfolia	Common cudonia	UPL		
Poa annua	Annual bluegrass	FAC		
Polygonum aviculare	Common knotweed	FAC		
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual beard grass	FACW		
Populus fremontii	Fremont cottonwood	FAC		
Proboscidea louisianica subsp. louisianica	Common unicorn plant	FACU		
Prunus avium	Sweet cherry	UPL		

Taxon	Common Name	Wetland Status		
Prunus persica	Peach	UPL		
Pseudognaphalium canescens	Wright's rabbit-tobacco	FACU		
Quercus agrifolia	Coast live oak	UPL		
Quercus lobata	Valley oak	FACU		
Raphanus sativus	Wild radish	UPL		
Rumex acetosella	Sheep sorrel	FACU		
Rumex crispus	Curly dock	FAC		
Rumex pulcher	Fiddle dock	FAC		
Salix gooddingii	Goodding's black willow	FACW		
Schoenoplectus acutus	Hardstem bulrush	OBL		
Sesbania punicea	Red sesbania	FACW		
Silybum marianum	Milk thistle	UPL		
Sinapis arvensis	Wild mustard	UPL		
Sonchus asper subsp. asper	Prickly sow-thistle	FAC		
Sonchus oleraceus	Common sow-thistle	UPL		
Sorghum halepense	Johnsongrass	FACU		
Spergularia rubra	Ruby sand-spurrey	FAC		
Stellaria media	Common chickweed	FACU		
Tragopogon dubius	Yellow salsify	UPL		
Tribulus terrestris	Puncture vine	UPL		
Trifolium dubium	Little hop clover	UPL		
Trifolium hirtum	Rose clover	UPL		
Triteleia hyacinthina	White triteleia	FAC		
Veronica peregrina subsp. xalapensis	Purslane speedwell	OBL		
Vicia sativa	Common vetch	FACU		
Vicia villosa	Winter vetch	UPL		
Xanthium strumarium	Cocklebur	FAC		

Appendix C. USACOE Aquatic Resources Spreadsheet

Waters_Name	State	Cowardin_Code	HGM_Code	Meas_Type	Amount	Units	Waters_Type	Latitude	Longitude	Local_Waterway
SW-1	CALIFORNIA	PEM2	DEPRESS	Area	0.119626	ACRE	DELINEATE	38.66509804	-121.4489348	Robla Creek
SW-2	CALIFORNIA	PEM2	DEPRESS	Area	0.118539	ACRE	DELINEATE	38.66472851	-121.4477331	Robla Creek
SW-3	CALIFORNIA	PEM2	DEPRESS	Area	0.196498	ACRE	DELINEATE	38.66470905	-121.4475857	Robla Creek
WS-1	CALIFORNIA	PEM1	SLOPE	Area	0.019667	ACRE	DELINEATE	38.6672279	-121.4511801	Robla Creek



May 23, 2022

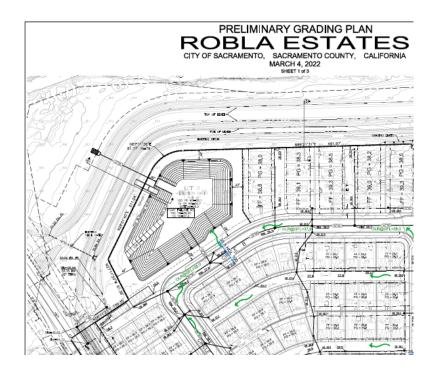
Michael Robertson President Baker-Williams Engineering Group 6020 Rutland Dr., Ste. 19 Carmichael, CA 95608

Subject: Addendum letter addressing proposed outfall into Robla Creek Corridor

Dear Mike:

This letter responds to the need for additional information on the proposed outfall location at the north end of Robla Estates project site. We evaluated this location from the levee during the fieldwork for the Aquatic Resources in 2020.

The location of the proposed outfall is on the water side of the Robla Creek levee as shown in the exhibit below.



The outfall is the overflow for the project detention basin. The outfall is piped through the levee and discharges at the tow of the levee into rock energy dissipaters. Water sheetflows from that location towards Robla Creek.



Looking northeast over outfall location.



Looking west over outfall location and Rio Linda Boulevard bridge over Robla Creek.

The outfall location is situated in an upland annual grassland habitat dominated by weedy grass and forb species including ripgut grass, soft chess, Bermudagrass, broadleaf filaree, chicory, and winter vetch (scientific names provide in original report). The area from the tow of the levee slope to the creek is a flood terrace but below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM). The OHWM is the line at the edge of a waterway that defines the limit of federal (Corps of Engineers) jurisdiction. Along Robla Creek, the OHWM is much nearer the active channel and more than 50 feet away from the outfall location.

This outfall location is not considered habitat for any special status plant or animal species. It is suitable foraging habitat for birds in the area, primarily ones utilizing Robla Creek.

Because the disturbance footprint is well above the OHWM, a 404 Permit is not required. And because a 404 Permit is not required, a 401 Water Quality Certification is also not required. However, because the discharge will occur on the water side of the levee, a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1602 Permit) from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will be required.

In conclusion, the proposed outfall location will not cause impacts to aquatic resources or special status plant or animal species but will require application of a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement from CDFW.

If you have any questions or require additional information or analysis, please contact me at (530) 888-0130.

Sincerely,

Jeff Glazner Principal

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