# Appendix D **Biological Resources Data**



# California Department of Fish and Wildlife California Natural Diversity Database



#### **Query Criteria:**

Quad<span style='color:Red'> IS </span>(Carmichael (3812153)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Citrus Heights (3812163)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Clarksburg (3812145)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Davis (3812156)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Elk Grove (3812143)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Florin (3812144)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Grays Bend (3812166)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Robert (3812164)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Sacramento East (3812154)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Sacramento West (3812155)<span style='color:Red'> OR </span>Sacramento (3812165))

| Species  | Element Code | Federal Status | State Status            | Global Rank | State Rank | Rare Plant<br>Rank/CDFW<br>SSC or FP |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Accipiter cooperii                                 | ABNKC12040   | None           | None                    | G5          | S4         | WL                                   |
| Cooper's hawk                                      |              |                |                         |             |            |                                      |
| Agelaius tricolor tricolored blackbird             | ABPBXB0020   | None           | Candidate<br>Endangered | G2G3        | S1S2       | SSC                                  |
| Ammodramus savannarum grasshopper sparrow          | ABPBXA0020   | None           | None                    | G5          | S3         | SSC                                  |
| Andrena subapasta an andrenid bee                  | IIHYM35210   | None           | None                    | G1G2        | S1S2       |                                      |
| Antrozous pallidus pallid bat                      | AMACC10010   | None           | None                    | G5          | S3         | SSC                                  |
| Aquila chrysaetos<br>golden eagle                  | ABNKC22010   | None           | None                    | G5          | S3         | FP                                   |
| Archoplites interruptus Sacramento perch           | AFCQB07010   | None           | None                    | G2G3        | S1         | SSC                                  |
| Ardea alba<br>great egret                          | ABNGA04040   | None           | None                    | G5          | S4         |                                      |
| Ardea herodias great blue heron                    | ABNGA04010   | None           | None                    | G5          | S4         |                                      |
| Astragalus tener var. ferrisiae Ferris' milk-vetch | PDFAB0F8R3   | None           | None                    | G2T1        | S1         | 1B.1                                 |
| Astragalus tener var. tener alkali milk-vetch      | PDFAB0F8R1   | None           | None                    | G2T2        | S2         | 1B.2                                 |
| Athene cunicularia burrowing owl                   | ABNSB10010   | None           | None                    | G4          | S3         | SSC                                  |
| Atriplex cordulata var. cordulata heartscale       | PDCHE040B0   | None           | None                    | G3T2        | S2         | 1B.2                                 |
| Atriplex depressa brittlescale                     | PDCHE042L0   | None           | None                    | G2          | S2         | 1B.2                                 |
| Bombus crotchii Crotch bumble bee                  | IIHYM24480   | None           | None                    | G3G4        | S1S2       |                                      |
| Bombus occidentalis western bumble bee             | IIHYM24250   | None           | None                    | G2G3        | S1         |                                      |
| Branchinecta conservatio Conservancy fairy shrimp  | ICBRA03010   | Endangered     | None                    | G2          | S2         |                                      |
| Branchinecta lynchi vernal pool fairy shrimp       | ICBRA03030   | Threatened     | None                    | G3          | S3         |                                      |



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| Species   | Element Code      | Federal Status | State Status | Global Rank | State Rank | SSC or FP               |
| Branchinecta mesovallensis  | ICBRA03150        | None           | None         | G2          | S2S3       |                         |
| midvalley fairy shrimp  | 4.D.N.(           |                |              | 0.4         | 0004       | 140                     |
| Buteo regalis   | ABNKC19120        | None           | None         | G4          | S3S4       | WL                      |
| ferruginous hawk  | 4.51.11/0.400-0   |                |              | 0-          | 0.0        |                         |
| Buteo swainsoni   | ABNKC19070        | None           | Threatened   | G5          | S3         |                         |
| Swainson's hawk   | DMOV/Docov/o      |                |              | 0.5         | 00         | op 4                    |
| Carex comosa  | PMCYP032Y0        | None           | None         | G5          | S2         | 2B.1                    |
| bristly sedge   | A DAINIDOGGA      | The section of | Mana         | 0070        | 0000       | 000                     |
| Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus                                     | ABNNB03031        | Threatened     | None         | G3T3        | S2S3       | SSC                     |
| western snowy plover  | ADMINIDOGAGO      |                |              | 00          | 0000       | 000                     |
| Charadrius montanus   | ABNNB03100        | None           | None         | G3          | S2S3       | SSC                     |
| mountain plover   | <b>PD00D01010</b> |                |              | 0.4         | 0.4        | 45.4                    |
| Chloropyron palmatum  | PDSCR0J0J0        | Endangered     | Endangered   | G1          | S1         | 1B.1                    |
| palmate-bracted salty bird's-beak                                   | WOOL 00 400       |                |              | 0-711       | 0.1        |                         |
| Cicindela hirticollis abrupta                                       | IICOL02106        | None           | None         | G5TH        | SH         |                         |
| Sacramento Valley tiger beetle                                      | ADMDDOOOO         | <del>-</del>   |              | 0.57070     | 0.4        |                         |
| Coccyzus americanus occidentalis                                    | ABNRB02022        | Threatened     | Endangered   | G5T2T3      | S1         |                         |
| western yellow-billed cuckoo  | PD OLIOO4444      |                |              | 057.475     | 011        | 00.0                    |
| Cuscuta obtusiflora var. glandulosa                                 | PDCUS01111        | None           | None         | G5T4T5      | SH         | 2B.2                    |
| Peruvian dodder   | 11001 10011       | <del>-</del>   |              | 0070        | 00         |                         |
| Desmocerus californicus dimorphus valley elderberry longhorn beetle | IICOL48011        | Threatened     | None         | G3T2        | S2         |                         |
| Downingia pusilla   | PDCAM060C0        | None           | None         | GU          | S2         | 2B.2                    |
| dwarf downingia   |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Dumontia oregonensis  | ICBRA23010        | None           | None         | G1G3        | S1         |                         |
| hairy water flea  |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Egretta thula   | ABNGA06030        | None           | None         | G5          | S4         |                         |
| snowy egret   |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Elanus leucurus   | ABNKC06010        | None           | None         | G5          | S3S4       | FP                      |
| white-tailed kite   |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Elderberry Savanna  | CTT63440CA        | None           | None         | G2          | S2.1       |                         |
| Elderberry Savanna  |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Emys marmorata  | ARAAD02030        | None           | None         | G3G4        | S3         | SSC                     |
| western pond turtle   |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Eryngium jepsonii   | PDAPI0Z130        | None           | None         | G2          | S2         | 1B.2                    |
| Jepson's coyote-thistle   |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Extriplex joaquinana  | PDCHE041F3        | None           | None         | G2          | S2         | 1B.2                    |
| San Joaquin spearscale  |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Falco columbarius   | ABNKD06030        | None           | None         | G5          | S3S4       | WL                      |
| merlin  |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |
| Fritillaria agrestis  | PMLIL0V010        | None           | None         | G3          | S3         | 4.2                     |
| stinkbells  |                   |                |              |             |            |                         |



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|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Gratiola heterosepala   | PDSCR0R060     | None           | Endangered   | G2          | S2         | 1B.2                                 |
| Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop   |                |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Great Valley Cottonwood Riparian Forest   | CTT61410CA     | None           | None         | G2          | S2.1       |                                      |
| Great Valley Cottonwood Riparian Forest   |                |                |              | _           |            |                                      |
| Great Valley Valley Oak Riparian Forest Great Valley Valley Oak Riparian Forest | CTT61430CA     | None           | None         | G1          | S1.1       |                                      |
| Hibiscus lasiocarpos var. occidentalis woolly rose-mallow                       | PDMAL0H0R3     | None           | None         | G5T3        | S3         | 1B.2                                 |
| Hydrochara rickseckeri Ricksecker's water scavenger beetle                      | IICOL5V010     | None           | None         | G2?         | S2?        |                                      |
| Juglans hindsii  Northern California black walnut                               | PDJUG02040     | None           | None         | G1          | S1         | 1B.1                                 |
| Juncus leiospermus var. ahartii Ahart's dwarf rush                              | PMJUN011L1     | None           | None         | G2T1        | S1         | 1B.2                                 |
| Lasionycteris noctivagans silver-haired bat                                     | AMACC02010     | None           | None         | G5          | S3S4       |                                      |
| Lasiurus cinereus hoary bat   | AMACC05030     | None           | None         | G5          | S4         |                                      |
| Legenere limosa   | PDCAM0C010     | None           | None         | G2          | S2         | 1B.1                                 |
| legenere  | 1 20/11/100010 | 110110         | 110110       | 02          | 02         | 15.1                                 |
| Lepidium latipes var. heckardii  Heckard's pepper-grass                         | PDBRA1M0K1     | None           | None         | G4T1        | S1         | 1B.2                                 |
| Lepidurus packardi vernal pool tadpole shrimp                                   | ICBRA10010     | Endangered     | None         | G4          | S3S4       |                                      |
| Lilaeopsis masonii  Mason's lilaeopsis  | PDAPI19030     | None           | Rare         | G2          | S2         | 1B.1                                 |
| Linderiella occidentalis  California linderiella                                | ICBRA06010     | None           | None         | G2G3        | S2S3       |                                      |
| Melospiza melodia song sparrow ("Modesto" population)                           | ABPBXA3010     | None           | None         | G5          | S3?        | SSC                                  |
| Myrmosula pacifica  Antioch multilid wasp                                       | IIHYM15010     | None           | None         | GH          | SH         |                                      |
| Navarretia leucocephala ssp. bakeri Baker's navarretia                          | PDPLM0C0E1     | None           | None         | G4T2        | S2         | 1B.1                                 |
| Neostapfia colusana Colusa grass  | PMPOA4C010     | Threatened     | Endangered   | G1          | S1         | 1B.1                                 |
| Northern Claypan Vernal Pool  Northern Claypan Vernal Pool                      | CTT44120CA     | None           | None         | G1          | S1.1       |                                      |
| Northern Hardpan Vernal Pool  Northern Hardpan Vernal Pool                      | CTT44110CA     | None           | None         | G3          | S3.1       |                                      |
| Northern Volcanic Mud Flow Vernal Pool Northern Volcanic Mud Flow Vernal Pool   | CTT44132CA     | None           | None         | G1          | S1.1       |                                      |



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| Nycticorax nycticorax   | ABNGA11010   | None           | None         | G5          | S4         | ,                                    |
| black-crowned night heron   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus   | AFCHA0209K   | Threatened     | None         | G5T2Q       | S2         |                                      |
| steelhead - Central Valley DPS  |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Oncorhynchus tshawytscha chinook salmon - Central Valley spring-run ESU | AFCHA0205A   | Threatened     | Threatened   | G5          | S1         |                                      |
| Oncorhynchus tshawytscha  | AFCHA0205B   | Endangered     | Endangered   | G5          | S1         |                                      |
| chinook salmon - Sacramento River winter-run ESU                        |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Orcuttia tenuis   | PMPOA4G050   | Threatened     | Endangered   | G2          | S2         | 1B.1                                 |
| slender Orcutt grass  |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Orcuttia viscida  | PMPOA4G070   | Endangered     | Endangered   | G1          | S1         | 1B.1                                 |
| Sacramento Orcutt grass   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Phalacrocorax auritus   | ABNFD01020   | None           | None         | G5          | S4         | WL                                   |
| double-crested cormorant  |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Plagiobothrys hystriculus   | PDBOR0V0H0   | None           | None         | G2          | S2         | 1B.1                                 |
| bearded popcornflower   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Plegadis chihi  | ABNGE02020   | None           | None         | G5          | S3S4       | WL                                   |
| white-faced ibis  |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Pogonichthys macrolepidotus   | AFCJB34020   | None           | None         | GNR         | S3         | SSC                                  |
| Sacramento splittail  |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Progne subis  | ABPAU01010   | None           | None         | G5          | S3         | SSC                                  |
| purple martin   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Puccinellia simplex   | PMPOA53110   | None           | None         | G3          | S2         | 1B.2                                 |
| California alkali grass   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Riparia riparia   | ABPAU08010   | None           | Threatened   | G5          | S2         |                                      |
| bank swallow  |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Sagittaria sanfordii  | PMALI040Q0   | None           | None         | G3          | S3         | 1B.2                                 |
| Sanford's arrowhead   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Spea hammondii  | AAABF02020   | None           | None         | G3          | S3         | SSC                                  |
| western spadefoot   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Spirinchus thaleichthys   | AFCHB03010   | Candidate      | Threatened   | G5          | S1         | SSC                                  |
| longfin smelt   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Symphyotrichum lentum   | PDASTE8470   | None           | None         | G2          | S2         | 1B.2                                 |
| Suisun Marsh aster  |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Taxidea taxus   | AMAJF04010   | None           | None         | G5          | S3         | SSC                                  |
| American badger   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Thamnophis gigas  | ARADB36150   | Threatened     | Threatened   | G2          | S2         |                                      |
| giant gartersnake   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Trifolium hydrophilum   | PDFAB400R5   | None           | None         | G2          | S2         | 1B.2                                 |
| saline clover   |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |
| Tuctoria mucronata  | PMPOA6N020   | Endangered     | Endangered   | G1          | S1         | 1B.1                                 |
| Crampton's tuctoria or Solano grass                                     |              |                |              |             |            |                                      |



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| Vireo bellii pusillus<br>least Bell's vireo           | ABPBW01114   | Endangered     | Endangered   | G5T2        | S2         |                                      |
| Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus yellow-headed blackbird | ABPBXB3010   | None           | None         | G5          | S3         | SSC                                  |

**Record Count: 83** 



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April 12, 2017

In Reply Refer To:

Consultation Code: 08ESMF00-2017-SLI-1756 Event Code: 08ESMF00-2017-E-04435 Project

Name: Downtown Specific Plan

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

#### To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the Service under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Please follow the link below to see if your proposed project has the potential to affect other species or their habitats under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service:

http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/protected\_species\_list/species\_lists.html

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to

utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan

(http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle\_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and

http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

#### Attachment(s):

Official Species List

# **Official Species List**

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

#### Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office

Federal Building 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846 (916) 414-6600

This project's location is within the jurisdiction of multiple offices. Expect additional species list documents from the following office:

San Francisco Bay-delta Fish And Wildlife

650 Capitol Mall Suite 8-300 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 930-5603

# **Project Summary**

Consultation Code: 08ESMF00-2017-SLI-1756

Event Code: 08ESMF00-2017-E-04435

Project Name: Sacramento Downtown Specific Plan

Project Type: DEVELOPMENT

Project Description: The Downtown Specific Plan serves as a bridge between the Sacramento

2035 General Plan and the Central City Community Plan, customizing the planning process and land use regulations to the unique characteristics of Downtown. All subsequent development projects, zoning regulations, public improvements, and related activities within the DSP area are

required to be consistent with the DSP.

#### **Project Location:**

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/38.574932998790956N121.48920139085396W">https://www.google.com/maps/place/38.574932998790956N121.48920139085396W</a>



Counties: Sacramento, CA | Yolo, CA

# **Endangered Species Act Species**

There is a total of 9 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on your species list. Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species. See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

#### **Birds**

NAME

Least Bell's Vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus)

Endangered

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5945

## **Reptiles**

NAME STATUS

Giant Garter Snake (Thamnophis gigas)

Threatened

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4482">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4482</a>

# **Amphibians**

NAME STATUS

California Red-legged Frog (Rana draytonii)

Threatened

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891</a>

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California Tiger Salamander (Ambystoma californiense)

Threatened

Population: U.S.A. (Central CA DPS)

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2076">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2076</a>

Threatened

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#### **Fishes**

NAME STATUS

Delta Smelt (Hypomesus transpacificus)

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/321">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/321</a>

Steelhead (Oncorhynchus (=Salmo) mykiss)

Population: Northern California DPS

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1007">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1007</a>

**Insects** 

NAME STATUS

Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (Desmocerus californicus dimorphus)

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7850">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7850</a>

**Crustaceans** 

NAME STATUS

Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*)

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498</a>

Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp (Lepidurus packardi)

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2246

Endangered

Threatened

# **Critical habitats**

There are 2 critical habitats wholly or partially within your project area.

NAME STATUS

Delta Smelt (Hypomesus transpacificus) Final

designated

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Steelhead (Oncorhynchus (=Salmo) mykiss) Final

designated



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Consultation Code: 08FBDT00-2017-SLI-0151 Event Code: 08FBDT00-2017-E-00260 Project Name: Sacramento Downtown Specific Plan

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

### To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having

similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan

(http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle\_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and

http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

#### Attachment(s):

Official Species List

# **Official Species List**

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

### San Francisco Bay-delta Fish And Wildlife

650 Capitol Mall Suite 8-300 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 930-5603

This project's location is within the jurisdiction of multiple offices. Expect additional species list documents from the following office:

#### Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office

Federal Building 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846 (916) 414-6600

# **Project Summary**

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Event Code: 08FBDT00-2017-E-00260

Project Name: Sacramento Downtown Specific Plan

Project Type: DEVELOPMENT

Project Description: The Downtown Specific Plan serves as a bridge between the Sacramento

2035 General Plan and the Central City Community Plan, customizing the planning process and land use regulations to the unique characteristics of Downtown. All subsequent development projects, zoning regulations, public improvements, and related activities within the DSP area are

required to be consistent with the DSP.

#### **Project Location:**

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/38.574932998790956N121.48920139085396W">https://www.google.com/maps/place/38.574932998790956N121.48920139085396W</a>



Counties: Sacramento, CA | Yolo, CA

# **Endangered Species Act Species**

There is a total of 8 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on your species list. Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species. See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

#### **Birds**

NAME

Least Bell's Vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus)

Endangered

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5945

## **Reptiles**

NAME STATUS

Giant Garter Snake (Thamnophis gigas)

Threatened

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4482">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4482</a>

# **Amphibians**

NAME STATUS

California Red-legged Frog (Rana draytonii)

Threatened

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891

California Tiger Salamander (Ambystoma californiense)

Threatened

Population: U.S.A. (Central CA DPS)

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2076">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2076</a>

#### **Fishes**

04/12/2017

NAME STATUS

Delta Smelt (Hypomesus transpacificus)

Threatened

Threatened

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/321">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/321</a>

#### **Insects**

NAME STATUS

Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (Desmocerus californicus dimorphus)

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7850">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7850</a>

**Crustaceans** 

NAME STATUS

Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp (Branchinecta lynchi)

Threatened

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498</a>

Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*)

Endangered

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2246

### **Critical habitats**

There is 1 critical habitat wholly or partially within your project area.

NAME STATUS

Delta Smelt (Hypomesus transpacificus) Final

designated



### **Plant List**

# **Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants**

33 matches found. Click on scientific name for details

#### **Search Criteria**

Found in Quads 3812154, 3812155, 3812166, 3812165, 3812164, 3812163, 3812153, 3812143, 3812144, 3812145 3812146 and 3812156;

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| Scientific Name                         | Common<br>Name            | Family         | Bloominç<br>Period | CA<br>Rare<br>Plant<br>Rank | Rank Status | Federal<br>Listing<br>Status | l<br>Habitats   | Lowest<br>Elevation | Highest<br>nElevation |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Astragalus<br>pauperculus               | depauperate<br>milk-vetch | Fabaceae       | Mar-Jun            | 4.3                         | S4          |                              | <ul> <li>Chaparral</li> <li>Cismontane woodland</li> <li>Valley and foothill grassland</li> </ul>   | 60 m                | 1215 m                |
| Astragalus tener var. ferrisiae         | Ferris' milk-<br>vetch    | Fabaceae       | Apr-May            | 1B.1                        | S1          |                              | <ul> <li>Meadows<br/>and seeps<br/>(vernally<br/>mesic)</li> <li>Valley and<br/>foothill<br/>grassland<br/>(subalkaline<br/>flats)</li> </ul> | 2 m                 | 75 m                  |
| Astragalus tener<br>var. tener          | alkali milk-<br>vetch     | Fabaceae       | Mar-Jun            | 1B.2                        | S2          |                              | <ul> <li>Playas</li> <li>Valley and foothill grassland (adobe clay)</li> <li>Vernal pools</li> </ul>  | 1 m                 | 60 m                  |
| Atriplex<br>cordulata var.<br>cordulata | heartscale                | Chenopodiaceae | Apr-Oct            | 1B.2                        | S2          |                              | Chenopod<br>scrub     Meadows<br>and seeps     Valley and<br>foothill<br>grassland<br>(sandy)   | 0 m                 | 560 m                 |
| Atriplex<br>depressa                    | brittlescale              | Chenopodiaceae | Apr-Oct            | 1B.2                        | S2          |                              | Chenopod scrub     Meadows and seeps     Playas     Valley and foothill   | 1 m                 | 320 m                 |

|   |                                    |                |             |      |     |    |    | grassland • Vernal pools  |      |        |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------|-----|----|----|---|------|--------|
| Carex comosa                              | bristly sedge                      | Cyperaceae     | May-<br>Sep | 2B.1 | S2  |    |    | <ul> <li>Coastal prairie</li> <li>Marshes and swamps (lake margins)</li> <li>Valley and foothill grassland</li> </ul> | 0 m  | 625 m  |
| Centromadia<br>parryi ssp. rudis          | Parry's rough<br>tarplant          | Asteraceae     | May-Oct     | 4.2  | S3  |    |    | <ul><li>Valley and foothill grassland</li><li>Vernal pools</li></ul>  | 0 m  | 100 m  |
| Chloropyron<br>palmatum                   | palmate-<br>bracted<br>bird's-beak | Orobanchaceae  | May-Oct     | 1B.1 | S1  | CE | FE | <ul><li>Chenopod<br/>scrub</li><li>Valley and<br/>foothill<br/>grassland</li></ul>                                    | 5 m  | 155 m  |
| Cuscuta<br>obtusiflora var.<br>glandulosa | Peruvian<br>dodder                 | Convolvulaceae | Jul-Oct     | 2B.2 | SH  |    |    | <ul> <li>Marshes<br/>and<br/>swamps<br/>(freshwater)</li> </ul>   | 15 m | 280 m  |
| <u>Downingia</u><br><u>pusilla</u>        | dwarf<br>downingia                 | Campanulaceae  | Mar-May     | 2B.2 | S2  |    |    | <ul><li>Valley and foothill grassland (mesic)</li><li>Vernal pools</li></ul>  | 1 m  | 445 m  |
| Eryngium<br>jepsonii                      | Jepson's coyote thistle            | Apiaceae       | Apr-Aug     | 1B.2 | S2? |    |    | <ul><li>Valley and foothill grassland</li><li>Vernal pools</li></ul>  | 3 m  | 300 m  |
| Extriplex<br>joaquinana                   | San Joaquin<br>spearscale          | Chenopodiaceae | Apr-Oct     | 1B.2 | S2  |    |    | Chenopod scrub     Meadows and seeps     Playas     Valley and foothill grassland                                     | 1 m  | 835 m  |
| Fritillorio                               |                                    |                |             |      |     |    |    | <ul><li>Chaparral</li><li>Cismontane woodland</li></ul>   |      |        |
| Fritillaria<br>agrestis                   | stinkbells                         | Liliaceae      | Mar-Jun     | 4.2  | S3  |    |    | <ul> <li>Pinyon<br/>and juniper<br/>woodland</li> <li>Valley and<br/>foothill<br/>grassland</li> </ul>                | 10 m | 1555 m |
| <u>Gratiola</u><br><u>heterosepala</u>    | Boggs Lake<br>hedge-<br>hyssop     | Plantaginaceae | Apr-Aug     | 1B.2 | S2  | CE |    | <ul> <li>Marshes<br/>and<br/>swamps<br/>(lake</li> </ul>  | 10 m | 2375 m |

|  |  |               |         |      |    |    | margins) • Vernal pools   |       |        |
|--|--|---------------|---------|------|----|----|---|-------|--------|
| Hesperevax caulescens                        | hogwallow<br>starfish                  | Asteraceae    | Mar-Jun | 4.2  | S3 |    | Valley and foothill grassland (mesic, clay)     Vernal pools (shallow)                                      | 0 m   | 505 m  |
| Hibiscus<br>lasiocarpos var.<br>occidentalis | woolly rose-<br>mallow                 | Malvaceae     | Jun-Sep | 1B.2 | S3 |    | <ul> <li>Marshes<br/>and<br/>swamps<br/>(freshwater)</li> </ul>   | 0 m   | 120 m  |
| Juglans hindsii                              | Northern<br>California<br>black walnut | Juglandaceae  | Apr-May | 1B.1 | S1 |    | <ul><li>Riparian forest</li><li>Riparian woodland</li></ul>   | 0 m   | 440 m  |
| Juncus<br>leiospermus var.<br>ahartii        | Ahart's dwarf rush                     | Juncaceae     | Mar-May | 1B.2 | S1 |    | <ul> <li>Valley and<br/>foothill<br/>grassland<br/>(mesic)</li> </ul>                                       | 30 m  | 229 m  |
| Legenere limosa                              | legenere                               | Campanulaceae | Apr-Jun | 1B.1 | S2 |    | <ul><li>Vernal pools</li></ul>  | 1 m   | 880 m  |
| Lepidium latipes<br>var. heckardii           | Heckard's<br>pepper-grass              | Brassicaceae  | Mar-May | 1B.2 | S1 |    | <ul> <li>Valley and<br/>foothill<br/>grassland<br/>(alkaline<br/>flats)</li> </ul>                          | 2 m   | 200 m  |
| <u>Lilaeopsis</u><br><u>masonii</u>          | Mason's<br>lilaeopsis                  | Apiaceae      | Apr-Nov | 1B.1 | S2 | CR | <ul> <li>Marshes<br/>and<br/>swamps<br/>(brackish or<br/>freshwater)</li> <li>Riparian<br/>scrub</li> </ul> | 0 m   | 10 m   |
| Myosurus<br>minimus ssp.<br>apus             | little<br>mousetail                    | Ranunculaceae | Mar-Jun | 3.1  | S2 |    | Valley and foothill grassland     Vernal pools (alkaline)   | 20 m  | 640 m  |
| Navarretia<br>eriocephala                    | hoary<br>navarretia                    | Polemoniaceae | May-Jun | 4.3  | S4 |    | Cismontane woodland Valley and foothill grassland   | 105 m | 400 m  |
| Navarretia<br>leucocephala<br>ssp. bakeri    | Baker's<br>navarretia                  | Polemoniaceae | Apr-Jul | 1B.1 | S2 |    | Cismontane woodland Lower montane coniferous forest Meadows and seeps Valley and foothill                   | 5 m   | 1740 m |

|                              |   |              |                      |      |    |    |    | grassland • Vernal pools   |      |        |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|------|----|----|----|--|------|--------|
| Neostapfia<br>colusana       | Colusa grass                              | Poaceae      | May-<br>Aug          | 1B.1 | S1 | CE | FT | <ul><li>Vernal<br/>pools<br/>(adobe,<br/>large)</li></ul>  | 5 m  | 200 m  |
| Orcuttia tenuis              | slender Orcutt<br>grass                   | Poaceae      | May-<br>Sep<br>(Oct) | 1B.1 | S2 | CE | FT | <ul><li>Vernal pools</li></ul>   | 35 m | 1760 m |
| Orcuttia viscida             | Sacramento<br>Orcutt grass                | Poaceae      | Apr-Jul<br>(Sep)     | 1B.1 | S1 | CE | FE | <ul> <li>Vernal pools</li> </ul>   | 30 m | 100 m  |
| Plagiobothrys<br>hystriculus | bearded<br>popcornflower                  | Boraginaceae | Apr-May              | 1B.1 | S2 |    |    | <ul> <li>Valley and foothill grassland (mesic)</li> <li>Vernal pools margins</li> </ul>  | 0 m  | 274 m  |
| Puccinellia<br>simplex       | California<br>alkali grass                | Poaceae      | Mar-May              | 1B.2 | S2 |    |    | <ul> <li>Chenopod<br/>scrub</li> <li>Meadows<br/>and seeps</li> <li>Valley and<br/>foothill<br/>grassland</li> <li>Vernal<br/>pools</li> </ul> | 2 m  | 930 m  |
| Sagittaria<br>sanfordii      | Sanford's<br>arrowhead                    | Alismataceae | May-Oct<br>(Nov)     | 1B.2 | S3 |    |    | <ul> <li>Marshes<br/>and<br/>swamps<br/>(assorted<br/>shallow<br/>freshwater)</li> </ul>   | 0 m  | 650 m  |
| Symphyotrichum<br>lentum     | Suisun Marsh<br>aster                     | Asteraceae   | (Apr)<br>May-<br>Nov | 1B.2 | S2 |    |    | <ul> <li>Marshes<br/>and<br/>swamps<br/>(brackish<br/>and<br/>freshwater)</li> </ul>   | 0 m  | 3 m    |
| Trifolium<br>hydrophilum     | saline clover                             | Fabaceae     | Apr-Jun              | 1B.2 | S2 |    |    | <ul> <li>Marshes and swamps</li> <li>Valley and foothill grassland (mesic, alkaline)</li> <li>Vernal pools</li> </ul>                          | 0 m  | 300 m  |
| Tuctoria<br>mucronata        | Crampton's<br>tuctoria or<br>Solano grass | Poaceae      | Apr-Aug              | 1B.1 | S1 | CE | FE | <ul> <li>Valley and foothill grassland (mesic)</li> <li>Vernal pools</li> </ul>  | 5 m  | 10 m   |

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