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Project Name: San Diego County, CA - 2017 CDBG-DR, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

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, and proposed species, designated critical habitat, and candidate species 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
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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:

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Project Summary

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Project Name: San Diego County, CA - 2017 CDBG-DR, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

Project Type: ** OTHER **

Project Description: The 2017 CDBG-DR program will provide grants to owner occupied homeowners to rehabilitate or reconstruct homes damaged or destroyed in the 2017 disasters. The Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program (the “program”) objective is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the areas affected by the disasters. The program is designed to ensure that the housing needs of very-low, low- and moderate-income (LMI) households and vulnerable populations, including individuals that were made homeless as a result of the disaster, are addressed to the greatest extent feasible. Reconstruction is defined as the rebuilding of a structure on the same site in substantially the same manner. A reconstructed property must not increase the number of dwellings on site, although the number of rooms may increase or decrease.

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is the lead and responsible agency for administering the CDBG-DR funds allocated to the State of California.

This is for the preparation of a Broad Level Tiered Environmental Review (Tier 1), Sonoma County. The number of potential grant applicants is not currently known.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/33.00268929543787N116.72832115899227W>



Counties: San Diego, CA

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 46 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.

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1. [NOAA Fisheries](#), 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
Pacific Pocket Mouse <i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8080	Endangered
Peninsular Bighorn Sheep <i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i> Population: Peninsular CA pop. There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4970	Endangered
San Bernardino Merriam's Kangaroo Rat <i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2060	Endangered
Stephens' Kangaroo Rat <i>Dipodomys stephensi</i> (incl. <i>D. cascus</i>) No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3495	Endangered

Birds

NAME	STATUS
California Condor <i>Gymnogyps californianus</i> Population: U.S.A. only, except where listed as an experimental population There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193	Endangered
California Least Tern <i>Sterna antillarum browni</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8104	Endangered
Coastal California Gnatcatcher <i>Polioptila californica californica</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8178	Threatened
Least Bell's Vireo <i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5945	Endangered
Light-footed Clapper Rail <i>Rallus longirostris levipes</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6035	Endangered
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749	Endangered
Western Snowy Plover <i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i> 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 overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8035	Threatened
Yuma Ridgways (clapper) Rail <i>Rallus obsoletus [=longirostris] yumanensis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3505	Endangered

Reptiles

NAME	STATUS
Desert Tortoise <i>Gopherus agassizii</i> Population: Wherever found, except AZ south and east of Colorado R., and Mexico There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4481	Threatened

Amphibians

NAME	STATUS
<p>Arroyo (=arroyo Southwestern) Toad <i>Anaxyrus californicus</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3762</p>	Endangered
<p>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: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891</p>	Threatened

Fishes

NAME	STATUS
<p>Desert Pupfish <i>Cyprinodon macularius</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7003</p>	Endangered
<p>Razorback Sucker <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530</p>	Endangered
<p>Tidewater Goby <i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/57</p>	Endangered
<p>Unarmored Threespine Stickleback <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni</i> There is proposed critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7002</p>	Endangered

Insects

NAME	STATUS
<p>Laguna Mountains Skipper <i>Pyrgus ruralis lagunae</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6237</p>	Endangered
<p>Quino Checkerspot Butterfly <i>Euphydryas editha quino</i> (= <i>E. e. wrighti</i>) There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5900</p>	Endangered

Crustaceans

NAME	STATUS
<p>Riverside Fairy Shrimp <i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8148</p>	Endangered
<p>San Diego Fairy Shrimp <i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6945</p>	Endangered
<p>Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp <i>Branchinecta lynchi</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498</p>	Threatened

Flowering Plants

NAME	STATUS
California Orcutt Grass <i>Orcuttia californica</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4923	Endangered
Coastal Dunes Milk-vetch <i>Astragalus tener var. titi</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7675	Endangered
Del Mar Manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp. crassifolia</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7673	Endangered
Encinitas Baccharis <i>Baccharis vanessae</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3343	Threatened
Gambel's Watercress <i>Rorippa gambellii</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4201	Endangered
Mexican Flannelbush <i>Fremontodendron mexicanum</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7495	Endangered
Munz's Onion <i>Allium munzii</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2951	Endangered
Nevin's Barberry <i>Berberis nevinii</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8025	Endangered
Orcutt's Spineflower <i>Chorizanthe orcuttiana</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7573	Endangered
Otay Mesa-mint <i>Pogogyne nudiuscula</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5362	Endangered
Otay Tarplant <i>Deinandra (=Hemizonia) conjugens</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5687	Threatened
Salt Marsh Bird's-beak <i>Cordylanthus maritimus ssp. maritimus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species.	Endangered

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Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6447	
San Bernardino Bluegrass <i>Poa atropurpurea</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4641	Endangered
San Diego Ambrosia <i>Ambrosia pumila</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8287	Endangered
San Diego Button-celery <i>Eryngium aristulatum var. parishii</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5937	Endangered
San Diego Mesa-mint <i>Pogogyne abramsii</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5971	Endangered
San Diego Thornmint <i>Acanthomintha ilicifolia</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/351	Threatened
Slender-horned Spineflower <i>Dodecahema leptoceras</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4007	Endangered
Spreading Navarretia <i>Navarretia fossalis</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1334	Threatened
Thread-leaved Brodiaea <i>Brodiaea filifolia</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6087	Threatened
Vail Lake Ceanothus <i>Ceanothus ophiochilus</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4566	Threatened
Willow Monardella <i>Monardella viminea</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/250	Endangered

Critical habitats

There are 21 critical habitats wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction.

NAME	STATUS
Arroyo (=arroyo Southwestern) Toad <i>Anaxyrus californicus</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3762#crithab	Final
Coastal California Gnatcatcher <i>Polioptila californica californica</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8178#crithab	Final
Cushenbury Oxytheca <i>Oxytheca parishii</i> var. <i>goodmaniana</i> For information on why this critical habitat appears for your project, even though Cushenbury Oxytheca is not on the list of potentially affected species at this location, contact the local field office. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5225#crithab	Final
Hermes Copper Butterfly <i>Lycaena hermes</i> For information on why this critical habitat appears for your project, even though Hermes Copper Butterfly is not on the list of potentially affected species at this location, contact the local field office. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4379#crithab	Proposed
Laguna Mountains Skipper <i>Pyrgus ruralis lagunae</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6237#crithab	Final
Least Bell's Vireo <i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5945#crithab	Final
Mexican Flannelbush <i>Fremontodendron mexicanum</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7495#crithab	Final
Otay Tarplant <i>Deinandra</i> (= <i>Hemizonia</i>) <i>conjugens</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5687#crithab	Final
Peninsular Bighorn Sheep <i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4970#crithab	Final
Quino Checkerspot Butterfly <i>Euphydryas editha quino</i> (= <i>E. e. wrighti</i>) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5900#crithab	Final
Riverside Fairy Shrimp <i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8148#crithab	Final
San Bernardino Bluegrass <i>Poa atropurpurea</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4641#crithab	Final
San Diego Ambrosia <i>Ambrosia pumila</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8287#crithab	Final
San Diego Fairy Shrimp <i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6945#crithab	Final
San Diego Thornmint <i>Acanthomintha ilicifolia</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/351#crithab	Final

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Southwestern Willow Flycatcher <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749#crithab	Final
Spreading Navarretia <i>Navarretia fossalis</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1334#crithab	Final
Thread-leaved Brodiaea <i>Brodiaea filifolia</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6087#crithab	Final
Tidewater Goby <i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/57#crithab	Final
Western Snowy Plover <i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8035#crithab	Final
Willow Monardella <i>Monardella viminea</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/250#crithab	Final
