

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO JULIA ACKEF DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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July 23, 2021

Department of Transportation Environmental Health - Ukiah/Fort Bragg Building Inspection - Ukiah Agriculture Commissioner Air Quality Management Archaeological Commission Resource Lands Protection Committee Caltrans Department of Forestry/ CalFire Prevention Resource Management Department of Fish and Wildlife RWQCB State Clearinghouse Redwood Valley/Calpella Fire District Potter Valley Community Services Potter Valley Tribe

CASE#: UM_2020-0006 DATE FILED: 10/6/2020 OWNER: PATRICIA LYNN GUNTLY

APPLICANT: COLD CREEK COMPOST, INC., ATTN: MARTIN MILECK

REQUEST: Use Permit Modification to U 26-93/2009 to allow for the expansion of operations at an existing compost site. The expansion request consists of: the grading of an adjacent 7.20 acre area for storage of finished compost, the development of an 8.4 acre storm water pond, and an increase to the allowable annual tonnage received, from 50,000 to 70,000 tons.

LOCATION: 4.6± miles south of Potter Valley, accessed by a private road on the east side of Eastside Potter Valley Road (CR# 240), lying 1.5± miles northeast of its intersection with State Highway 20; located at 6000 Eastside Potter Valley, Potter Valley; APN's: 177-150-03 and 177-150-02.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 1

STAFF PLANNER: SUSAN SUMMERFORD

RESPONSE DUE DATE: August 6, 2021

PROJECT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.mendocinocounty.org

Select "Government" from the drop-down; then locate Planning and Building Services/Public Agency Referrals.

Mendocino County Planning & Building Services is soliciting your input, which will be used in staff analysis and forwarded to the appropriate public hearing. You are invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project(s). Please convey any requirements or conditions your agency requires for project compliance to the project coordinator at the above address, or submit your comments by email to <u>pbs@mendocinocounty.org</u>. Please note the case number and name of the project coordinator with all correspondence to this department.

We have reviewed the above application and recommend the following (please check one):

No comment at this time.

Recommend conditional approval (attached).

Applicant to submit additional information (attach items needed, or contact the applicant directly, copying Planning and Building Services in any correspondence you may have with the applicant)

Recommend denial (Attach reasons for recommending denial).

Recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (attach reasons why an EIR should be required).

Other comments (attach as necessary).

REVIEWED BY:

Signature _____

Department

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APN/S: 177-150-03 and 177-150-02

PARCEL SIZE: 40± and 120± acres

GENERAL PLAN: RL160: Rangeland ZONING: RL:160 Rangeland

1st

EXISTING USES: Cold Creek Compost is an established compost facility located on an active working ranch in Potter Valley.

DISTRICT:

RELATED CASES:

- Use Permit U 26-93 and a Negative Declaration was approved on appeal in 1995.
- Action overturned by Superior Court Order No. CV71886.
- EIR prepared and certified (SCH #96032033), and U 26-93 (revised project) approved 1998.
- Use Permit modification U 26-93/2008 was approved 2008.
- Use Permit modification U 26-93/2009 was approved 2010, along with a Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH #2006122022) for the revised project.

NORTH: EAST: SOUTH: WEST: ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN Rangeland:160 Rangeland:160 Rangeland:160 Rangeland:160 ADJACENT ZONING Rangeland Rangeland Rangeland Rangeland ADJACENT LOT SIZES 160± acres 280± and 40± acres 160±acres 40± and 40± acres ADJACENT USES Grazing land Grazing land Grazing land Grazing land and confined animal agriculture.

LOCAL

☑ Agricultural Commissioner
 ☑ Air Quality Management District
 ☑ Archaeological Commission
 ☑ Building Division Ukiah
 ☑ Department of Transportation (DOT)
 ☑ Environmental Health (EH)
 ☑ Redwood Valley/Calpella Fire District

☑ Resource Lands Protection Com.
 ☑ Potter Valley Community Services
 District
 STATE
 ☑ CALFIRE (Land Use)
 ☑ CALFIRE (Resource Management)
 ☑ California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

REFERRAL AGENCIES

 ☑ California State Clearinghouse
 ☑ CALTRANS
 ☑ Regional Water Quality Control Board TRIBAL
 ☑ Potter Valley Tribe

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The applicant is an established compost facility that has been in operation since 1995. Since that time, no major expansion of the project site has occurred until the current proposal, which calls for development of an additional 7.20± acres for compost activities and the construction and maintenance of an 8.2± acre lined stormwater collection pond to be used for composting activities. The facility operates under the jurisdiction of Mendocino County Environmental Health and California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

STAFF PLANNER: SUSAN SUMMERFORD

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

1. MAC:

None

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE: CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS Moderate

3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA: CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS State

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

Grazing land

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) NO

6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA: Coastal Groundwater Study/GIS No

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION: Mendocino County Soils Study Eastern/Western Part Eastern Serpentine Soils/Naturally Occurring Asbestos

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL: LCP maps, Pygmy Soils Maps; GIS No

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT: GIS/Mendocino County Assessor's Office YES

10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE: GIS NO

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION: GIS None

12. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE: Earthquake Fault Zone Mane: GIS

NO

13. AIRPORT LAND USE PLANNING AREA: NO 14. SUPERFUND/BROWNFIELD/HAZMAT SITE: NO **15. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATABASE:** NO 16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA ADJACENT: No **17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD:** RM-61: General Plan 4-44 No **18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED:** No **19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:** ers.gov (Eel Oi No 20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA: No **21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED:** Yes 22. OAK WOODLAND AREA: No 23. HARBOR DISTRICT: No



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Planning and Building Services

Case No:		
CalFire No:		
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APPLICATION FORM

Name: Cold Creek Compos	st, Inc Martin Mileck	Phone: 707-4	85-5966
Mailing Address:6000 East Side P	otter Valley Road		
City:_Ukiah	State/Zip: CA, 95482	email: martin	@coldcreekcompost.com
PROPERTY OWNER			
Name: Guntly Ranch - c/o	Tricia Guntly	Phone:	
Mailing Address <u>:</u> 11615 Pine Avenue	9		
City:_Potter Valley	State/Zip: CA, 95469	email:	
AGENT Name:N/A		Phone:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State/Zip:	email:	
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ssessor Parcel Number(s): YPE OF APPLICATION:	177-150-02 &177-150-03		
Administrative Permit Agricultural Preserve Airport Land Use CDP- Admin CDP- Standard Certificate of Compliance	☐ Flood Hazard ☐ General Plan Amend ☐ Land Division-Minor ☐ Land Division- Major ☐ Land Division-Parcel ☐ Land Division-Resub ☐ Modification of Condi	division itions	 Rezoning Use Permit-Cottage Use Permit-Minor Use Permit-Major Variance Other
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Development Review Exception	Reversion to Acreage		ure page Date

September 17, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Patricia Lynn Guntly, as an agent of the property owners of the Guntly Ranch, which includes Cold Creek Compost as lessee, give authorization to Martin Mileck of Cold Creek Compost for project submittal and site view authorization.

Patricia Lynn Guntly

September 17, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I, James Charles Guntly, as an agent of the property owners of the Guntly Ranch, which includes Cold Creek Compost as lessee, give authorization to Martin Mileck of Cold Creek Compost for project submittal and site view authorization.

James Charles Guntly

SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to relate information concerning your application to the Department of Planning and Building Services and other agencies who will be reviewing your project proposal. Please remember that the clearer picture that you give us of your project and the site, the easier it will be to promptly process your application. Please answer all questions. Those questions which do not pertain to your project please indicate "Not applicable" or "N/A".

THE PROJECT

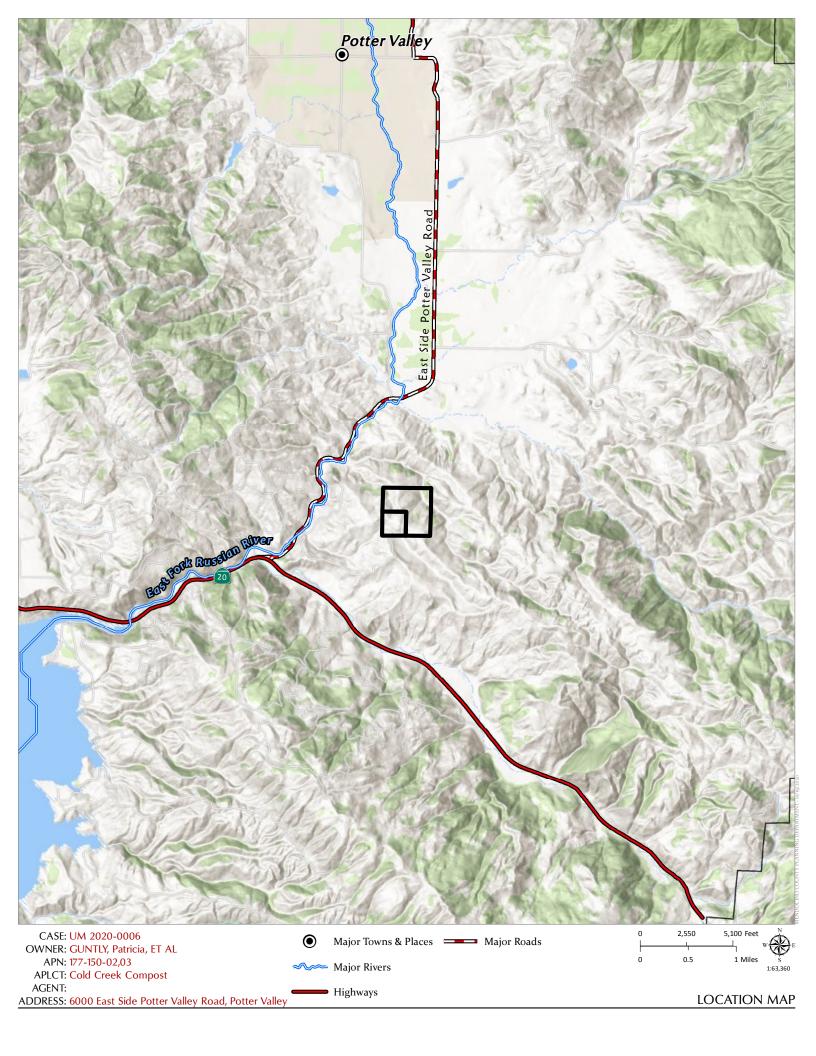
1.	Describe your project. Include vegetation removal, roads, etc.	secondary impro	ovements such as	s wells, septic	systems, gradi	ng,		
	The proposed project is a request to modify the Facility's use permit (#U26-93/2009) to allow for							
the following:								
1) Grading of an adjacent 7.20 acre area for the storage of finished compost, amendments								
	custom blending, and the production and storage of planter mixes and development of .							
	8.4 acre stormwater pond for a total developed area of 8.67 acres.							
	2) Modification of the Facility's current operating hours of 7 AM to 6 PM to new hours of .							
	6 AM - 7 PM.							
	3) Modification of the Facility's permitted annual tonnage from 50,000 tons to 70,000 tons.							
	Please refer to Project Descript	ion for Cold Cree	k Compost for mo	ore details.				
		Number	of Units		Square Footag	le		
	ructures/Lot Coverage	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Total		
	ingle Family lobile Home							
	uplex ⁄lultifamily							
	ther: <u>See Map attached</u>		N/A		N/A	N/A		
Area La	tructures Paved ndscaped Area oved Area							
GRANI	D TOTAL (Equal to gross area of	Parcel)						

3.	If the project is commercial, industrial or institutional, complete the follow	ing:	
	Estimated employees per shift: 22-24		
	Estimated shifts per day: 1		
	Type of loading facilities proposed: Materials unloaded directly on to	composting pad	
4.	Will the proposed project be phased? Yes No If yes, explain the proposed project be phased?	in your plans for phasing:	
5.	Will vegetation be removed on areas other than the building sites and ro	ads2 🗆 Yes – 🗍 No Evolain:	
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6.	Will the project involve the use or disposal of potentially hazardous mat	erials such as toxic substances, flammal	bles.
	or explosives? Yes No If yes, explain:		,
7.	How much off-street parking will be provided?		
	Number of covered spaces N/A Siz	ze	
	Number of covered spaces N/A Number of uncovered spaces N/A		
	Number of standard spaces N/A		
	Number of handicapped spaces N/A		
	Existing Number of Spaces35		
	Proposed Additional Spaces N/A		
	Total35		
8.	Is any road construction or grading planned?	lo If yes, grading and drainage	
0.	plans may be required. Also, describe the terrain to be traversed (e.g.		
	Grading of 7.20 acre area proposed. Terrain is moderately sloping	. See Site Plan for more details.	
9.	For grading or road construction, complete the following:		
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	A. Amount of cut 108,985.17 cubic yards B. Amount of fill 111,051.47 cubic yards		
	B. Amount of fill <u>111,051.47</u> cubic yards C. Maximum height of fill slope <u>115</u> feet		
	D. Maximum height of cut slope <u>39</u> feet		
	E. Amount of import or export N/A cubic yards		
	F. Location of borrow or disposal site N/A		

10.	Does the project involve sand removal, mining or gravel extraction? Yes No If yes, detailed extraction, reclamation and monitoring plans may be required?
11.	Will the proposed development convert land currently or previously used for agriculture to another use?
	If yes, how many acres will be converted?acres. An agricultural economic feasibility study may be required.
12.	Will the development provide public or private recreational opportunities? Yes No If yes, explain below:
13.	Is the proposed development visible from State 14. Is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreational area? Image: State Highway 1 or other scenic route? Image: State Highway 1 or other scenic route? Image: State Highway 1 or other recreational area? Image: State Highway 1 or other scenic route? Image: State Highway 1 or other recreational area? Image: State Highway 1 or other recreational area? Image: State Highway 1 or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreational area? Image: State Highway 1 or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreational area? Image: State Highway 1 or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreation is t
15.	Does the development involve diking, filling, dredging or placing structures in open coastal water, wetlands, estuaries or lakes?
	Diking : Yes No Placement of structures in: Filling: Yes No open coastal waters Dredging: Yes No wetlands
	If so, amount of material to be dredged or filled?cubic yards.
Has a	Location of dredged material disposal site? <u>N/A</u> a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit been applied for?
16.	Will there be any exterior lighting? Yes No If yes, describe below and identify the location of all exterior lighting on the plot plan and building plans.
17.	Utilities will be supplied to the site as follows: A. Electricity: Utility Company (service exists to the parcel) Utility Company (requires extension of service to site:feetmiles) On Site Generation - Specify: Solar panels
	B. Gas: Utility Company/Tank On Site Generation - Specify: Propane and fuel tanks None C. Telephone: Yes No
18.	What will be the method of sewage disposal? Community sewage system - Specify supplier Septic Tank Other - Specify:_Portable restroom
19.	What will be the domestic water source: Community water system - Specify supplier Well Spring Other - Specify: Bottled water

20.	Are there any associated projects and/or adjacent properties under your ownership? Yes No If yes, explain (e.g., Assessor's Parcel Number, address, etc.):
21.	List and describe any other related permits and other public approval required for this project, including those required by other County departments, city, regional, state and federal agencies:
	Revision to Facility's Solid Waste Facility Permit by Mendocino County Health Dept with concurrence from CalRecycle
22.	Describe the location of the site in terms of readily identifiable landmarks (e.g., mailboxes, mile posts, street intersections, etc.):
	Entrance to the facility located approximately 1,000 ft from the intersection of Hwy 20 & Potter Valley Road.
	A chainlink gate with a Cold Creek Compost sign delineates the entrance. A gate opener is located on the left side.
	Follow the all-weather road approximately 1.9 miles to the facility.
23.	Are there existing structures on the property?
	If yes, describe below, and identify the use of each structure on the plot plan or tentative map if the proposal is for a
	subdivision.
24.	Will any existing structures be demolished or removed? □Yes ⊠No
	If yes, describe the type of development to be demolished or removed, including the relocation site, if applicable.
25.	Project Height. Maximum height of existing structuresfeet. Maximum height of proposed structuresfeet.
26.	Gross floor area of existing structuressquare feet (including covered parking and accessory buildings). Gross floor area of proposed structuressquare feet (including covered parking and accessory buildings).
27.	Lot area (within property lines): <u>1</u> 60
28.	Briefly describe the project site as it exists before the project, including information on existing structures and their
20.	uses, slopes, soil stability, plants and animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Attach any photographs of
	the site that you feel would be helpful.
	Project site is located within the approximate center of the 2,400 acre Guntly Ranch. The area proposed for
	expansion is currently undeveloped. Please refer to the Biological Resource Assessment Report and the
	Archaeological Survey Report for more details.
29.	Briefly describe the surrounding properties, including information on plants, animals and any cultural, historic or scenic aspects. Indicate the type of land use (use chart below) and its general intensity. Attach any photographs of the vicinity
	that you feel would be helpful.
	Surrounding properties are large rural ranch lands with the closest residence approximately 4,800 ft.
30.	Indicate the surrounding land uses:
	North East South West Vacant Vacant Vacant/Storage Area
	Residential Agricultural
	Commercial Industrial
	Institutional Timberland Other Ranch lands Ranch lands Compost Operation
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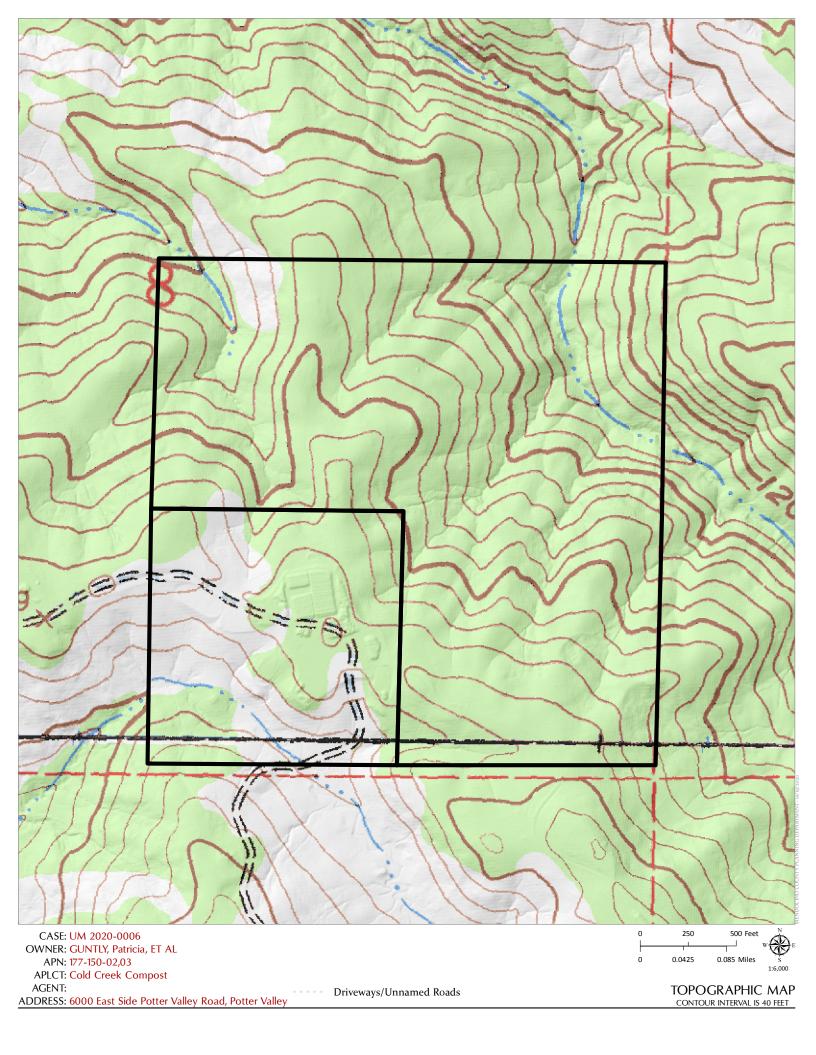


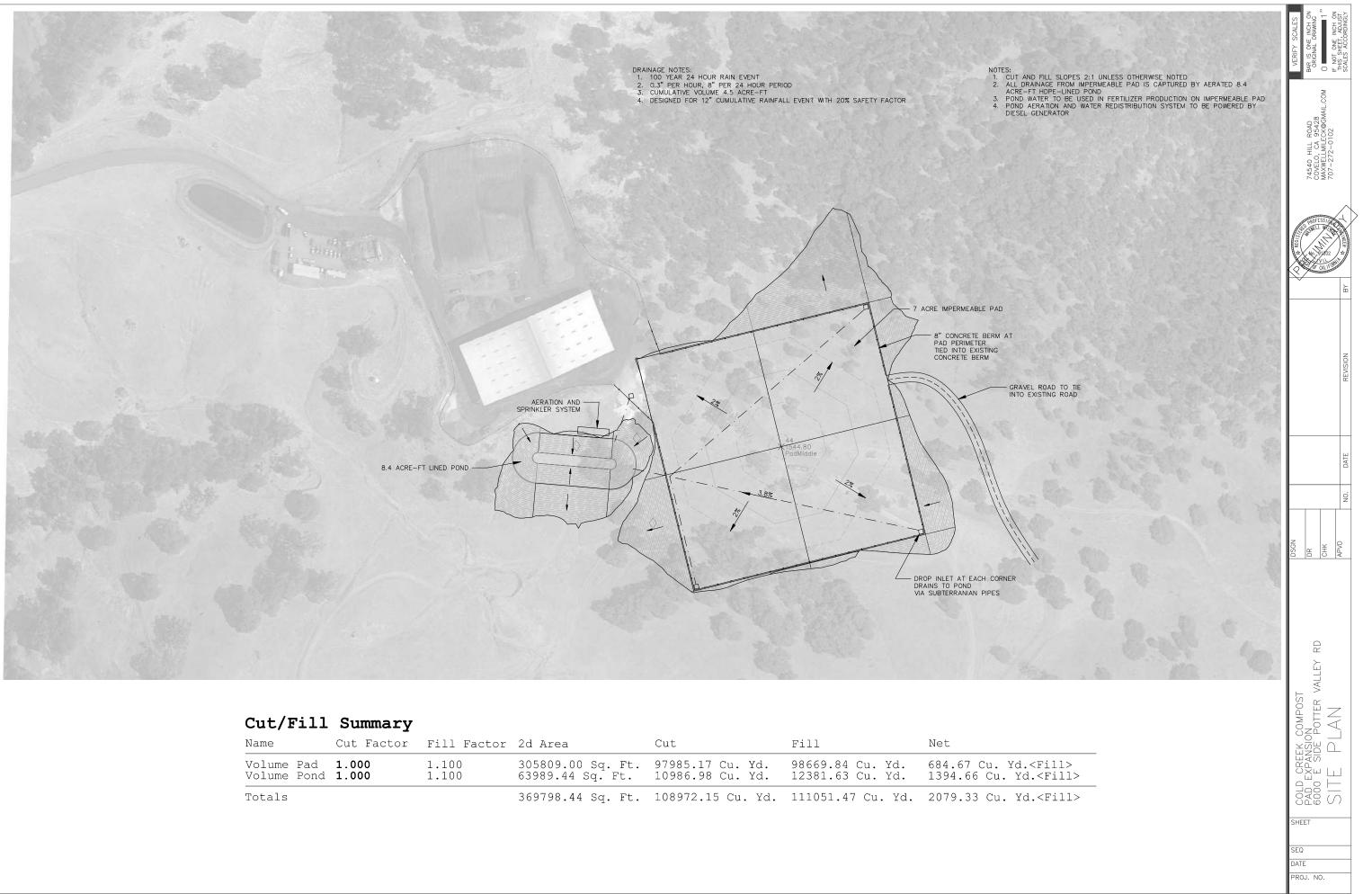


APN: 177-150-02,03 APLCT: Cold Creek Compost AGENT: ADDRESS: 6000 East Side Potter Valley Road, Potter Valley

Driveways/Unnamed Roads

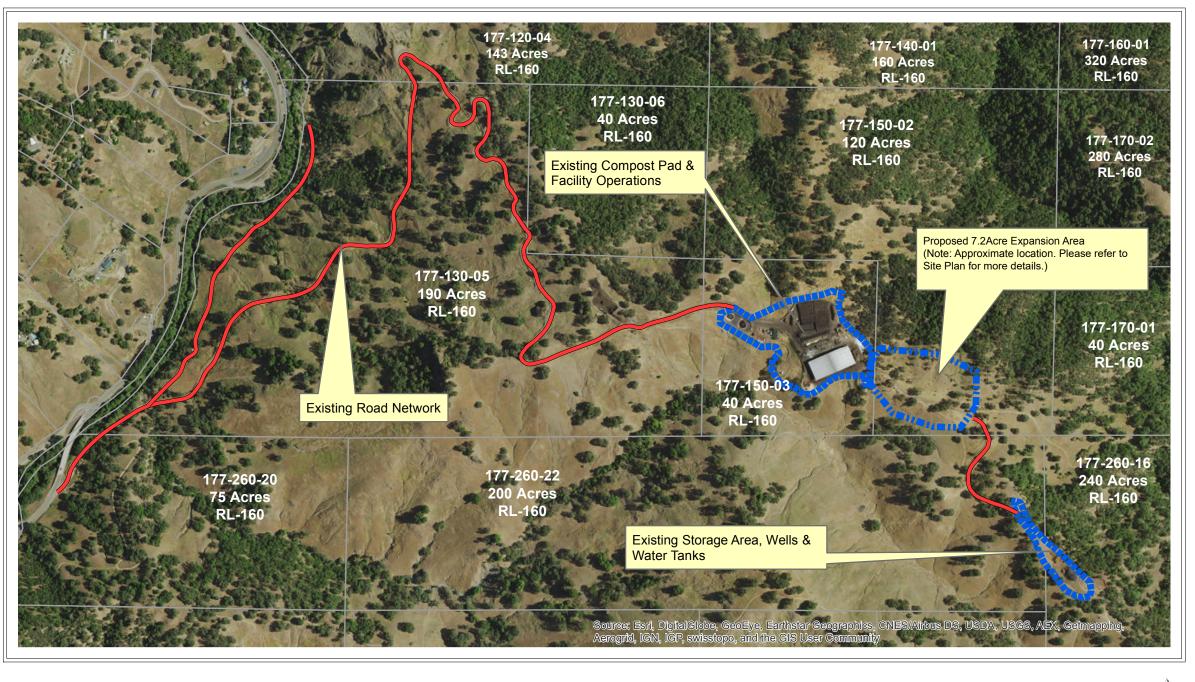
LOCATION MAP





Name	Cut Factor	Fill Factor	2d Area	Cut	Fill	Net
Volume Pad Volume Pond		1.100 1.100	305809.00 Sq. Ft. 63989.44 Sq. Ft.	97985.17 Cu. Yd. 10986.98 Cu. Yd.	98669.84 Cu. Yd. 12381.63 Cu. Yd.	684.67 Cu. 1394.66 Cu.
Totals			369798.44 Sq. Ft.	108972.15 Cu. Yd.	111051.47 Cu. Yd.	2079.33 Cu.

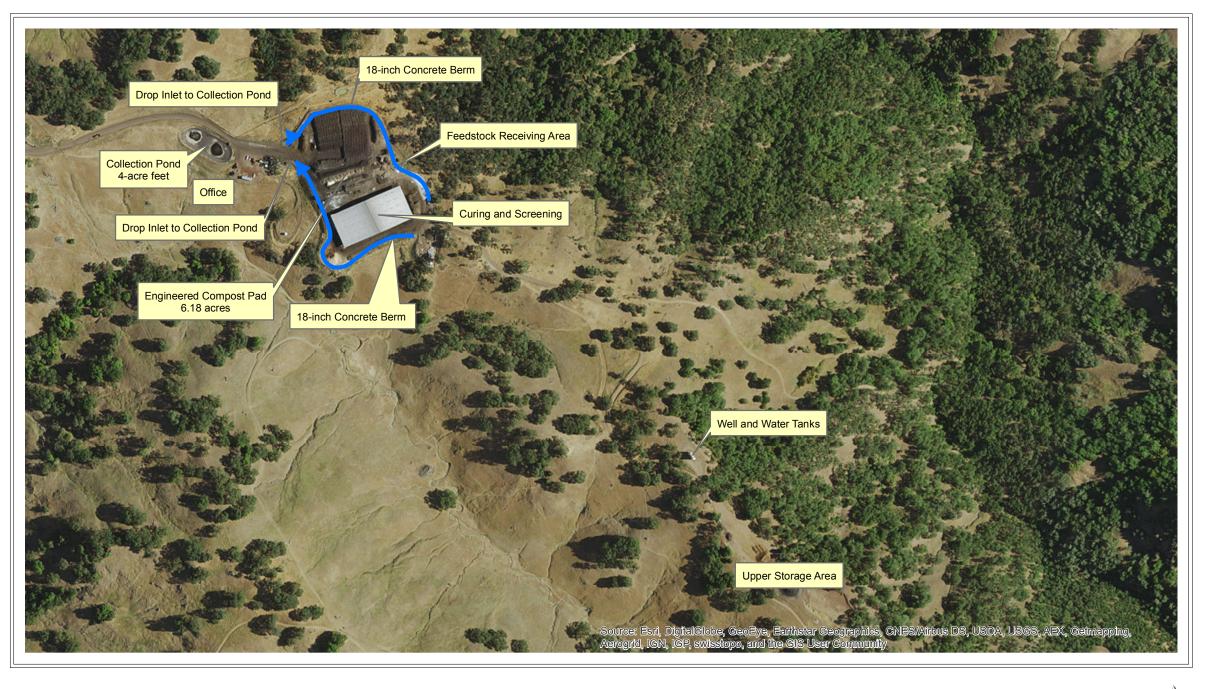
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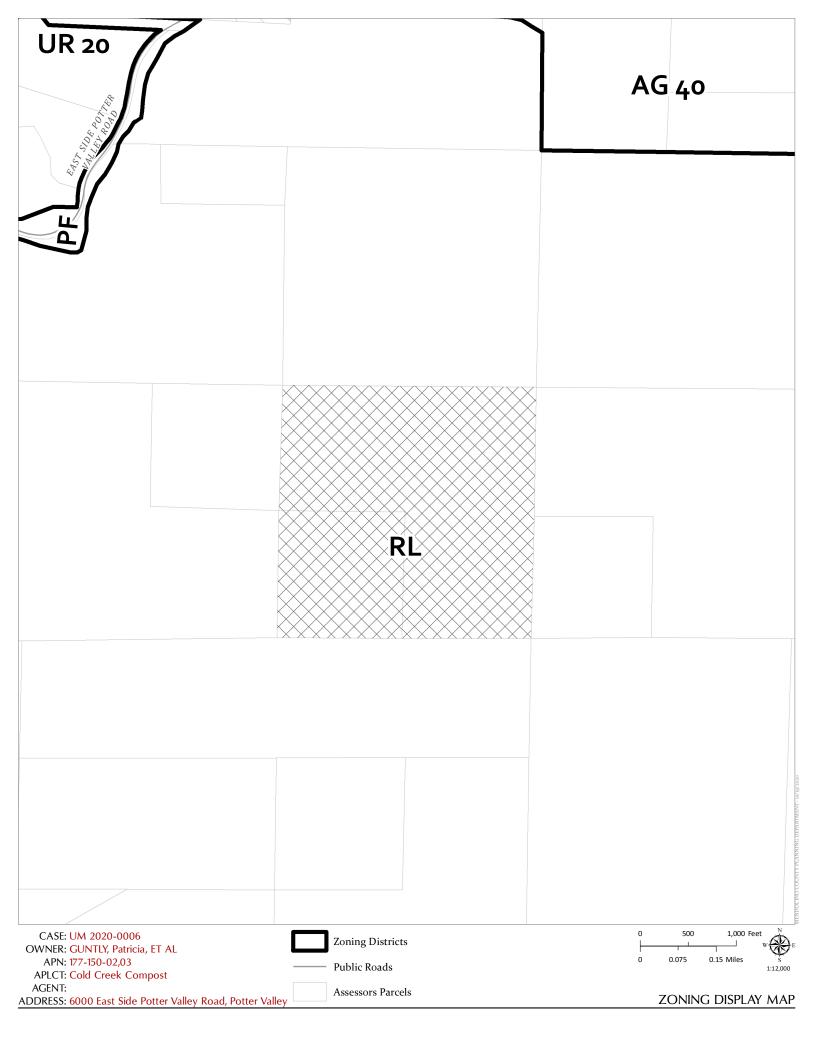
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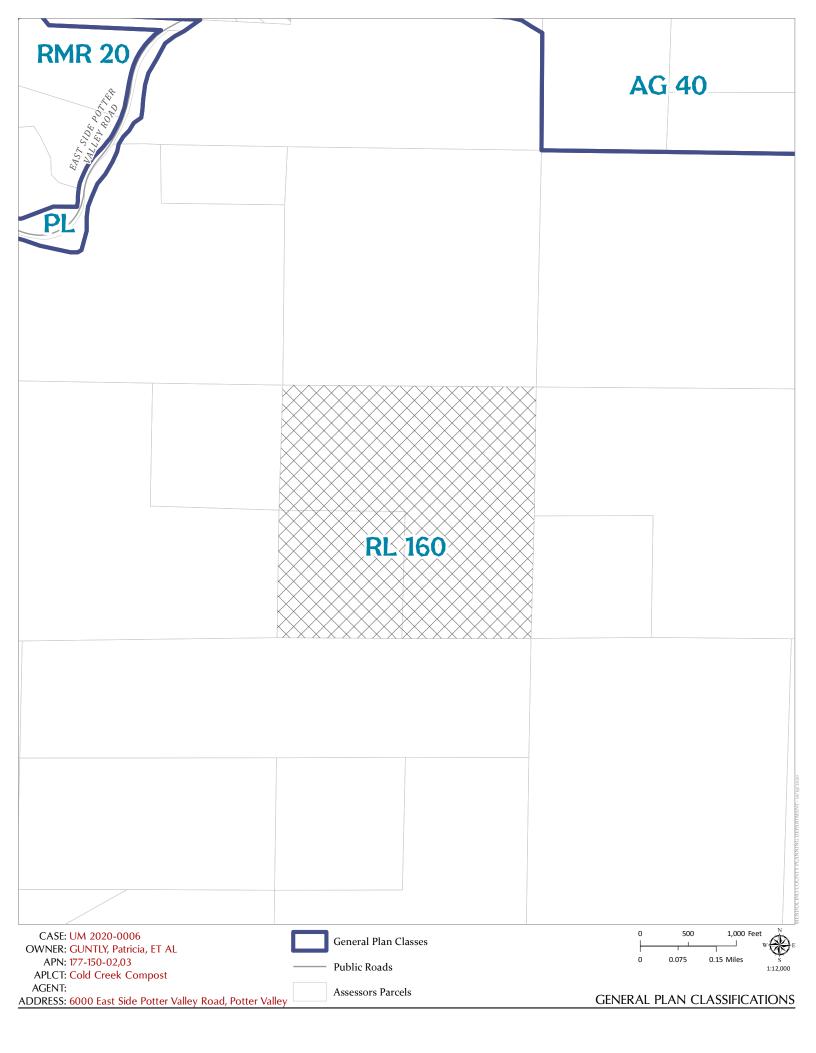
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Cold Creek Compost Site Map

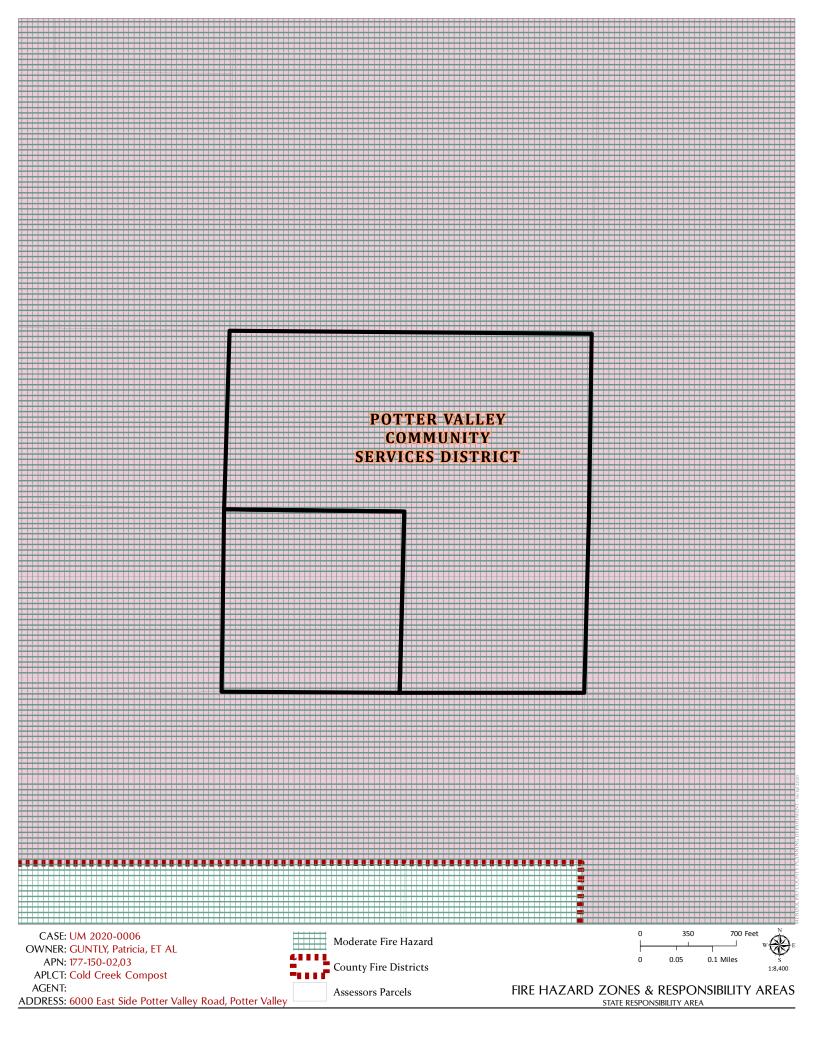


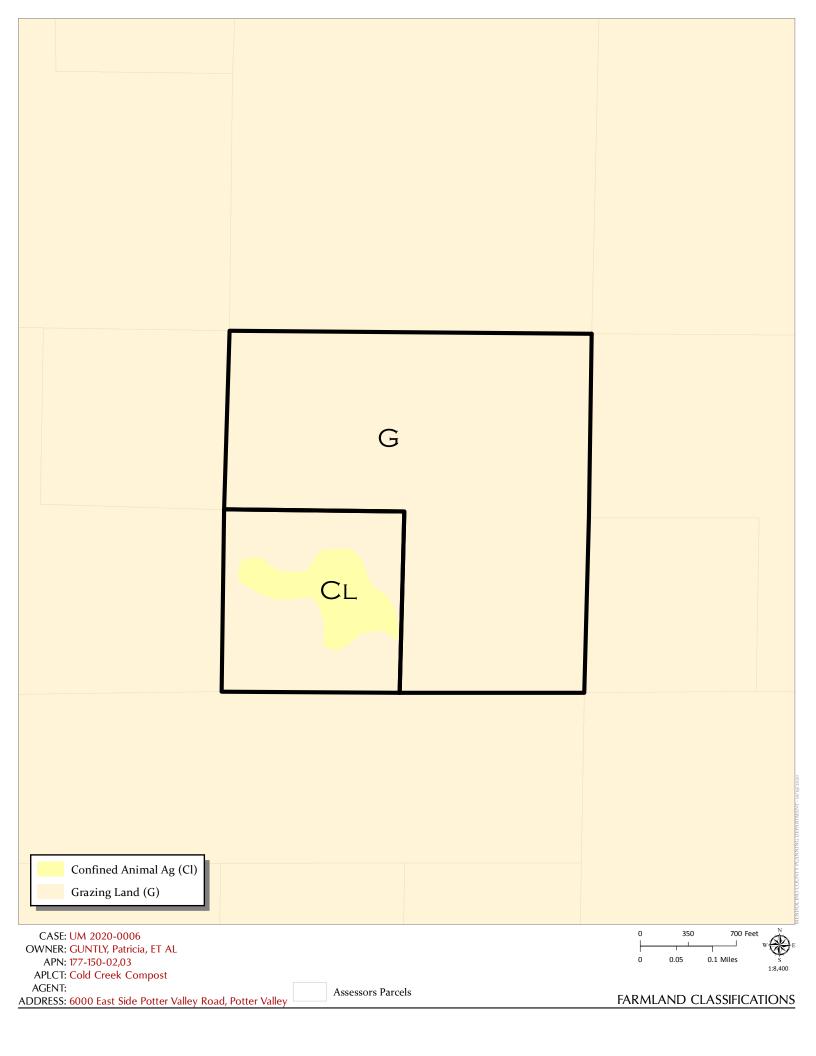


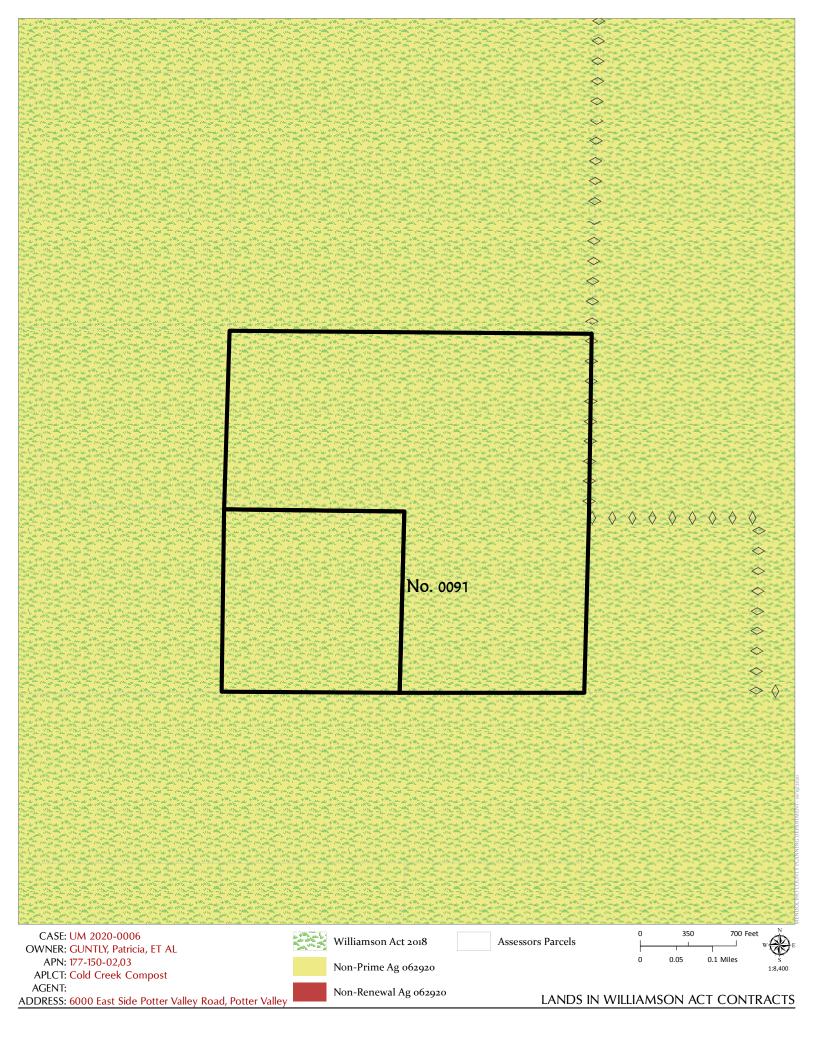


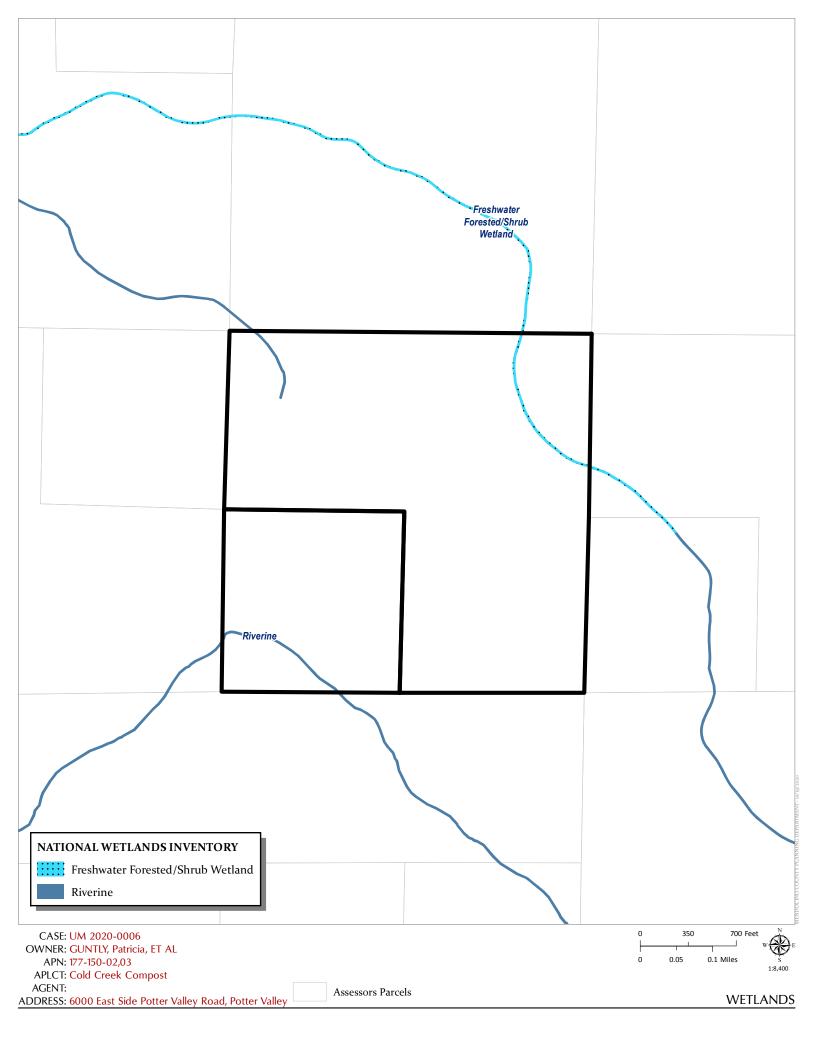


177-120-04	177-140-01	177-160-01
PATRICIA GUNTLY	PATRICIA GUNTLY	DANIEL GAMER
RL160 143 A± (139.83 A±)	RL160 160 A± (150.65 A±)	RL160 320 A± (301.4 A±)
177-130-06	177-150-02	177-170-02
PATRICIA GUNTLY	PATRICIA GUNTLY	DANIEL GAMER
RL160 40 A± (40 A±)	RL160 120 A± (120.22 A±)	RL160 280 A± (282.21 A±)
177-130-05	177-150-03	177-170-01
PATRICIA GUNTLY	PATRICIA GUNTLY	PATRICIA GUNTLY
RL160 190 A± (188.67 A±)	RL160 40 A± (39.74 A±)	RL160 40 A± (36.41 A±)
CASE: UM 2020-0006 OWNER: GUNTLY, Patricia, I APN: 177-150-02,03 APLCT: Cold Creek Comp AGENT: ADDRESS: 6000 East Side Po		177-260-16 PATRICIA GUNTLY RL160 240 A± (242.9 A±) 0 250 500 Feet 0 0.0425 0.085 Miles 1:6,000 ADJACENT PARCELS











Reference: 419091.300

June 19, 2020

Martin Mileck Cold Creek Compost Inc. 6000 East Side Potter Valley Rd. Ukiah, CA 95428

Subject: Biological Resource Assessment Report for the Proposed Cold Creek Compost Expansion & Reservoir Development Projects

Dear Martin Mileck:

SHN Engineers & Geologists (SHN) is submitting this Biological Resource Assessment Report for special status species¹ that have the potential to occur at the Cold Creek Compost production facility that for potential effects associated with the proposed development of a new 302,500 sq. ft. building pad and a small reservoir (estimated storage volume 45 Ac-Ft) to facilitate the expansion of compost production. On January 20th, 2020, SHN conducted a comprehensive field investigation for special status wildlife and botanical species and their respective habitats that are protected under State and Federal Endangered Species Acts (CESA & FESA) respectively, at the two proposed project sites. See Figures 1 & 2.

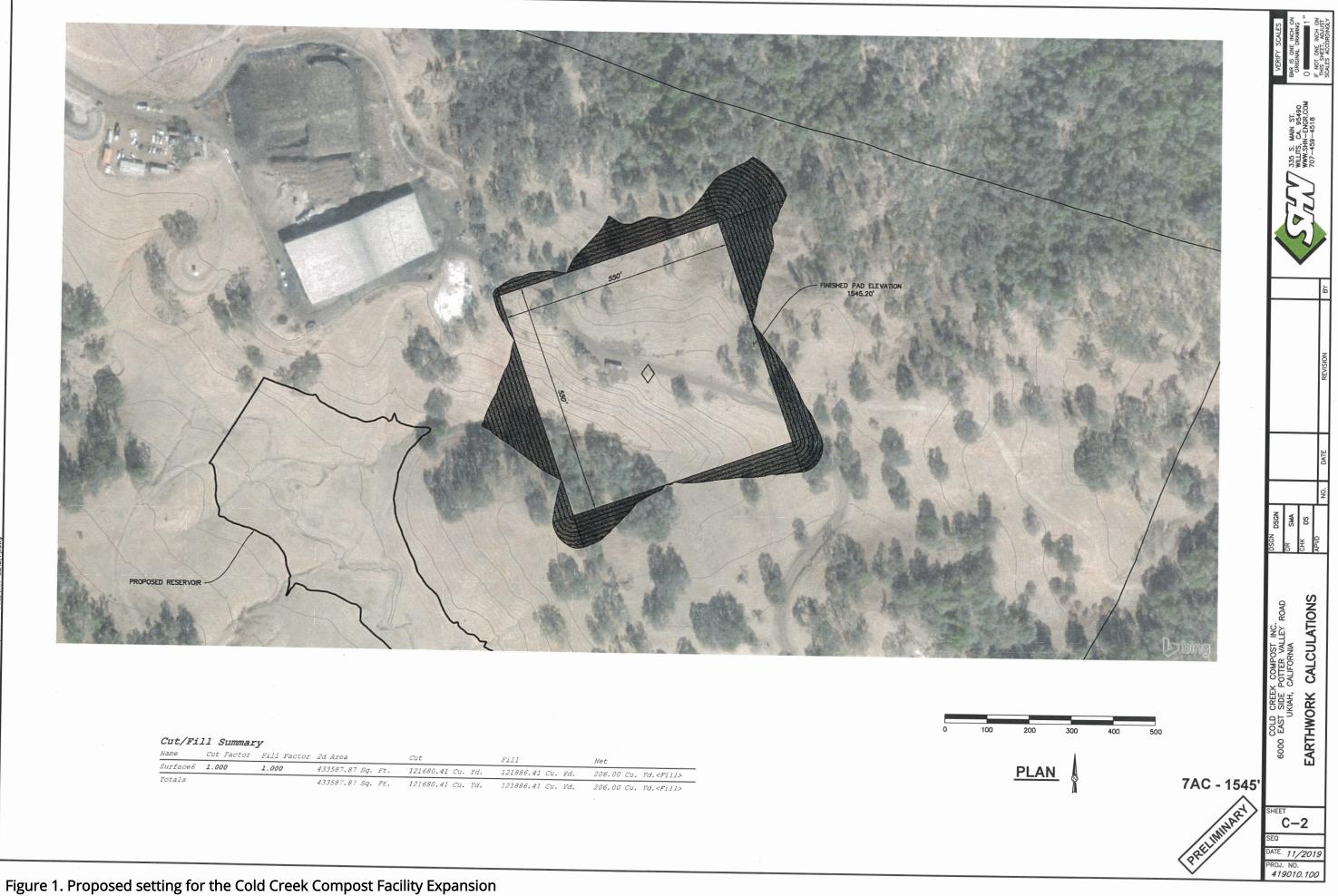
Project Description

The project area is located within Mendocino County among the rural hills approximately 5 miles south of Potter Valley and approximately 9.3 miles north northeast of Ukiah, CA. The Cold Creek Compost facility is situated at an elevation of approximately 1,530 feet above mean sea level and is surrounded by un-developed land, the nearest residence is located approximately 1 mile to the west along Potter Valley Rd. See Figure 3.

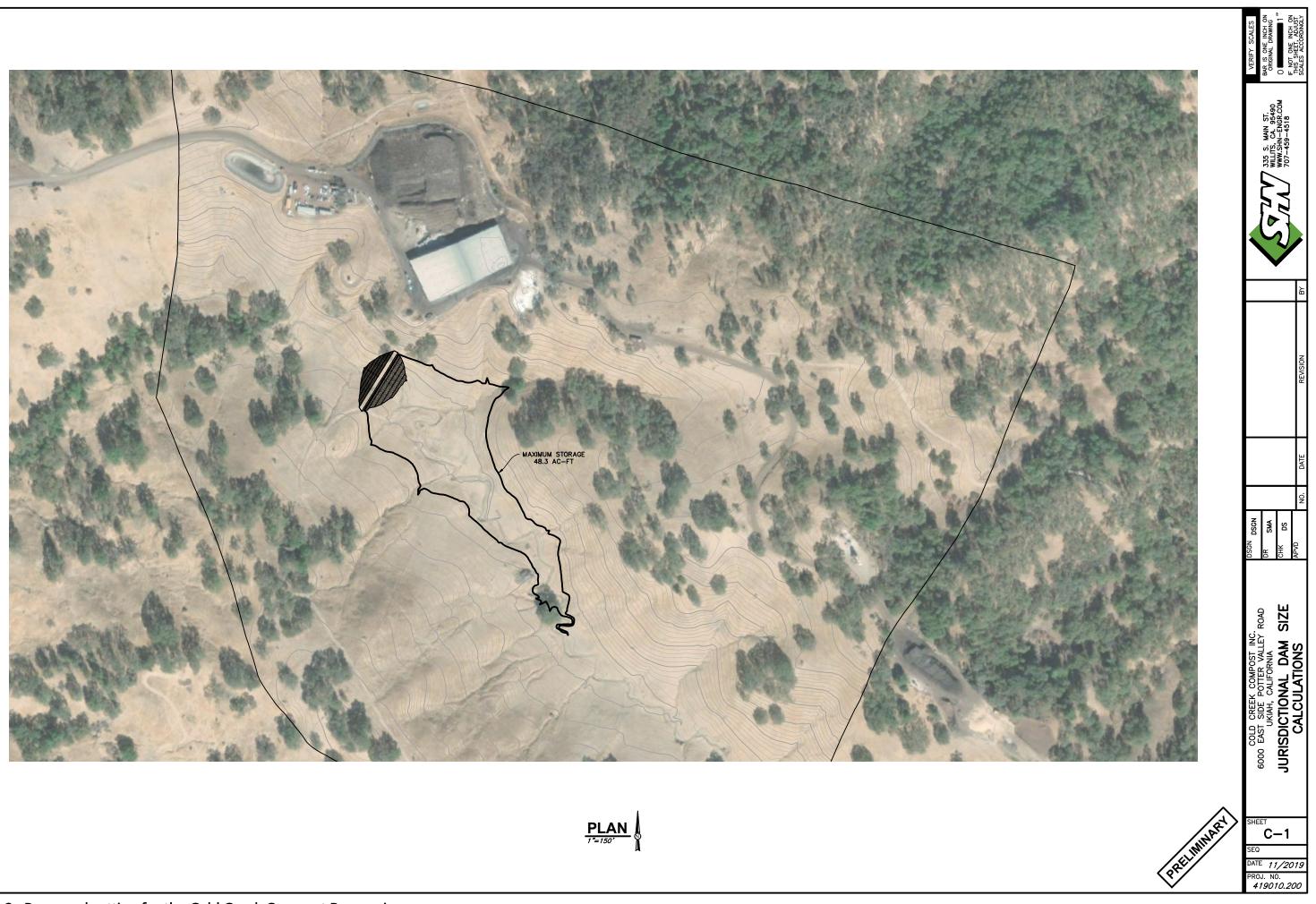
In order to accurately assess the potential impacts to wildlife species associated with these projects, all potential wildlife habitat at, and adjacent to, the project site was surveyed. This Assessment details potential impacts and reports conditions within the survey area. The proposed project area is situated on a ridge saddle between two un-named tributaries. The un-named tributary that would contain the proposed reservoir development was assessed to determine / confirm its anadromous potential and stream order classification (SHN 2019) and found that the proposed reservoir would have no effect on anadromous fish due to its position upstream of the barrier at Lake Mendocino.

¹ The Term "Special Status Species" is used collectively to refer to species that are State or federally listed, species that are State or federal candidates for listing, and all species listed by the California Natural Diversity Database. This term is consistent with the biological resources that need to be assessed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.





Name	Cut Factor	Fill Factor	2d Area	Cut	Fill	Net
Surface6	1.000	1.000	433587.87 Sa. Ft.	121680 A1 C. Va		206.00 Cu. Yd. <fill></fill>
Totals			122507 07 07 7	121000.41 00. 10.	121886.41 Cu. Yd.	206.00 Cu. Yd. <fill></fill>
			433387.87 Sq. Ft.	121680.41 Cu. Yd.	121886.41 Cu. Yd.	206.00 Cu. Yd. <fill></fill>



On January 20th, 2020, SHN conducted a comprehensive field investigation for special status wildlife species, and their respective habitats, that have potential to occur within the project area with regard to possible effects that the proposed development of a new building pad and reservoir by Cold Creek Compost, Inc. could present.

The project is located within Mendocino County, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Cow Mountain and Potter Valley topographic quadrangles. The proposed Cold Creek Compost Project consists of:

- Development of a building pad approximately 550' x 550' approximately 400 feet east of the current processing facility
- Improvement of the road between the two sites.
- Construction of a 45-acre foot reservoir in the headwaters of the drainage area approximately 400 feet south west of the proposed building pad site.

Methodology

The survey protocol for this effort consisted of database queries and a focused biological field survey for target species within suitable and potentially suitable habitat. Prior to conducting the field investigation, the following references were reviewed:

- Biogeographical Information and Observation System CNDDB query for Cow Mountain and the 8 surrounding USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangles² (BIOS; CDFW, 2018a).
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) was queried for threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat that may occur within the proposed project area and/or may be affected by the proposed project (USFWS, 2018a).

Based on information generated from these queries to identify special status species that have potential to occur in the Project area, SHN conducted a focused, pedestrian field survey of the Project site and its surrounding area where suitable habitat may exist in order to determine if project activities would have any adverse impacts to identified species, or their habitat.

Based on the results of these database queries, a singular list of special status wildlife species with a potential to occur for the study area is presented as Appendix 1. This table represents 33 animal species reported by the CNDDB and USFWS queries that have potential to occur in the project area, the individual database query results are included as Appendix 2 and 3.

² Potter Valley, Ukiah, Cow Mtn., Upper Lake, Redwood Valley, Van Arsdale Reservoir, Elk Mtn., Lake Pillsbury, Foster Mtn.



Results

Of the 33 wildlife species identified by the State and Federal database queries as having the potential to occur in the project area, six (6) species were identified to have Low potential to occur within the project area, four (4) species were identified as having a Moderate potential to occur and zero (0) species were identified as having a High potential to occur in or adjacent to the project. The remaining 24 wildlife species were determined to have no potential to occur in the Project area. See Appendix 1.

Determinations for each species were based on a consideration of the potential for occurrence and presence and the availability of suitable habitat, access or barrier issues to the project area as well as migration routes and historical observations of these species at, or near the project site. A CNDDB map was developed to indicate the presence of special status species identified to occur within one mile of the project area. See Figure 4. The solid red dot indicates the sighting of the western pond turtle (*Emy marmorata*), the red circle indicates the presence of the red-bellied newt (*Taricha rivularis*) and the red oblong with hash marks indicates detections of the Pallid bat (*Antrzous pallidus*). Due to the seasonal flow of the un-named tributary and the 1 mile distance from the site to the confluence with the East Fork Russian River, it is not likely that either the western pond turtle or the red-bellied newt would be able to establish a viable population in the project area and were determined to have no potential to occur in the project area.

Four species were determined to have a Moderate potential to exist. The Pallid bat is one of those species since habitat for the Pallid bat does occur within the rock outcroppings and woodland habitats surrounding the project area, therefore additional and seasonally appropriate survey efforts are suggested to determine if they utilize the project area. The white-tailed kite also has a Moderate potential to occur in the habitat surrounding the project area, a seasonally appropriate pre-construction nesting bird survey will determine if these birds are present. The Western bumble bee is the fourth species with a Moderate potential to occur, therefore a seasonally appropriate survey is suggested to determine if they are present during the floristic period when they would be most active and observable.



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Figure 4. CNDDB Map of Special Status Species with 1.5 miles of the Cold Creek Compost Facility. Solid red dot represents a western pond turtle, the red circle represents a red bellied newt and the red oblong with hashmarks represents Pallid bat detections.



Conclusions

Based on the site specific conditions of the project location, the nature of the projects being proposed for development, the results of this site assessment investigation, and with the implementation of appropriate pre-construction surveys and subsequent minimization measures, this project is not likely to adversely affect any state or federal listed wildlife species.

Please call me at 707-459-4518 if you have any questions.

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 - 2. CNDDB Query Results
 - 3. USFWS IPaC Query Results



Regionally Occurring Special Status Species

CNDDB 9-Quad Species List 1	76 records.
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Element Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	Element Code	Federal Status	State Status	CDFW Status		Quad Code	Quad Name	Data Status	Taxonomic Sort
Animala - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	SSC	-	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	SSC	•	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	ssc	22	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibiana	Rana boylii	foothill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	SSC	•	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boyli
Animela - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill vellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	Nume	Candidate Threatened	88C		3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphiblans	Rana boylii	foothill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	SSC		3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boyli
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	fouthill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	SSC	•	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	SSC	•	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Rana boylii	foothill yellow- legged frog	AAABH01050	None	Candidate Threatened	SSC		3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - Rana boylii
Animals - Amphibians	Taricha rivularis	red-bellied newt	AAAAF02020	None	None	ssc		3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Salamandridae - Taricha rivularis
Animals - Amphibians	Taricha rivularis	red-bellied newt	AAAAF02020	None	None	SSC	-	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Amphibians - Salamandridae - Taricha rivularis
Animals - Birde	Accipiter gentilis	northern goshawk:	ABNKC12060	None	None	ssc	•	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Animals - Birds - Accipitridae - Accipiter gentilis
Animals - Birds	Accipiter gentilis	northern goshawk	ABNKC12060	None	None	ssc	-	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Mapped	Animals - Birds - Accipitridae - Accipiter gentilis
Animals - Birds	Accipiter gentilis	northern goshawk	ABNKC12050	None	None	SSC	-	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Animals - Birds - Accipitridae - Accipiter gentilis
Animals - Birds	Aquila chrysaetos	golden eagle	ABNKC22010	None	None	FP.	•	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Accipitridae - Aquila chrysaeto
Animals - Birds	Elanus leucurus	white-tailed kite	ABNKC06010	None	None	FP	•	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Accipitridae - Elanus leucurus
Animals - Birds	Haliaeetus lieucocephalus	baid eagle	ABNKC10010	Delisted	Endangered	FP	-	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Accipitridae - Haliaeetus leucocephalus
Animais - Birds	Hallaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	ABNKC10010	Delisted	Endangered	FP	×	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Birds Accipitridae - Hallaeetus leucocephalus
Animals - Birds	Ardea alba	great egret	ABNGA04040	None	None	-	-	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds Ardeidae - Arde alba

Animals - Birds	Ardea alba	great egret	ABNGA04040	None	None	ŕ	•	3912228	LAKE	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Ardeidae - Ardea alba
Animals - Birds	Ardea herodias	great blue heron	ABNGA04010	None	None	•	•	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Ardeidae - Ardea herodias
Animals - Birds	Ardea herodias	great blue heron	ABNGA04010	None	None	•	•	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Ardeidae - Ardea herodias
Animals - Birds	Falco peregrinus anatum	American peregrine falcon	ABNKD06071	Delisted	Delisted	rp.	÷	3912248	lake Pillsbury	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Falconidae - Falco peregrinus anatur
Animals - Birds	Progne subis	purple martin	ABPAU01010	None	None	SSC		3912342	FOSTER MTN:	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Hirundinidae - Progne subis
Animals - Birds	Progne subis	purple martin	ABPAU01010	None	None	ssc	•	3912238	elk Mountain	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Hirundinidae - Progne subis
Animals - Birds	Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	ABPBXB0020	None	Threatened	ssc	÷	3912331	POTTER	Mapped	Animals - Birds - Icteridae - Agelaiu tricolor
Animals - Birds	Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	ABPBXB0020	None	Threatened	SSC	2	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Animals - Birds - Icteridae - Agelaiu tricolor
Animals - Birds	loteria virens	yellow- breasted chat	ABPBX24010	None	None	SSC	-	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens
Animals - Birds	Icteria virens	yellow- breasted chat	ABPBX24010	None	None	aac	•	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens
Animals - Birds	lcteria virens	yellow- breasted chat	ABPBX24010	None	None	SSC	*	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens
Animals - Birds	Icteria virens	yellow- breasted chat	ABPBX24010	None	None	SSC	-	3912332	REDWOOD	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Icteriidae - Icteria virens
Animals - Birds	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	ABNKC01010	None	None	WL.	-	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Pandionidae - Pandion haliaetus
Animals - Birds	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	ABNKC01010	None	None	WL		3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Pandionidae - Pandion haliaetus
Animals - Birds	Pandion haliaetus	osprey	ABNKC01010	None	None	WL	•	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped	Animals - Birds - Pandionidae - Pandion haliaetus
Animals - Birds	Pandion hallaetus	osprey	ABNKC01010	None	None	WL	-	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Pandionidae - Pandion haliaetus
Animals - Birds	Baeolophus inornatus	oak titmouse	ABPAW01100	None	None		-	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Paridae - Baeolophus inornatus
Animals - Birds	Setophaga petechia	yellow warbler	ADPDX03010	None	None	SSC	-	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Parulidae - Setophaga petechia
Animals - Birds	Setophaga petechia	yellow warbler	ABPBX03010	None	None	SSC	-	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Parulidae - Setophaga petechia
Animals - Birds	Artemisiospiza belli belli	Bell's sage sparrow	ABPBX97021	None	None	WL		3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Passerellidae - Artemisiospiza belli belli
Animals - Birds	Phalacrocorax auritus	double-crested cormorant	ABNFD01020	None	None	WL	*	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Phalacrocoracida - Phalacrocorax auritus
Animals - Birds	Melanerpes Iewis	Lewis' woodpecker	ABNYF04010	None	None	-		3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Birds - Picidae - Melanerpes lewis
Animals - Birds	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	ABNSB12011	Threatened	Threatened	-		3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Animais - Birds - Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina

Animals - Birds	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	ABNSB12011	Threatened	Threatened	-	-	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Animals - Birds - Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina
Animals - Birds	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	ABNSB12011	Threatened	Threatened	•	40	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Mapped	Animals - Birds Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina
Animals - Birds	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	ABNSB12011	Threatened	Threatened	-	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped	Animals - Birds Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina
Animals - Birds	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	ABNSB12011	Threatened	Threatened	-	-	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Animals - Birds Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina
Animals - Birds	Strix occidentalis caurina	Northern Spotted Owl	ABNSB12011	Threatened	Threatened	2	-	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Mapped	Animals - Birds Strigidae - Strix occidentalis caurina
Animals - Crustaceans	Pacifastacus Ieniusculus klamathensis	Klamath crayfish	ICMAL31042	None	None	-	-	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Crustaceans - Astacidae - Pacifastacus Ieniusculus klamathensis
Animals - Fish	Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	AFCJB19011	None	Threatened		•	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Cyprinidae - Lavinia exilicauo chi
Animals - Fish	Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	AFCQK02013	None	None	SSC	-	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Animals - Fish - Embiotocidae - Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae
Animals - Fish	Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	AFCQK02013	None	None	ssc	1	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Animals - Fish - Embiotocidae - Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae
Animals - Fish	Hysterocarpus traskii pomo	Russian River tule perch	AFCQK02011	None	None	SSC	-	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Embiotocidae - Hysterocarpus traskii pomo
Animals - Fish	Hysterocarpus traskii pomo	Russian River tule perch	AFCQK02011	None	None	SSC	-	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Embiotocidae - Hysterocarpus traskii pomo
Animals - Fish	Hysterocarpus traskii pomo	Russian River tule perch	AFCQK02011	None	None	SSC	-	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Embiotocidae - Hysterocarpus traskii pomo
Animals - Fish	Hysterocarpus traskii pomo	Russian River tule perch	AFCQK02011	None	None	SSC	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Embiotocidae - Hysterocarpus traskii pomo
Animals - Fish	Entosphenus tridentatus	Pacific lamprey	AFBAA02100	None	None	ssc	•	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Petromyzontida Entosphenus tridentatus
Animais - Fish	Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 2	coho salmon - southern Oregon / northern California ESU	AFCHA02032	Threatened	Threatened		-	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 2
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 2	coho salmon - southern Oregon / northern California ESU	AFCHA02032	Threatened	Threatened		-	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 2
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 4	coho salmon - central California coast ESU	AFCHA02034	Endangered	Endangered		•	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus kisutch pop. 4
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	steelhead - northern California DPS	AFCHA0209Q	Threatened	None	-	2	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus p 16

Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	steelhead - northern California DPS	AFCHA0209Q	Threatened	None	•		3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop 16
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	steelhead - northern California DPS	AFCHA0209Q	Threatened	None	•		3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Selmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop 16
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 16	steelhead - northern California DPS	AFCHA0209Q	Threatened	None			3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop 16
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	•		3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop 8
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	-		3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop 8
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS	AFCHA0209G	Threatened	None	27		3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus poj 8
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop. 17	chinook salmon - California coastal ESU	AFCHA0205S	Threatened	None	-)	-	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop 17
Animals - Fish	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop. 17	chinook salmon - California coastal ESU	AFCHA0205S	Threatened	None	•		3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Fish - Salmonidae - Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop 17
Animals - Insects	Andrena blennospermatis	Blennosperma vernal pool andrenid bee	IIHYM35030	None	None	•		3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Animals - Insects Andrenidae - Andrena blennospermatis
Animals - Insects	Bombus occidentalis	western bumble bee	IIHYM24250	None	Candidate Endangered		•	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Animals - Insects Apidae - Bombus occidentalis
Animals - Insects	Bombus occidentalis	western bumble bee	IIHYM24250	None	Candidate Endangered		-	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Insects Apidae - Bombus occidentalis
Animais - Mammais	Erethizon dorsatum	North American porcupine	AMAFJ01010	None	None	1		3912322	UKIAH	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Erethizontidae - Erethizon dorsatum
Animals - Mammals	Eumops perotis californicus	western mastiff bat	AMACD02011	None	None	SSC	•	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Molossidae - Eumops perotis californicus
Animals - Mammals	Eumops perotis californicus	western mastiff bat	AMACD02011	None	None	ssc		3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Molossidae - Eumops perotis californicus
Animals - Mammals	Arborimus pomo	Sonoma tree vole	AMAFF23030	None	None	SSC		3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Muridae - Arborimus pomo
Animals - Mammals	Arborimus pomo	Sonoma tree vole	AMAFF23030	None	None	SSC		3912331	POTTER	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Muridae - Arborimus pomo
Animals - Mammals	Martes caurina humboldtensis	Humboldt marten	AMAJF01012	None	Endangered	SSC	-	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Martes caurina humboldtensis

Animals - Mammals	Marles caurina humboidtensis	Humboldt marten	AMAJF01012	None	Endangered	SSC	-	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Martes caurina humboldtensis
Animals - Mammals	Pekania pennanti	fisher - West Coast DPS	AMAJF01021	None	Threatened	SSC	+	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Pekania pennant
Animals - Mammals	Pekania pennanti	fisher - West Coast DPS	AMAJF01021	None	Threatened	ssc	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Pekania pennant
Animals - Mammals	Pekania pennanti	fisher - West Coast DPS	AMAJF01021	None	Threatened	SSC	-	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Pekania pennan
Animals - Mammals	Pekania pennanti	fisher - West Coast DPS	AMAJF01021	None	Threatened	ssc		3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Pekania pennan
Animals - Mammals	Pekania pennanti	fisher - West Coast DPS	AMAJF01021	None	Threatened	SSC	•	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Pekania pennan
Animals - Mammals	Taxidea taxus	American badger	AMAJF04010	None	None	660	1	3912238	elk Mountain	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Taxidea taxus
Animals - Mammals	Taxidea taxus	American badger	AMAJF04010	None	None	ssc	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Taxidea taxus
Animals - Mammals	Taxidea taxus	American badger	AMAJF04010	None	Nune	ssc	-	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Mustelidae - Taxidea taxus
Animals - Mammals	Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat	AMACC10010	None	None	SSC	-	3912248	lake Pillsbury	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Antrozous pallid
Animals - Mammals	Antrozous pellidus	pallid bat	AMACC10010	None	None	ssc		3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Antrozous pallid
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Animais - Mammais	Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat	AMACC10010	None	None	88C	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Antrozous pallid
Animals - Mammals	Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat	AMACC10010	None	None	SSC	-	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Antrozous pallid
Animals - Mammals	Corynorhinus townsendli	Townsend's big-eared bat	AMACC08010	None	None	SSC	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Corynorhinus townsendii
Animais - Mammais	Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	AMACC08010	None	None	SSC	-	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Corynorhinus townsendii
Animais - Mammais	Corynorhinus townsendli	Townsend's big-eared bat	AMACC08010	None	None	SSC	-	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Corynorhinus townsendii
Animais - Mammais	Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	AMACC08010	None	None	ssc	4	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae Corynorhinus townsendii

Animals - Mammals	Lasiurus blossevillii	western red bat	AMACC05060	None	None	SSC	-	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae - Lasiurus blossevillii
Animals - Mammals	Lasiurus blossevillii	western red bat	AMACC05060	None	Norm	SSC		3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae - Lasiurus blossevillii
Animals - Mammals	Lasiurus biossevillii	western red bat	AMACC05060	None	None	SSC		3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae - Lasiurus blossevilli
Animats - Mammals	Myotis thysanodes	fringed myotis	AMACC01090	None	None	•		3912248	lake Pillsbury	Unprocessed	Animals - Mammals - Vespertilionidae - Myotis thysanodes
Animals - Mollusks	Lanx klamathensis	scale lanx	IMGASL7020	None	None		-	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Unprocessed	Animals - Mollusks - Lymnaeidae - Lanx klamathensis
Animals - Mollusks	Ancdonta californiensis	California floater	IMBIV04020	None	None			3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Unprocessed	Animals - Mollusks - Unionidae - Anodonta californiensis
Animals - Mollusks	Gonidea angulata	western ridged mussel	IMBIV19010	None	None			3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Animals - Mollusks - Unionidae - Gonidea angulata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	SSC		3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	SSC	-	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	SSC	-	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	SSC		3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	SSC	-	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	ssc		3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	ssc		3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	SSC		3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Animals - Reptiles	Emys marmorata	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	SSC	-	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - Emys marmorata
Community - Terrestrial	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh	CTT52410CA	None	None	2	10	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Community - Terrestrial - Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh
Plants - Bryophytes	Trichodon cylindricus	cylindrical trichodon	NBMUS7N020	None	None		28.2	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Plants - Bryophytes - Ditrichaceae - Trichodon cylindricus
Plants - Bryophytes	Grimmia torenii	Toren's grimmia	NBMUS32330	None	None		1B.3	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Plants - Bryophytes - Grimmiaceae - Grimmia torenii
Plants - Bryophytes	Grimmia torenii	Toren's grimmia	NBMUS32330	None	None	-	1B.3	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Bryophytes - Grimmiaceae - Grimmia torenii
Plants - Bryophytes	Grimmia torenii	Toren's grimmia	NBMUS32330	None	None	2	1B.3	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Bryophytes - Grimmiaceae - Grimmia torenii

Plants - Bryophytes	Grimmia torenii	Toren's grimmia	NBMUS32330	None	None		1B.3	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Plants - Bryophytes - Grimmiaceae - Grimmia torenii
Plants - Vascular	Calycadenia micrantha	small-flowered calycadenia	PDAST1P0C0	None	None	-	1B.2	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Calycadenia micrantha
Plants - Vascular	Calycadenia micrantha	small-flowered calycadenia	PDAST1P0C0	None	None		18.2	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Calycadenia micrantha
Plants - Vascular	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	PDAST4R063	None	None	-	4.3	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata
Plants - Vascular	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	PDAST4R063	None	None	-	4.3	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata
Plants - Vascular	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	PDAST4R063	None	None	-	4.3	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata
Plants - Vascular	Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata	Mendocino tarplant	PDAST4R063	None	None	-	4.3	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Hemizonia congesta ssp. calyculata
Plants - Vascular	Lasthenia burkei	Burke's goldfields	PDAST5L010	Endangered	Endangered	-	1B.1	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Lasthenia burke
Plants - Vascular	Tracyina rostrata	beaked tracyina	PDAST9D010	None	None		1B.2	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Asteraceae - Tracyina rostrat
Plants - Vascular	Cryptantha excavata	deep-scarred cryptantha	PDBOR0A0W0	None	None	•	1B.1	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Boraginaceae - Cryptantha excavata
Plants - Vascular	Plagiobothrys lithocaryus	Mayacamas popcornflower	PDBOR0V0P0	None	None	-	1A	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Boraginaceae - Plagiobothrys lithocaryus
Plants - Vascular	Plagiobothrys lithocaryus	Mayacamas popcornflower	PDBOR0V0P0	None	None		1A	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Boraginaceae - Plagiobothrys lithocaryus
Plants - Vascular	Streptanthus glandulosus ssp. hoffmanii	Hoffman's bristly jewelflower	PDBRA2G0J4	None	None		18.3	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Brassicaceae - Streptanthus glandulosus say hoffmanii
Plants - Vascular	Brasenia schreberi	watershield	PDCAB01010	None	None		2B.3	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Cabombaceae Brasenia schre
Plants - Vascular	Cuscuta jepsonii	Jepson's dodder	PDCUS011T0	None	None	-	18.2	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Convolvulacea Cuscuta jepsor
Plants - Vascular	Cuscuta jepsonii	Jepson's dodder	PDCUS011T0	None	None	÷	18.2	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Convolvulacea Cuscuta jepsor
Plants - Vascular	Carex comosa	bristly sedge	PMCYP032Y0	None	None	1	2B.1	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Cyperaceae - Carex comosa
Plants - Vascular	Carex comosa	bristly sedge	PMCYP032Y0	None	None	-2	2B.1	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Cyperaceae - Carex comosa
Plants - Vascular	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	PDERI04271	None	None		18.3	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp elegans

Plants - Vascular	Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp. raichei	Raiche's manzanita	PDERI041G2	None	None		1B.1	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ss raichei
Plants - Vascular	Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp. raichei	Raiche's manzanita	PDERI04102	None	None	-	18.1	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped	Plants - Vascula Ericaceae - Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ss raichei
Plants - Vascular	Astragalus breweri	Brewer's milk- vetch	PDFAB0F1J0	None	None	ŀ	4.2	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Fabaceae - Astragalus brev
Plants - Vascular	Astragalus breweri	Brewer's milk- vetch	PDFAB0F1J0	None	None	2	4.2	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Fabaceae - Astragalus brev
Plants - Vascular	Fritillaria agrestis	stinkbells	PMLIL0V010	None	None		4.2	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Liliaceae - Fritilaria agrest
Plants - Vascular	Fritillaria purdyi	Purdy's fritillary	PMLILOVOHO	None	None	-	4.3	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Liliaceae - Fritilaria purdyi
Plants - Vascular	Fritillaria purdyi	Purdy's fritillary	PMLILOVOHO	None	None	•	4.3	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Liliaceae - Fritilaria purdyi
Plants - Vascular	Fritillaria purdyi	Purdy's fritillary	PMLILOVOHO	None	None		4.3	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Liliaceae - Fritillaria purdyi
Plants - Vascular	Fritillaria purdyi	Purdy's fritiliary	PMLILOVOHO	None	None	4	4.3	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascula Liliaceae - Fritillaria purdyi
Plants - Vascular	Limnanthea bakeri	Baker's meadowfoam	PDLIM02020	None	Rare		1B.1	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped	Plants - Vasculi Limnanthaceae Limnanthes bal
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	PDLIN01010	None	None	-	1B.2	3912321	COW MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Linaceae - Hesperolinon adenophyllum
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	PDLIN01010	None	None		18.2	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Linaceae - Hesperolinon adenophyllum
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	PDLIN01010	None	None		1B.2	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Linaceae - Hesperolinon adenophyllum
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	PDLIN01010	None	None		18.2	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Linaceae - Hesperolinon adenophyllum
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon adenophylium	glandular western flax	PDLIN01010	None	None		1B.2	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Mapped	Plants - Vascu Linaceae - Hesperolinon adenophyllum
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	PDLIN01010	None	None		18.2	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Mapped	Plants - Vascul Linaceae - Hesperolinon adenophyllum
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	PDLIN01010	None	None	-	18.2	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Mapped	Plants - Vascu Linaceae - Hesperolinon adenophyllum
Plants - Vascular	Hesperolinon drymarioides	drymaria-like western flax	PDLIN01090	None	None	-	1B.2	3912238	elk Mountain	Mapped	Plants - Vascu Linaceae - Hesperolinon drymarioides
Plants - Vascular	Sidalcea hickmanii ssp. pillsburiensis	Lake Pillsbury checkerbloom	PDMAL110A5	None	None	-	18.2	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Plants - Vascu Malvaceae - Sidalcea hickn ssp. pillsburier
Plants - Vascular	Sidalcea oregana ssp. hydrophila	marsh checkerbloom	PDMAL110K2	None	None	•	18.2	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Mapped	Plants - Vascu Malvaceae - Sidalcea orega ssp. hydrophila

Plants - Vascular	Sidalcea oregana ssp. nydrophila	marsh checkerbloom	PDMAL110K2	None	None	ŀ	1B.2	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Mapped	Plants - Vascular - Malvaceae - Sidalcea oregana ssp. hydrophila
Plants - Vascular	Clarkia gracilis ssp. tracyi	Tracy's clarkia	PDONA050J4	None	None	-	4.2	3912238	elk Mountain	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Onagraceae - Clarkia gracilis ssp. tracyl
Plants - Vascular	Cypripedium californicum	California lady's-slipper	PMORC0Q040	None	None	-	4.2	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular - Orchidaceae - Cypripedium californicum
Plants - Vascular	Cypripedium montanum	mountain lady's-slipper	PMORC0Q080	None	None	-	4.2	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Orchidaceae - Cypripedium montanum
Plants - Vascular	Erythranthe nudata	bare monkeyflower	PDSCR1B200	None	None		4.3	3912238	ELK MOUNTAIN	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Phrymaceae - Erythranthe nudal
Plants - Vascular	Erythranthe nudata	bare monkeyflower	PDSCR1B200	None	None	-	4.3	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Phrymaceae - Erythranthe nudar
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	PDPLM09010	None	None		4.2	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon acicularis
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	PDPLM09010	None	None	-	4.2	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon acicularis
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	PDPLM09010	None	None	-	4.2	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon acicularis
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	PDPLM09010	None	None		4.2	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon acicularis
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon acicularis	bristly leptosiphon	PDPLM09010	None	None	-	4.2	3912228	UPPER LAKE	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon acicularis
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	PDPLM09150	None	None	-	4.3	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon latisectus
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	IPDPLM09150	None	None	•	4.3	3912331	POTTER VALLEY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon latisectus
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	PDPLM09150	None	None		4.3	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon latisectus
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	PDPLM09150	None	None	-	4.3	3912342	FOSTER MTN.	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon latisectus
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon latisectus	broad-lobed leptosiphon	PDPLM09150	None	None		4.3	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon latisectus
Plants - Vascular	Leptosiphon rattanii	Rattan's leptosiphon	PDPLM09110	None	None	-	4.3	3912248	LAKE PILLSBURY	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Leptosiphon rattanii
Plants - Vascular	Navarretia leucocephala ssp. bakeri	Baker's navarretia	PDPLM0C0E1	None	None		1B.1	3912332	REDWOOD VALLEY	Mapped	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Navarretia leucocephala ss bakeri
Plants - Vascular	Navarretia leucocephala ssp. bakeri	Baker's navarretia	PDPLM0C0E1	None	None		1B.1	3912322	UKIAH	Mapped	Plants - Vascular Polemoniaceae - Navarretia leucocephala ssp bakeri

Plants - Vascular	Ranunculus Iobbii	Lobb's aquatic buttercup	PDRAN0L1J0	None	None	4.2	3912322	UKIAH	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular - Ranunculaceae - Ranunculus lobbii
Plants - Vascular	Ceanothus pinetorum	Kern ceanothus	PDRHA04130	None	None	4.3	3912341	VAN ARSDALE RESERVOIR	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular - Rhamnaceae - Ceanothus pinetorum

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In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 08EACT00-2020-SLI-0082 Event Code: 08EACT00-2020-E-00581 Project Name: Cold Creek Compost Co. May 14, 2020

Subject: Updated 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/correntBirdIssues/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:

Arcata Fish And Wildlife Office 1655 Heindon Road Arcata, CA 95521-4573 (707) 822-7201

Project Summary

Consultation Code:	08EACT00-2020-SLI-0082
Event Code:	08EACT00-2020-E-00581
Project Name:	Cold Creek Compost Co.
Project Type:	DAM
Project Description:	Develop a small 48.3 acre foot impoundment for compost production and fire protection purposes.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <u>https://</u>www.google.com/maps/place/39.24624607451776N123.09880857093042W



Counties: Mendocino, CA

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 8 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this 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.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Fisher <i>Pekania pennanti</i> Population: West coast DPS No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3651</u>	Proposed Threatened
Birds	
NAME	STATUS
Northern Spotted Owl <i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1123</u>	Threatened
 Western Snowy Plover Charadrius nivosus nivosus Population: Pacific Coast population DPS-U.S.A. (CA, OR, WA), Mexico (within 50 miles of Pacific coast) There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8035</u> 	Threatened
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus Population: Western U.S. DPS There is proposed critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</u>	Threatened

Amphibians

NAME	STATUS
California Red-legged Frog <i>Rana draytonii</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891</u>	Threatened
Flowering Plants	
NAME	STATUS
Burke's Goldfields <i>Lasthenia burkei</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4338</u>	Endangered
Contra Costa Goldfields <i>Lasthenia conjugens</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7058</u>	Endangered
Showy Indian Clover <i>Trifolium amoenum</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6459</u>	Endangered

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

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Species Latin Name	Common Name /CDFW) ¹		General Habitat Requirements	Potential for Occurrence					
		Amphibia	ins / Reptiles						
Rana draytonii	California red- legged frog	T//SSC	Requires a variety of habitats with aquatic breeding elements (pools and backwaters of streams, ponds, marshes, springs, etc.) and upland habitats (downed woody vegetation, leaf litter, small mammal burrows) for protection from desiccation and predators.	None – No suitable habitat present.					
Rana boylii	Foothill yellow-legged frog	/CT/SSC	A frog with dorsolateral ridges. This species usually occurs in or near quiet permanent water of streams, marshes, ponds, lakes, and other quiet bodies of water. In summer, frogs estivate in small mammal burrows, leaf litter, or other moist sites in or near (within a few hundred feet of) riparian areas. Individuals may range far from water along riparian corridors and in damp thickets and forests.	Low – No permanent water exists at the project site; nearest water exists ~1 mile downstream					
Taricha rivularis	Red-bellied newt	//SSC	Range among Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt and Lake Counties, inhabits primarily redwood forests, but also found in mixed conifers, valley-foothill woodland.	None – No suitable habitat present.					
Emys marmorata	Western pond turtle	//SSC	Associate with permanent ponds. Lakes, streams, irrigation ditches or permanent pools along intermittent streams in a wide variety of habitats. Elevations range from near sea level to 1430 m.	Low – No permanent water exists at the site.					

Birds				
Elanus leucurus	White-tailed kite	//FP	Forages in undisturbed, open grasslands, meadows, farmlands and emergent wetlands for small, diurnal mammals. Nests near top of dense oak, willow, etc.	Mod
Accipiter gentilis	Northern Goshawk	//SSC	Forest habitats of medium to large conifers where it nests and hunts through the tree canopy. May be found near open fields to take prey of small mammals and birds that are feeding in these agricultural areas.	None – No suitable habitat present.
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden eagle	//FP WL	Wide ranging bird that prefers to build nests in high locations such as cliffs. They hunt a variety of habitats such as forest openings and agricultural fields where they take small mammals.	None – No suitable habitat present.
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	FD/SE/FP	Wide ranging bird that build large nests high in treetops or on cliffs. They hunt a variety of habitats such as open water, forest openings, agricultural fields for mammals, also prey upon carrion.	None – No suitable habitat present.
Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	//WL	Ospreys are associated with rivers, lakes and ocean inlets/bays/estuaries. They are an exclusive fish eater. Nests are platforms at the top of trees, telephone/power poles or other vertical structures that have views of water.	None – No suitable habitat present.
Falco peregrines anatum	American peregrine falcon	FD/SD/FP	Found in forests, mountain ranges and river valleys. Is also becoming more common in cities with large buildings that can act as breeding locations. Nests are generally 'scraped' into the cliff ledge. Hunts primarily on other birds but will take small mammals when available.	None – No suitable habitat present.

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<i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>	Northern spotted owl	FT/ST/SSC	Northern spotted owl is generally found in coastal to mountainous mature coniferous forests. This species nests in cavities or on natural platforms of dense mature forests.	None – No suitable habitat present.
lcteria virens	Yellow- breasted chat	//SSC	Frequents dense, brushy thickets and tangles near water and thick understory in riparian woodland. Nests in dense shrubs along streams or rivers. Feeds on insects, spiders, berries and fruits.	None – No suitable habitat present.
Progne subis	Purple martin	//SSC	Uses woodlands and low elevation coniferous forests, montane hardwoods and riparian habitats. Nests is tall, old trees near a body of water and occasionally in residential areas	Low
Agelaius tricolor	Tricolored blackbird	/CE/SSC	Breeds near fresh water, preferable in emergent wetland with tall, dense cattails or tules, but also in thickets of willow, blackberry and tall herbs. Feeds in grasslands and cropland habitat	None – No suitable habitat present.
<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	Yellow warbler	//SSC	Breeds in montane chapparal, open coniferous habitats with substantial amounts of brush and riparian woodlands from coastal and desert lowlands up to 2500 m.	Low
<i>Charadrius alesandrinus nivosus</i>	Western Snowy Plover	FT//SSC	Nests on coastal sandy beaches, salt evaporation ponds and on the margins of alkaline lakes and ponds in western North America.	None – No suitable habitat present.
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed cuckoo	FT/SE/	Requires large tracts of dense, riparian woodlands with well- developed understories of deciduous trees and shrubs, especially willows for breeding and roost sites.	None – No suitable habitat present.
Insects/Crustacea	ans / Mollusks			
Bombus occidentalis	Western bumble bee	/SCE/	Generally found in meadows and grasslands with abundant floral	Mod

			resources and provide suitable nesting sites and overwintering sites. Nests typically located in underground cavities such as abandoned rodent/squirrel holes, however above ground nests among logs.	
Fish				
Hysterocarpus traskii lagunae	Clear Lake tule perch	//SSC	Confined to the Clear Lake and Upper and Lower Blue Lakes in Lake County. Entire life cycle spent within the lake environment.	None – No suitable habitat present.
<i>Lavinia exilcauda chi</i>	Clear Lake hitch	/T/	Endemic to Clear Lake and its tributaries. Spawn in low-gradient tributary streams and backwater areas with clean fine-to medium sized gravels. Return to lake after spawning.	None – No suitable habitat present.
Hysterocarpus traski pomo	Russian River tule perch	//SSC	Inhabit lowland waterways with complex submerged cover and prefer water temperatures below 22C.	None – No suitable habitat present.
Entospenus tridentatus	Pacific lamprey	//SSC	Anadromous eels adults spawn in freshwater rivers and stream, juveniles emigrate to the sea for several years before returning spawn.	None – No anadromous connection.
<i>Onchorynchus tshawytscha popn. 17</i>	Chinook salmon – Coastal ESU	T //	Anadromous salmonid adults spawn in freshwater rivers and stream, juveniles emigrate to the estuary before entering the ocean where they live for 3 – 7 years before returning to freshwater to spawn.	None – No anadromous connection.
<i>Onchorynchus kisutch popn. 2</i>	Coho salmon – SO/NC ESU	Τ/Τ/	Anadromous salmonid adults spawn in freshwater rivers and stream, juveniles remain in freshwater for a few years before emigrating to the sea for 2-4 years before returning to freshwater to spawn.	None – No anadromous connection.

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Onchorynchus kisutch popn. 4	Coho salmon – CCC ESU	E / E /	Anadromous salmonid adults spawn in freshwater rivers and stream, juveniles remain in freshwater for a few years before emigrating to the sea for 2-4 years before returning to freshwater to spawn.	None – No anadromous connection.		
<i>Onchorynchus mykiss irideus popn. 16</i>	Steelhead – NC DPS	Τ //	Anadromous salmonid adults spawn in freshwater rivers and stream, juveniles remain in freshwater for a few years before emigrating to the sea for some years before returning to freshwater to spawn.	None – No anadromous connection.		
Mammals						
Arborimus pomo	Sonoma tree vole	//SSC	Primarily inhabit coniferous forests dominated by Douglas-fir, which is their primary food source. In northwestern California, it is restricted to coastal forests of Humboldt, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties.	None – No suitable habitat present.		
<i>Martes caurina humboldtensis</i>	Humboldt marten	/SE/SSC	Typically associated with closed canopy, late-successional, mesic coniferous forests with complex physical structure near the ground which provides protection from predators and thermal microenvironments.	None – No suitable habitat present.		
Pekania pennanti	Fisher – West Coast DPS	/T/SSC	Utilizes low- to mid-elevation mixed hardwood coniferous forests with a diversity of physical ground structure habitats for prey species. Important Fisher habitat includes relatively large trees, high canopy closure and abundant snags.	None – No suitable habitat present.		
Taxidea taxus	American badger	//SSC	Occur throughout much of the State, except the moist forested region of the extreme northwestern corner but populations are highest in the north-	Mod		

			eastern region. Populations declining.	
Antrozous pallidus	Pallid bat	//SSC	Locally common in low elevations in California. Habitats include grasslands, shrublands woodlands and forests with open, dry habitats with rocky areas for roosting.	Mod
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's Big-eared Bat	//SSC	This bat is known to inhabit mines, caves and buildings where it establishes roosts and maternal colonies to raise young. They feed on a variety of insects.	Low
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western red bat	//SSC	Roosts primarily in trees, less often in shrubs in edge habitats, adjacent to streams, fields or urban habitats.	Low
<i>Eumops perotis californicus</i>	Western mastiff bat	//SSC	It is found in a variety of habitats from desert scrub to chaparral to oak woodland and into the ponderosa pine belt, but is primarily a crevice dwelling species utilizing significant rock features suitable for roosting with a clear vertical drop of 3 m below the entrance for flight.	None – No suitable habitat present.

Abbreviations/Acronyms:

"-- ": No Status/Listing

DPS: Distinct Population Segment

ESU: Evolutionarily Significant Unit

FC: Federal Candidate. This designation includes taxa that require additional information to propose for listing pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act (FESA), as amended. FD: Federally Delisted, but protected under other federal laws and management plans

FE: Federally-listed Endangered, pursuant to the FESA, as amended. This designation includes taxa that are in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of their range.

FT: Federally-listed Threatened, pursuant to the FESA, as amended. This designation refers to species that are not presently threatened with extinction but are likely to become endangered throughout all or a significant portion of their range in the foreseeable future if special protection and management efforts are not undertaken.

FPT: Federally Proposed Threatened-while not fully "listed" the Proposed status requires protection as though the species was listed.

SCE: State Candidate Endangered-Species is a candidate for listing and is protected as such SCT: State Candidate Threatened-Species is a candidate for listing and is protected as such.

SD: State Delisted, but protected under other state laws and regulations

SE: State-listed Endangered, pursuant to California Endangered Species Act (CESA). SE designation includes taxa that are in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of their range.

SONCC: Southern Oregon Northern California Coast

SSC: Species of Special Concern are species that the CDFG consider of conservation concern. These species must be considered pursuant to CEQA.

ST: State-listed Threatened, pursuant to CESA. ST designation includes taxa that are likely to become endangered throughout a significant portion of their range.

WL: Watchlist, CDFW

FP: Fully Protected, CDFW