# SPECIAL-STATUS PLANTS STUDY REPORT DON PEDRO PROJECT FERC NO. 2299











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CalEPPCCalifornia Exotic Pest Plant Council
CalSPACalifornia Sports Fisherman Association
CASCalifornia Academy of Sciences
CCCCriterion Continuous Concentrations
CCICCentral California Information Center
CCSFCity and County of San Francisco
CCVHJVCalifornia Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture
CDCompact Disc
CDBWCalifornia Department of Boating and Waterways
CDECCalifornia Data Exchange Center
CDFACalifornia Department of Food and Agriculture
CDFGCalifornia Department of Fish and Game (as of January 2013, Department of Fish and Wildlife [CDFW])
CDMGCalifornia Division of Mines and Geology
CDOFCalifornia Department of Finance
CDPHCalifornia Department of Public Health

CDPR	California Department of Parks and Recreation
CDSOD	California Division of Safety of Dams
CDWR	California Department of Water Resources
CE	California Endangered Species
CEII	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CGS	California Geological Survey
CMAP	California Monitoring and Assessment Program
CMC	Criterion Maximum Concentrations
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
CORP	California Outdoor Recreation Plan
CPUE	Catch Per Unit Effort
CRAM	California Rapid Assessment Method
CRLF	California Red-Legged Frog
CRRF	California Rivers Restoration Fund
CSAS	Central Sierra Audubon Society
CSBP	California Stream Bioassessment Procedure
СТ	California Threatened Species
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CTS	California Tiger Salamander
CVRWQCB	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWHR	California Wildlife Habitat Relationship
Districts	Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District
DLA	Draft License Application
DPRA	Don Pedro Recreation Agency
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
EA	Environmental Assessment
EC	Electrical Conductivity

EFH	Essential Fish Habitat			
EIR]	Environmental Impact Report			
EISEnvironmental Impact Statement				
EPAU.S. Environmental Protection Agency				
ESAFederal Endangered Species Act				
ESRCD	East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District			
ESU	Evolutionary Significant Unit			
EWUA	Effective Weighted Useable Area			
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission			
FFS]	Foothills Fault System			
FL]	Fork length			
FMU	Fire Management Unit			
FOT	Friends of the Tuolumne			
FPC	Federal Power Commission			
ft/mi	feet per mile			
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act			
FYLFFoothill Yellow-Legged Frog				
g	grams			
GIS	Geographic Information System			
GLO	General Land Office			
GPS	Global Positioning System			
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan			
HHWP	Hetch Hetchy Water and Power			
HORB	Head of Old River Barrier			
HPMP	Historic Properties Management Plan			
ILP	Integrated Licensing Process			
ISR	Initial Study Report			
ITA	Indian Trust Assets			
kV	kilovolt			
m	meters			
M&I	Municipal and Industrial			
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level			
mg/kg	milligrams/kilogram			
TR_01	Y.			

mg/L	milligrams per liter
mgd	million gallons per day
mi	miles
mi <sup>2</sup>	square miles
MID	Modesto Irrigation District
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSCS	Multi-Species Conservation Strategy
msl	mean sea level
MVA	Megavolt Ampere
MW	megawatt
MWh	megawatt hour
туа	million years ago
NAE	National Academy of Engineering
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NAVD 88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
ng/g	nanograms per gram
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHI	Natural Heritage Institute
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NISC	National Invasive Species Council
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPS	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service
NRCS	National Resource Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRI	Nationwide Rivers Inventory
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NWI	National Wetland Inventory

NWIS	National Water Information System
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NGVD 29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
O&M	operation and maintenance
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
ORV	Outstanding Remarkable Value
PAD	Pre-Application Document
PDO	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
PEIR	Program Environmental Impact Report
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PHG	Public Health Goal
PM&E	Protection, Mitigation and Enhancement
PMF	Probable Maximum Flood
POAOR	Public Opinions and Attitudes in Outdoor Recreation
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
PSP	Proposed Study Plan
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RA	Recreation Area
RBP	Rapid Bioassessment Protocol
Reclamation	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
RM	River Mile
RMP	Resource Management Plan
RP	Relicensing Participant
RSP	Revised Study Plan
RST	Rotary Screw Trap
RWF	Resource-Specific Work Groups
RWG	Resource Work Group
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SC	State candidate for listing under CESA
SCD	State candidate for delisting under CESA
SCE	State candidate for listing as endangered under CESA

SCTState candidate for listing as threatened under CESA
SD1Scoping Document 1
SD2Scoping Document 2
SEState Endangered Species under the CESA
SFPState Fully Protected Species under CESA
SFPUCSan Francisco Public Utilities Commission
SHPOState Historic Preservation Office
SJRASan Joaquin River Agreement
SJRGASan Joaquin River Group Authority
SJTASan Joaquin River Tributaries Authority
SPDStudy Plan Determination
SRAState Recreation Area
SRMASpecial Recreation Management Area or Sierra Resource Management Area (as per use)
SRMPSierra Resource Management Plan
SRPSpecial Run Pools
SSCState species of special concern
STCalifornia Threatened Species under the CESA
STORETStorage and Retrieval
SWAMPSurface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
SWESnow-Water Equivalent
SWRCBState Water Resources Control Board
TACTechnical Advisory Committee
TAFthousand acre-feet
TCPTraditional Cultural Properties
TDSTotal Dissolved Solids
TIDTurlock Irrigation District
TMDLTotal Maximum Daily Load
TOCTotal Organic Carbon
TRTTuolumne River Trust
TRTACTuolumne River Technical Advisory Committee
UCUniversity of California
USDAU.S. Department of Agriculture

- USDOI ......U.S. Department of the Interior
- USFS ......U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
- USFWS ......U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
- USGS ......U.S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey
- USR.....Updated Study Report
- UTM.....Universal Transverse Mercator
- VAMP.....Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan
- VELB .....Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle
- VRM .....Visual Resource Management
- WPT.....Western Pond Turtle
- WSA.....Wilderness Study Area
- WSIP ......Water System Improvement Program
- WWTP .....Wastewater Treatment Plant
- WY.....water year
- $\mu S/cm.....microSeimens$  per centimeter

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Background

Turlock Irrigation District (TID) and Modesto Irrigation District (MID) (collectively, the Districts) are the co-licensees of the 168-megawatt (MW) Don Pedro Project (Project) located on the Tuolumne River in western Tuolumne County in the Central Valley region of California. The Don Pedro Dam is located at river mile (RM) 54.8 and the Don Pedro Reservoir has a normal maximum water surface elevation of 830 ft above mean sea level (msl; NGVD 29). At elevation 830 ft, the reservoir stores over 2,000,000 acre-feet (AF) of water and has a surface area slightly less than 13,000 acres (ac). The watershed above Don Pedro Dam is approximately 1,533 square miles (mi<sup>2</sup>). The Project is designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as project no. 2299.

Both TID and MID are local public agencies authorized under the laws of the State of California to provide water supply for irrigation and municipal and industrial (M&I) uses and to provide retail electric service. The Project serves many purposes including providing water storage for the beneficial use of irrigation of over 200,000 ac of prime Central Valley farmland and for the use of M&I customers in the City of Modesto (population 210,000). Consistent with the requirements of the Raker Act passed by Congress in 1913 and agreements between the Districts and City and County of San Francisco (CCSF), the Project reservoir also includes a "water bank" of up to 570,000 AF of storage. CCSF may use the water bank to more efficiently manage the water supply from its Hetch Hetchy water system while meeting the senior water rights of the Districts. The "water bank" within Don Pedro Reservoir provides significant benefits for CCSF's 2.6 million customers in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Project also provides storage for flood management purposes in the Tuolumne and San Joaquin rivers in coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE). Other important uses supported by the Project are recreation, protection of the anadromous fisheries in the lower Tuolumne River, and hydropower generation.

The Project Boundary extends from RM 53.2, which is one mile below the Don Pedro powerhouse, upstream to RM 80.8 at an elevation corresponding to the 845 ft contour (31 FPC 510 [1964]). The Project Boundary encompasses approximately 18,370 ac with 78 percent of the lands owned jointly by the Districts and the remaining 22 percent (approximately 4,000 ac) owned by the United States and managed as a part of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sierra Resource Management Area.

The primary Project facilities include the 580-foot-high Don Pedro Dam and Reservoir completed in 1971; a four-unit powerhouse situated at the base of the dam; related facilities including the Project spillway, outlet works, and switchyard; four dikes (Gasburg Creek Dike and Dikes A, B, and C); and three developed recreational facilities (Fleming Meadows, Blue Oaks, and Moccasin Point Recreation Areas). The location of the Project and its primary facilities is shown in Figure 1.1-1.

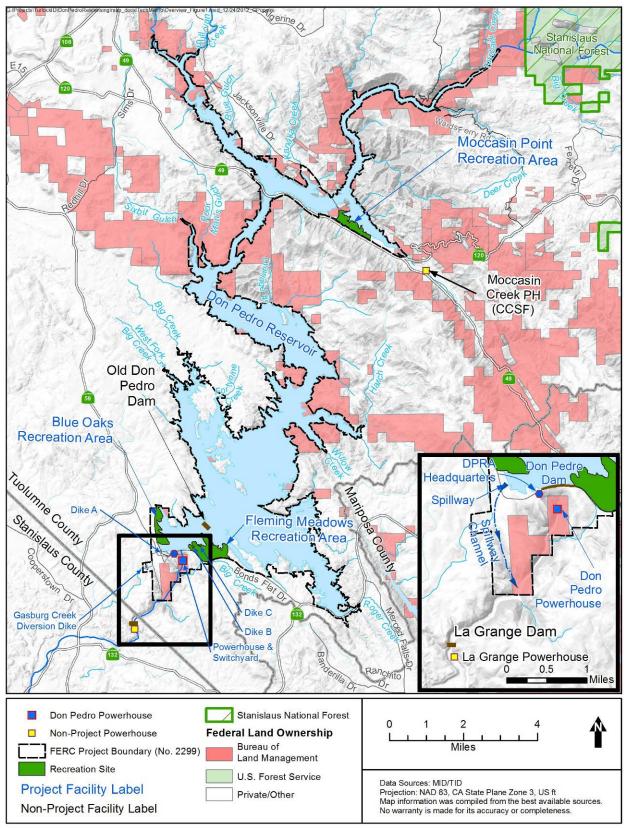


Figure 1.1-1. Don Pedro Project location.

#### 1.2 Relicensing Process

The current FERC license for the Project expires on April 30, 2016, and the Districts will apply for a new license no later than April 30, 2014. The Districts began the relicensing process by filing a Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document (PAD) with FERC on February 10, 2011, following the regulations governing the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP). The Districts' PAD included descriptions of the Project facilities, operations, license requirements, and Project lands as well as a summary of the extensive existing information available on Project area resources. The PAD also included ten draft study plans describing a subset of the Districts' proposed relicensing studies. The Districts then convened a series of Resource Work Group meetings, engaging agencies and other relicensing participants in a collaborative study plan development process culminating in the Districts' Proposed Study Plan (PSP) and Revised Study Plan (RSP) filings to FERC on July 25, 2011 and November 22, 2011, respectively.

On December 22, 2011, FERC issued its Study Plan Determination (SPD) for the Project, approving, or approving with modifications, 34 studies proposed in the RSP that addressed Cultural and Historical Resources, Recreational Resources, Terrestrial Resources, and Water and Aquatic Resources. In addition, as required by the SPD, the Districts filed three new study plans (W&AR-18, W&AR-19, and W&AR-20) on February 28, 2012 and one modified study plan (W&AR-12) on April 6, 2012. Prior to filing these plans with FERC, the Districts consulted with relicensing participants on drafts of the plans. FERC approved or approved with modifications these four studies on July 25, 2012.

Following the SPD, a total of seven studies (and associated study elements) that were either not adopted in the SPD, or were adopted with modifications, formed the basis of Study Dispute proceedings. In accordance with the ILP, FERC convened a Dispute Resolution Panel on April 17, 2012 and the Panel issued its findings on May 4, 2012. On May 24, 2012, the Director of FERC issued his Formal Study Dispute Determination, with additional clarifications related to the Formal Study Dispute Determination issued on August 17, 2012.

This study report describes the objectives, methods, and results of the Special-Status Plants Study (TR-01) as implemented by the Districts in accordance with FERC's SPD and subsequent study modifications and clarifications. On January 17, 2013, the Districts filed the Initial Study Report for the Don Pedro Project. During the January 31, 2013 Initial Study Report Meeting, CDFW requested that the Districts provide a log of the reference populations and herbarium specimens used to verify special-status plants on the special-status plant target list used for this study. In a letter to FERC dated March 11, 2013, the BLM requested that the Districts provide all of the raw data on special-status plants collected by the Districts during the Special-Status Plants Study. On October 18, 2013, the Districts provided the requested information to both agencies.

Documents relating to the Project relicensing are publicly available on the Districts' relicensing website at <u>www.donpedro-relicensing.com.</u>

#### 1.3 Study Plan

Operation and maintenance (O&M) of the Project and/or Project-related recreation activities may have the potential to affect special-status plants. These effects may be direct (i.e., result of ground disturbing activities such as mechanical or chemical clearing of vegetation or trampling of plants), indirect (i.e., due to activities such as soil compaction which limits plant growth), or cumulative (i.e., caused by a Project activity in association with a non-Project activity, such as loss of habitat due to the introduction of invasive plants from a non-Project vector).

FERC's SPD approved with modifications the Districts' Special-Status Plants study plan as provided in the Districts' RSP filing dated November 22, 2011. In its SPD, FERC ordered that the Districts include in their study area lands up to 300 feet outside the Project Boundary within high-use recreation areas or the BLM's Red Hills ACEC, and to document the full extent of each special-status plant occurrence, up to one quarter mile outside the Project Boundary.

The Districts carried out the Special-Status Plants study consistent with each of these directives.

For the purpose of this study, special-status plants were defined as plant species that are:

- Found on public land administered by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and formally listed by the BLM as Sensitive Species (BLM-S).
- Listed under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) as Proposed or a Candidate for listing as endangered or threatened or proposed for delisting.
- Listed under the State of California Endangered Species Act (CESA) as proposed for listing.
- Found on the California Department of Fish and Game's (CDFG) list of California Rare (SR) species listed under the Native Species Plant Protection Act of 1977.
- Found on the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Inventory of Rare Plants and formally listed as a CNPS 1, 2, or 3 plants (CNPS 1, CNPS 2, CNPS 3).

Plants listed under the federal ESA or the CESA – even if they are also considered BLM-S, CNPS 1, CNPS 2 or CNPS 3 – are considered separately, in Study Report TR-02, ESA- and CESA-listed Plants.

### 2.0 STUDY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of the study is to determine the presence and distribution of special-status plants within the Project study area (Section 3.0) and determine whether continued Project O&M or recreational use of Project facilities have a measurable, adverse effect on special-status plants.

The study focused on gathering the information necessary to perform this analysis and evaluate the Project's potential to adversely affect special-status plants.

#### 3.0 STUDY AREA

The study area consisted of lands within the Project Boundary that are subject to Project-related O&M or recreation activities, including high-use dispersed recreation areas. The study area is shown in Figure 3.0-1 and included the following specific areas:

- The Blue Oaks, Fleming Meadows, and Moccasin Point Recreation areas and related facilities, including the 3.5-mile Don Pedro Shoreline Trail;
- High-use dispersed recreation areas, as identified by Districts' staff;
- Lands within the Project Boundary designated as part of the BLM's Red Hills Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC);
- Don Pedro Dam, Powerhouse, and Switchyard, including related maintenance and storage facilities and the powerhouse access road;
- The Don Pedro Spillway channel and related access roads;
- The Gasburg Creek diversion dike and related access roads;
- Employee housing near Don Pedro Dam;
- Don Pedro Recreation Agency headquarters and visitor center;
- Dikes A, B, and C in the vicinity of Don Pedro Dam; and
- The Ward's Ferry take-out.

The study area also included the following habitats adjacent to the lands specified above:

- Out to 300 feet (ft) or the Project Boundary, whichever is greater, within the high-use dispersed recreation areas and facilities;
- Out to 300 ft from the high water mark of the Project reservoir, or the Project Boundary, whichever is greater, within BLM lands in the Red Hills ACEC; and
- For special-status plant occurrences found within the study area, to the full extent of the occurrence, or to one quarter mile outside the Project Boundary, whichever was less.<sup>1</sup>

Per the study plan, areas with unsafe terrain, as identified in the field, were not surveyed.<sup>2</sup> These included dangerously steep slopes, areas of thick poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*) and other areas that were unsafe for field crews to enter. This included some of the steep slopes of below the dam; a steep slope, composed of thick chaparral, at Moccasin Point Recreation Area; a piece of the Willow Creek arm, due to impenetrable chamise (*Adenostoma fasiculatum*), steep slopes and poison oak; the very tip of the Shawmut Road area, due to steep slopes; the steepest sections of the Ward's Ferry area; steep slopes in the upper area of Woods Creek Arm and a section of steep slopes on the edge of the Ramos Creek area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this study, this area is referred to as the possible study extent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A small percentage (5 percent) of the study area was inaccessible due to unsafe terrain (approximately 200 acres).

The Districts requested access to private lands within the possible study extent in a letter sent to 303 landowners on February 12, 2012. Of these, 83 granted and 220 denied access to their land; private lands for which access was denied, or for which no response was received, were not surveyed.

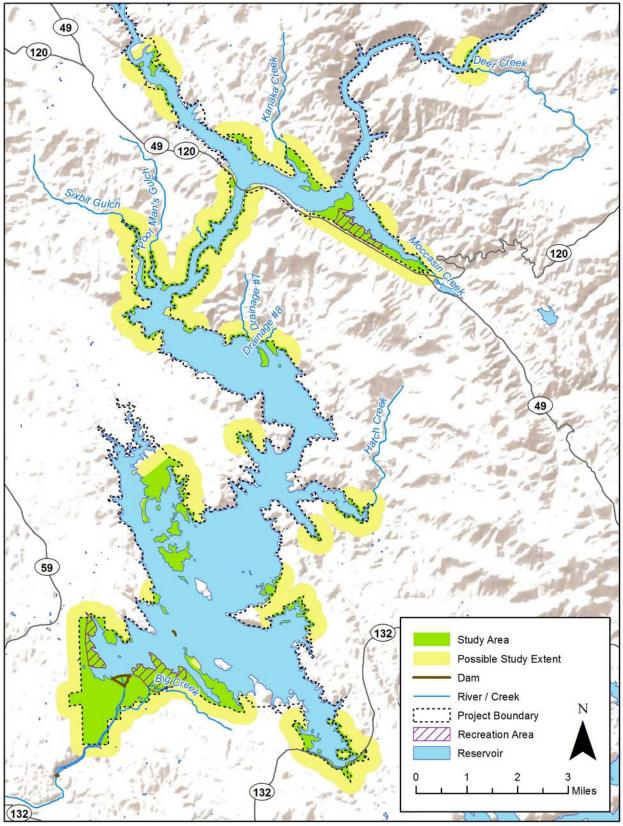


Figure 3.0-1. Special-status plants study area.

### 4.0 METHODOLOGY

The study was conducted in five steps: (1) define the study area and gather data and information to prepare for the field effort, including known plant occurrences; (2) conduct the surveys for the study area; (3) compile and quality assure/quality control data (QA/QC); (4) consult with Districts' operations staff and recreation personnel to identify Project O&M and recreation, or other Project-related activities, that typically occur in the area of special-status plant occurrences and have the potential to affect these occurrences; and (5) prepare a report on the study.

#### 4.1 Gather Data and Prepare for Field Effort

A literature review was conducted prior to field surveys to: (1) identify potential special-status plants in the study area, and (2) identify locations where special-status plants were previously observed. The Districts: (1) reviewed the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) database (CNPS 2012) within the nine United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle (quad) maps around the FERC Project Boundary; and (2) queried the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) Rarefind 4 (CDFG 2012). Quadrangles containing the Project Boundary include Chinese Camp, La Grange, Moccasin, Penon Blanco Peak, Sonora, and Standard. Based on this information, as well as the Project's elevation range and habitats in this region of the Tuolumne River, the Districts' study plan identified 31 plant species that are considered special-status and may have a reasonable potential to be affected by Project O&M and/or recreation activities.

There were CNDDB records for 28 special-status plant occurrences, comprising seven plant species, located within a one-mile buffer of the Project Boundary. There were nine occurrences of Red Hills onion (*Allium tuolumnense*), six occurrences of Red Hills soaproot (*Chlorogalum grandiflorum*), four occurrences each of Congdon's lomatium (*Lomatium congdonii*) and Red Hills ragwort (*Packera clevelandii*), two occurrences each of shaggyhair lupine (*Lupinus spectabilis*) and Mariposa cryptantha (*Cryptantha mariposae*), and one occurrence of Tuolumne button-celery (*Eryngium pinnatisectum*). Congdon's lomatium, shaggyhair lupine, Red Hills onion, Red Hills ragwort, Red Hills soaproot and Mariposa cryptantha are all BLM-S; Tuolumne button-celery is CNPS-1. The dates on the reports ranged from 1937 to 2007 (CDFG 2012).

A botanical survey of the Red Hills Management Area (now the Red Hills ACEC) was completed in 1984. The surveys located Red Hills onion, Congdon's lomatium, Red Hills soaproot, and Red Hills ragwort (BLM 1985).

Table 4.1-1 provides for each potentially-occurring special-status plant species: (1) status, (2) flowering period, (3) elevation range, (4) habitat requirements, and (5) recorded occurrences in the general Project area.

Common Name / Scientific Name	Status <sup>1</sup>	Flowering Period	Elevation Range (feet)	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence in USGS Quads Surrounding Project <sup>2,3</sup>
Henderson's bent grass Agrostis hendersonii	CNPS 3	Apr-Jun	200-1,100	Valley and foothill grasslands, vernal pools	New Melones Dam
Jepson's onion Allium jepsonii	CNPS 1B BLM-S	Apr-Aug	950-4,500	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest	Sonora, Tuolumne
Three-bracted onion Allium tribracteatum	CNPS 1B	Apr-Aug	3,600-10,000	Chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest, volcanic soils	Columbia SE, Twain Harte
Red Hills onion Allium tuolumnense	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Mar-May	950-2,000	Cismontane woodland, serpentine	Sonora, Chinese Camp, Moccasin
Nissenan manzanita Arctostaphylos nissenana	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Feb-Mar	1,400-3,650	Closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral	Sonora
Big-scale balsamroot Balsamorhiza macrolepis	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Mar-Jun	290-3,500	Chaparral, cismontane woodland valley and foothill grassland, sometimes serpentine	Hornitos
Hoover's calycadenia Calycadenia hooveri	CNPS 1B	Jul-Sep	200-1,000	Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland	La Grange, Snelling, Merced Falls, Cooperstown, Keystone
Red Hills soaproot Chlorogalum grandiflorum	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	May-Jun	800-4,250	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, serpentine, gabbroic and other soils	Chinese Camp, Sonora, New Melones Dam, Keystone
Small's southern clarkia Clarkia australis	CNPS 1B	May-Aug	2,600-6,900	Cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest	Tuolumne, Twain Harte, Coulterville, Hornitos
Mariposa clarkia Clarkia biloba ssp. australis	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	May-Jul	1,000-3,500	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, serpentine	<b>Sonora</b> , Tuolumne, Twain Harte, Coulterville, Hornitos
Beaked clarkia Clarkia rostrata	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Apr-May	190-1,700	Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland	<b>Penon Blanco Peak, Moccasin</b> , New Melones Dam, Cooperstown, Snelling, Merced Falls, Coulterville, Hornitos
Hoover's cryptantha Cryptantha hooveri	CNPS 1A	Apr-May	0-500	Inland dunes, valley and foothill grassland	Cooperstown
Mariposa cryptantha Cryptantha mariposae	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Apr-Jun	600-2,200	Chaparral, serpentine	La Grange, Chinese Camp, Sonora, Keystone, Coulterville, Hornitos
Dwarf downingia Downingia pusilla	CNPS 2	Mar-May	0-1,500	Valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools	La Grange, Cooperstown, Snelling, Merced Falls

 Table 4.1-1.
 Special-status plant species potentially occurring in the Don Pedro FERC Project Boundary.

Common Name / Scientific Name	Statuc <sup>*</sup> Range Habitat Requirements		Occurrence in USGS Quads Surrounding Project <sup>2,3</sup>		
Tuolumne button-celery Eryngium pinnatisectum	CNPS 1B	May-Aug	700-10,000	Cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, vernal pools, mesic	<b>Standard, Sonora, Chinese</b> <b>Camp, Moccasin</b> , New Melones Dam, Columbia
Spiny-sepaled button-celery Eryngium spinosepalum	CNPS 1B	Apr-May	250-900	Valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools	La Grange, New Melones Dam, Snelling, Merced Falls
Tuolumne fawn lily Erythronium tuolumnense	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Mar-Jun	1,600-4,200	Broadleafed upland forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest	<b>Standard</b> , Columbia, Columbia SE, Tuolumne, Twain Harte
Delicate bluecup Githopsis tenella	CNPS 1B	May-Jun	3,500-6,500	Chaparral, cismontane woodland	Chinese Camp
Bisbee Peak rush-rose Helianthemum suffrutescens	CNPS 3	Apr-Jun	100-2,800	Chaparral, often serpentine, gabbroic or Ione soils	Sonora
Parry's horkelia Horkelia parryi	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Apr-Sep	250-3,500	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, Ione formation	Coulterville
Tuolumne iris Iris hartwegii ssp. columbiana	CNPS 1B	May-Jun	1,200-4,700	Cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest	Columbia, Columbia SE
Knotted rush Juncus nodosus	CNPS 2	Jul-Sep	0-6,600	Meadows, seeps, marshes, swamps	La Grange, Cooperstown
Congdon's lomatium Lomatium congdonii	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Mar-Jun	900-7,000	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, serpentine	Sonora, Chinese Camp, Moccasin, New Melones Dam, Keystone
Stebbins' lomatium Lomatium stebbinsii	CNPS 1B	Mar-May	4,000-6,500	Chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest, gravelly, volcanic clay	Twain Harte
Shaggyhair lupine Lupinus spectabilis	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Apr-May	800-2,800	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, serpentine	Sonora, Moccasin, New Melones Dam, Groveland, Coulterville, Hornitos
Slender-stemmed monkeyflower <i>Mimulus filicaulis</i>	CNPS 1B, BLM-S	Apr-Aug	2,800-6,000	Cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, meadows and seeps, upper montane coniferous forest, vernally mesic	Groveland
Pansy-faced monkeyflower Mimulus pulchellus	CNPS 1B	Apr-Jul	1,900-6,700	Lower montane coniferous forest, meadows and seeps, vernally mesic, often disturbed areas	<b>Standard</b> , Angels Camp, Groveland, Twain Harte
Veiny monardella Monardella venosa	CNPS 1B	May-Jul	150-1,500	Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, heavy clay	New Melones Dam

Common Name / Scientific Name	Status <sup>1</sup>	Flowering Period	Elevation Range (feet)	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence in USGS Quads Surrounding Project <sup>2,3</sup>
Merced monardella	CNPS 1A	May-Aug	100-500	Valley and foothill grassland	La Grange, Cooperstown
Monardella leucocephala					
Red Hills ragwort	CNPS 1B,	Jun-Jul	800-1,400	Cismontane woodland, serpentine seeps	Chinese Camp, Moccasin
Packera clevelandii	BLM-S				

<sup>1</sup> Special-status:

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 <sup>2</sup> Occurrence in area surrounding Project was based on a nine-quad CNPS quadrangle search.
 <sup>3</sup> Quads that are fully or partially included within the Project Boundary are indicated by bold font; quads surrounding, but not included within the Project Boundary are listed in regular font.

<sup>4</sup> According to the Jepson Online Interchange<sup>3</sup>, Senecio clevelandii var. heterophyllus has been combined with S. c. var. clevelandii and renamed Packera clevelandii

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/interchange/I\_index\_supplant.html

#### 4.2 Botanical Surveys

Botanical surveys were performed on approximately 3,870 ac (6.0 square mi) between March 5 and June 29, 2012. Special-status plant surveys were conducted in conjunction with other relicensing studies including ESA- and CESA-listed Plants (Study TR-02); Noxious Weeds (Study TR-04); and ESA-listed Wildlife – Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (Study TR-05). Results of these surveys are discussed in Study Report TR-02, ESA- and CESA-listed Plants; Study Report TR-04, Noxious Weeds; and Study Report TR-05, ESA-Listed Wildlife - Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (TID/MID 2013). Surveys were carried out by qualified botanists on foot and by boat and coincided with blooming periods. Resurveys were conducted at areas and features where potential special-status plant species or plant communities were not at the correct phenology for proper identification during the earlier bloom period, particularly in areas containing late blooming species.

Surveys were floristic in nature and generally followed CDFG's *Protocols for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Natural Communities* (CDFG 2009). Plants were identified using the *Jepson Manual of Higher Plants of California* (Baldwin *et al.* 2012), *A field guide to Pacific States wildflowers: Washington, Oregon, California, and adjacent areas* (Niehaus and Ripper 1976), *Trees and shrubs of California* (Stuart and Sawyer, 2001), *Wildflowers of the Sierra Nevada and the Central Valley* (Blackwell, 1999), *Field Guide to the Sedges of the Pacific Northwest* (Wilson *et al.* 2008) and *Selected Plants of Northern California and Adjacent Nevada* (Oswald 2002).

As detailed in the FERC-approved study plan, surveys were conducted using a random meander technique with additional focus in high quality habitat or other areas with a higher probability of supporting special-status plants.

At each special-status plant occurrence, the following information was recorded: digital photograph; estimated area covered by the population; estimated number of individuals; boundary or location of the approximate center of the population; dominant and subdominant vegetation in the area; topographic features; estimated distance to nearest Project facility, feature, or Project-related activity; activities observed in the vicinity of the population that have a potential to adversely affect the population; and estimated phenology and descriptions of reproductive state.

Special-status plant occurrence locations were recorded using a Trimble GeoXT Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver. A single, central point was recorded for each occurrence that was smaller than 0.1 ac. GPS was used to delineate a polygon for occurrences greater than 0.1 ac for most species. Many Mariposa clarkia and beaked clarkia occurrences were large. Due to the frequency and large size of these occurrences, populations were drawn onto aerial field maps, and locations were recorded for population boundary extent. The maps were digitized and populations converted into polygons.

All data were subjected to QA/QC procedures including, but not limited to: daily QA/QC of field data sheets, spot-checks of transcription during data compilation, and comparison of Geographic Information System (GIS) maps with field notes and field maps to verify locations. Data were

entered into a database and crosschecked by a second scientist to ensure data were properly recorded. Maps depicting the occurrences, Project facilities, and features were generated using GIS to display field-collected location information and used as a second method to verify that all special-status plant occurrence locations matched the information on the data sheets. Any data corrections were noted in the Project file.

### 4.3 Consultation with Project O&M Staff

After all observed special-status plant occurrences were verified and mapped, Project operations staff was consulted to identify Project O&M and Project-related activities that typically occur in the area of the special-status plant occurrences that have a potential to adversely affect the occurrences.

#### 5.0 **RESULTS**

The Districts' surveys identified over 700 vascular plant species and eight special-status plants. A complete list of all plant species found is included in Attachment A. Figures depicting the locations of each special-status plant occurrence are provided in Attachment B.

#### 5.1 Special-Status Plants

The Districts recorded a total of 85 occurrences (i.e., either a single plant or a distinct geographic population of plants) of eight different special-status plants, all listed as BLM-S: 57 occurrences on public land administered by the BLM, and 28 occurrences on land owned by the Districts. Table 5.1-1 summarizes the 85 special-status plant occurrences by land ownership.

Seven special-status plant occurrences were found within previously recorded CNDDB specialstatus plant populations of the same species, and three occurrences were found adjacent to or near a CNDDB recorded area of the same species. These included four occurrences of Red Hills onion (occurrence numbers 644, 646, 658, 665<sup>4</sup>) within the area of CNDDB 14336, two Red Hills soaproot (639, 663) within CNDDB 13325, and one occurrence of Red Hills ragwort (645) within CNDDB 3859. One occurrence of Red Hills onion (88) was found adjacent to CNDDB 3974, and two Congdon's lomatium were found near CNDDB 13982. Additionally, two previously-recorded CNDDB occurrences documented in the study area were not located on the Project. These included a CNDDB record of shaggyhair lupine (60739) from 1937, and a more recent record of Red Hills soaproot (50965).

The most abundant special-status plants were Mariposa clarkia (25 occurrences), Red Hills soaproot (20 occurrences), and Mariposa cryptantha (10 occurrences). A number of serpentine-adapted species were found in the Red Hills ACEC, included Red Hills onion (10 occurrences), Congdon's lomatium (seven occurrences), shaggy-haired lupine (seven occurrences), tripod buckwheat (four occurrences), and Red Hills ragwort (two occurrences).

Specific descriptions of the locations where special-status plants were found are summarized in Sections 5.1.1 through 5.1.8 and described in Attachments B and C.

Common Name/Scientific Name	Status <sup>1</sup>	Number of Occurrences by Land Owner		
Common Name/Scientific Name	Status	Public (BLM)	TID/MID	
Red Hills onion Allium tuolumnense	BLM-S, CNPS 1B	10		
Red Hills soaproot Chlorogalum grandiflorum	BLM-S, CNPS 1B	20		
Mariposa clarkia Clarkia biloba ssp. australis	BLM-S, CNPS 1B	2	23	
Mariposa cryptantha Cryptantha mariposae	BLM-S, CNPS 1B	9	1	
Tripod buckwheat Eriogonum tripodum	BLM-S	4		

 Table 5.1-1.
 Special-status plant species identified in the study area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Occurrence numbers are not sequential; details on each are provided in Attachments B and C.

Common Name/Scientific Name	Status <sup>1</sup>	Number of Occurrences by Land Owner		
Common Name/Scientific Name	Status	Public (BLM)	TID/MID	
Congdon's lomatium Lomatium congdonii	BLM-S, CNPS 1B	7		
Shaggyhair lupine Lupinus spectabilis	BLM-S, CNPS 1B	4	3	
Red Hills ragwort Packera clevelandii	BLM-S, CNPS 1B	1	1	
	Total Occurrences	57	28	

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#### 5.1.1 Red Hills onion (BLM-S, CNPS 1B)



Red Hills onion is a perennial herb that grows only on serpentine soils within the Red Hills. One plant can have up to 60 white to pink flowers, which bloom between March and May (BLM 2010d).

The Districts located 10 occurrences of Red Hills onion within the study area, all on public land administered by BLM. Six occurrences were located on Sixbit Gulch, two on Kanaka Point, one near Moccasin Point Recreation Area and one on Poor Man's Gulch. Over 700 individuals were located

over a combined acreage of 0.30. The majority of the plants were in flower or fruit. Associated plant species included gray pine (*Pinus sabiniana*), buckbrush (*Ceanothus cuneatus*) and annual grasses. Potential disturbances around occurrences included noxious weeds and grazing; additionally, parts of some occurrences were below the reservoir high water mark. Other ESA-listed and special-status plants were located with Red Hills onion occurrences, including Layne's ragwort (*Packera layneae*), Congdon's lomatium, Red Hills soaproot, tripod buckwheat, shaggyhair lupine and Mariposa cryptantha. Attachment C lists occurrence information for Red Hills onion; Attachment B provides locations within the study area. Figures 1 and 2 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

#### 5.1.2 Red Hills soaproot (BLM-S, CNPS 1B)

Red Hills soaproot is a perennial herb that grows on serpentine and gabbro in Tuolumne and El Dorado counties. This plant blooms between May and June and generally grows in chaparral (BLM 2010f).

The Districts located 20 occurrences of Red Hills soaproot within the study area, all on public land administered by BLM. Twelve occurrences were located on Sixbit Gulch and eight on Poor Man's Gulch. Over 1,600 individuals were located on a combined area of over 0.35 ac. Red

Hills soaproot occurred primarily in chamise and buckbrush chaparral and foothill gray pine woodland. Other associated species include California melicgrass (*Melica californica*), manyflowered brodiaea (*Dichelostemma multiflorum*), false brome (*Brachypodium distachyon*) and common lomatium (*Lomatium utriculatum*). The majority of the plants were in vegetative form, but approximately 20% were in bloom. Potential disturbances around occurrences included noxious weeds and grazing. Other ESA-listed and special-status plants were located with Red Hills soaproot occurrences, including Layne's ragwort, Red Hills onion, Congdon's lomatium, tripod buckwheat, shaggy-haired lupine and Mariposa cryptantha. Attachment C lists occurrence information for Red Hills soaproot; Attachment B provides locations within the study area. Figures 3 and 4 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

#### 5.1.3 Mariposa clarkia (BLM-S, CNPS 1B)



Mariposa clarkia is an annual herb that grows in chaparral and foothill woodlands, sometimes associated with serpentine soils. This species is known only from Mariposa County and grows principally in the Merced River drainage, below 2,700 ft in elevation. Mariposa clarkia blooms from May to July and has bilobed petals that are bright pink to magenta in color (BLM 2010b).

The Districts located 25 occurrences of Mariposa clarkia; two on public land administered by BLM.

Occurrences were located in the Moccasin Point Recreation Area, Rogers Creek Arm, near the Moccasin transmission line and on Shawmut Road. This plant had not been documented previously within a one-mile buffer of the FERC Project Boundary. Over 35,000 individual plants were found, and the estimated area of the combined occurrences is almost 0.07 ac. Associated plant species included blue oak, gray pine, buckbrush, poison oak, and annual grasses. The majority of individuals in the occurrences were in flower. Potential disturbances around occurrences included recreation, noxious weeds, grazing, trash dumping and road and transmission line maintenance. Additionally, parts of some occurrences were below the reservoir high water mark. Other special-status plants were located with Mariposa clarkia occurrences, including Red Hills onion. Attachment C lists occurrence information for Mariposa clarkia; Attachment B provides locations within the study area. Figures 5 and 6 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

#### 5.1.4 Mariposa cryptantha (BLM-S, CNPS 1B)



Mariposa cryptantha is an annual herb that grows in serpentine soils at elevations between 600 and 2,200 ft. This species blooms in April and June (BLM 2010c).

The Districts located 10 occurrences of Mariposa cryptantha on Kanaka Point, Moccasin Point Recreation Area, Railroad Canyon and Sixbit Gulch. Approximately 2,300 plants were found with an estimated area of 1.24 ac, with all occurrences on BLM lands and one extending onto TID/MID lands.

The Mariposa cryptantha occurrences were scattered on rocky, serpentine slopes amidst grassy openings of toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*), chamise and gray pine. The majority of the plants were either in flower or fruit, with a small percentage still vegetative. The Mariposa cryptantha occurrence in Moccasin Point Recreation Area was growing in the middle of a storage area for old equipment and vehicles, sometimes growing around equipment. Potential disturbances around the other occurrences included noxious weeds and recreation. Attachment C lists occurrence information for Mariposa cryptantha; Attachment B provides the locations within the study area. Figures 7 and 8 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

#### 5.1.5 Tripod buckwheat (BLM-S)



Tripod buckwheat is a small shrub that grows in serpentine chaparral and cismontane woodlands in the Sierra Nevada foothills and Inner Coast ranges. This species blooms from May through July (University of California 2012).

The Districts located four occurrences of tripod buckwheat; all on public land administered by the BLM in Sixbit Gulch. This plant had not been documented previously within a one-mile buffer of the FERC Project Boundary. Approximately 277

individual plants were located on a total estimated 0.069 ac. Tripod buckwheat was located on rocky slopes in openings of gray pine and chaparral habitats, sometimes just above the high water mark. Nearly 100 percent of all plants were in flower. Potential disturbances near the occurrences included noxious Other ESA-listed and special-status plants were located with tripod buckwheat occurrences, including Layne's ragwort, Red Hills onion, Congdon's lomatium, shaggy-haired lupine and Red Hills soaproot. Attachment C lists occurrence information for tripod buckwheat; Attachment B provides locations within the study area. Figures 9 and 10 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

#### 5.1.6 Congdon's lomatium (BLM-S, CNPS 1B)



Congdon's lomatium is a perennial herb with small flowers of pale yellow in peduncles. It is known to occur only on serpentine soils in Tuolumne County, primarily in the Red Hills. It grows in chaparral and foothill woodland and blooms from April through June (BLM 2010a).

The Districts located seven occurrences of Congdon's lomatium, all on public land administered by the BLM. Five occurrences were located on Sixbit Gulch, while the other two were on Poor Man's Gulch. An estimated 80 percent of the plants were in fruit, and the remaining plants were in flower. Visible disturbances around occurrences included inundation by high water, recreation and weeds. Other ESA-listed and special-status plants were located with Congdon's lomatium occurrences, including Layne's ragwort, Red Hills onion, Red

Hills soaproot, tripod buckwheat, shaggy-haired lupine and Mariposa cryptantha. Attachment C lists occurrence information for Congdon's lomatium; Attachment B provides the location within the study area. Figures 11 and 12 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

#### 5.1.7 Shaggy-haired lupine (BLM-S, CNPS 1B.2)



Shaggy-haired lupine is an annual herb, covered with dense, long-spreading hairs, that grows on exposed serpentine rock. This species has been found only in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties and grows below 2,800 ft. Shaggyhair lupine blooms in April and May (BLM 2010g).

The Districts located seven occurrences of shaggy-haired lupine, four on public land administered by BLM. Two were in Poor Man's Gulch, while the other five occurrences were surveyed in Railroad Canyon. Occurrences ranged from 1 to 2,000 plants, with a combined estimated area of 0.25 ac. Shaggyhair lupine were found in rocky, serpentine openings of gray pine and chaparral. Commonly associated plant species included toyon, chamise, floriferous monkeyflower (*Mimulus floribundus*) and annual grasses. Over 90 percent of the

individuals were in fruit, with the rest in flower. All occurrences, except 683, were located just above or partially below the high water mark of the reservoir. Other ESA-listed and specialstatus plants were located with shaggyhair lupine occurrences, including Layne's ragwort, Red Hills onion, Red Hills soaproot, tripod buckwheat, and Congdon's lomatium. Attachment C lists occurrence information for shaggy-haired lupine; Attachment B provides locations within the study area. Figures 13 and 14 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

#### 5.1.8 Red Hills ragwort (BLM-S, CNPS 1B)



Red Hills ragwort is a perennial herb, which grows in wet serpentine areas. This species grows in an elevation range of 800 to 1,400 ft and blooms in June and July (BLM 2010e).

The Districts located two occurrences of Red Hills ragwort; one on BLM lands. Red Hills ragwort was found at Recreation Bay and Sixbit Gulch, in riparian areas with Pacific willow (*Salix lasiandra*), California buckthorn (*Frangula californica* ssp. *tomentella*), cobwebby hedgenettle (*Stachys albens*), seep monkeyflower (*Mimulus guttatus*) and needle spikerush (*Eleocharis acicularis*). The estimated area of the combined occurrences is 0.02 ac, containing approximately 268 individuals. An estimated 65 percent of the occurrences were in flower, and the remaining plants were vegetative. Potential disturbances near the occurrence in Recreation Bay included

recreation, weeds and grazing. Other special-status plants were located with Red Hills ragwort occurrences, including Red Hills soaproot, and shaggy-haired lupine. Attachment C lists occurrence information for Red Hills ragwort; Attachment B provides locations within the study area. Figures 15 and 16 in Attachment D are representative photos of the plant and its characteristic habitat in the study area.

### 5.2 Terrestrial Vegetation Types

The botanical communities within the study area included primarily upland vegetation alliances, with minimal areas of wetland, riparian, or littoral habitats. The Project study area was comprised of tree-dominated, shrub-dominated or grass-dominated communities. Vegetation types described below are based on CALVEG systems (USFS 2009), as identified in the PAD, and reflect the habitats observed during field surveys.

The study area was dominated by three vegetation alliances: Blue Oak, Chamise and Annual Grasses and Forbs. There were also large areas of Gray Pine, and smaller inclusions of Lower Montane Mixed Chaparral and Interior Live Oak.

The shoreline of Don Pedro Reservoir is predominantly Blue Oak and Annual Grasses and Forbs. Willow Creek Arm, Hatch Creek Arm, and Don Pedro Bar are dominated by Chamise. The Tuolumne Arm and Wood's Creek Arm support a mixture of alliances, including Lower Montane Mixed Chaparral, Chamise, Interior Live Oak, Gray Pine, Annual Grasses and Forbs and a few small areas of Riparian Mixed Hardwoods.

#### **5.3 Project Operation and Maintenance and Recreation Activities**

Consistent with the FERC-approved study plan, the Districts' operations staff was consulted with to identify specific Project O&M activities and recreation that typically occur in the area of, and have the potential to affect, special-status plant occurrences. In addition, observations of

disturbances in or near special-status plant occurrences were recorded in the field. Information gathered from consultation and from field observations is summarized in Table 5.3-1.

Certain special-status plant occurrences were specifically noted to be in areas affected by Project O&M, including:

- Below the reservoir maximum inundation line Red Hills onion 644, 646; tripod buckwheat 643; Congdon's lomatium 642; shaggy-haired lupine 633, 668; Red Hills ragwort 645.
- Burn pile Mariposa clarkia 84.
- Road maintenance Red Hills onion 88; Mariposa clarkia 92, 369, 373, 378, 385-6.
- Within waste or storage area Mariposa cryptantha 86.
- Within recreation areas or places of dispersed recreation: Red Hills onion 676, 678; Mariposa clarkia 83, 391; Mariposa cryptantha 72, 73.

Additional special-status plant occurrences were in areas potentially affected by non-Project uses, such as:

- Dumping Mariposa clarkia 377.
- Transmission line maintenance Mariposa clarkia 92, 385-6.
- Management and use of public roads: Mariposa clarkia 375, 376, 385, 392.

	Species	Occurrence Number	Activities with Potential to Affect Special-status Plants			
Location Description	(common name)		O&M	<b>Recreation Use</b>	Non-Project Use	
Moccasin Point Recreation Area and surroundings	Mariposa clarkia	83, 84, 89	Campsites, structures and roadsides (up to 6-10 ft adjacent to roads and turnouts) are sprayed with herbicides annually (generally Roundup, Goaltender and Milestone) after first soaking rain in the fall.	Recreation is heaviest during high water years in the summer months. Campsites are full usually only on holidays and weekends. Walk-in use area is used heavily year-round to access the reservoir.	Hetch Hetchy facility and housing in area maintained by Hetch Hetchy.	
	Mariposa cryptantha	87	Campgrounds and associated roads are also mechanically mowed/weed-eaten.	Grizzly Road area used		
	Red Hills onion	88	Prescribed burns of vegetation directly in and around developed camping areas is a potential vegetation management tool, but is seldom used.	heavily for day use off end of cul-de-sac.	Grizzly Road maintained by county.	
Railroad Canyon	Mariposa cryptantha Shaggyhair lupine	684, 686, 687, 689, 690 679, 680, 681, 682, 683	Some plants occur below reservoir maximum inundation line.	Heavy boat use year round but not much land use in area.		
Moccasin transmission line and Recreation Bay area	Red Hills ragwort	83		Shoreline house boating and sporadic day use off the reservoir.	Hetch Hetchy maintains the transmission line and access roads in the area.	
	Mariposa clarkia	92			Grazing.	
Shawmut Road	Mariposa clarkia	391, 392		This area is open for free day use. No camping. Fairly heavy use, particularly during summer months.	Road maintained by county.	

Table 5.3-1.	Project O&M, recreation, and non-Project activities in areas	s with special-status plant occurrences.
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	Species	Occurrence Number	Activities with Potential to Affect Special-status Plants			
Location Description	(common name)		O&M	<b>Recreation Use</b>	Non-Project Use	
Kanaka Point, Jacksonville Road, Harney Lane and surroundings	Red Hills onion	676, 678	Mow edge of access road to 6-10 feet off the side to limit fire hazard.	Popular, free area for day-use, particularly fishing. People hike in	Kanaka Point access road	
	Mariposa cryptantha	71, 72, 73	Area graded within Kanaka Point for one-time removal of debris left after flood; evidence of disturbance remains.	both directions from Kanaka Point parking area to access the reservoir.	maintained by county on infrequent basis.	
	Congdon's lomatium	623, 642, 649, 651, 655, 673, 699				
	Red Hills ragwort	645		Light boating use, primarily fishing.	Grazing.	
	Red Hills onion	620, 635, 644, 646, 658, 665, 670				
Sixbit & Poor Man's Gulch	Red Hills soaproot	622, 627, 629, 637, 639, 650, 652, 653, 657, 660, 661, 663, 666, 669, 674, 692, 694, 695, 697, 698		Some recreation from upslope, particularly horse riding.		
	Tripod buckwheat	643, 662, 664, 667				
	Mariposa cryptantha	671				
	Shaggyhair lupine	633, 668				
Rogers Creek Arm	Mariposa clarkia	368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379,	Occasional use of the old access road.	Heaviest day use area, particularly during the summer weekends and	Fencing and grazing throughout area.	
	Mariposa Clarkia	380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386		holidays. Walk-in access near the area of pullouts along the road.	Dumping off the side of the road.	

### 6.0 DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Botanical surveys were performed on approximately 3,870 ac (6.0 square mi) between March 5 and June 29, 2012. Surveys were performed by several teams of botanists, working simultaneously throughout the study area. More than 700 plant species were found during floristic surveys and, of those, eight special-status species were observed and mapped in a total of 85 occurrences.

All eight species met the BLM-S definition of special-status plant. Fifty-seven occurrences of these species are located on public lands administered by the BLM and are considered special-status by the BLM. BLM-S plants on public lands administered by the BLM are actively managed by the BLM.

Two species of special-status plants, Mariposa clarkia and tripod buckwheat, had not been documented, prior to these surveys, within a one-mile radius of the FERC Project Boundary.

FERC's Scoping Document 2 identified the following issues potentially affecting special-status plant species:

- Potential effects of Project operation, including water level fluctuations, ground-disturbing activities, and maintenance on special-status plant species and botanical resources.
- Effects of maintenance and use of Project recreation facilities by recreationists on specialstatus wildlife species, special-status plant species and botanical resources, and shoreline vegetation.

Don Pedro Project O&M includes normal operations within the currently licensed elevation range (up to 830 feet), as well as operation of three formal recreation areas (Moccasin Point, Blue Oaks, and Fleming Meadows), vegetation management within these recreation areas and Project facilities, and ongoing reservoir debris removal and disposal near Deer Creek and Harney Lane. Recreation activities occur along portions of the shoreline and include dispersed camping, fishing and hiking. Additionally, the Districts have granted four grazing permits on a limited area within the Project Boundary, on a total of 559 acres.

Grazing and noxious weeds are the largest causes of potential stress for special-status plants in the study area. Lands with substantial grazing were observed to have some of the highest concentrations of noxious weed occurrences. Over half of the observed occurrences of specialstatus plants were colocated with noxious weed occurrences, many of these in areas with evidence of disturbance from grazing. However, none of these special-status plant occurrences are in or near lands associated with the Districts' four grazing permits. As a result, this study finds that the Districts' permitted grazing does not affect special-status plants within the study area.

Project operations and recreation may have the potential to affect special-status plant species located within the study area. Portions of seven special-status plant occurrences of five species are located near or below the reservoir maximum inundation line; these portions represent the

outside boundary of the occurrence. These plants are not adversely affected by current operations, but could be affected by substantial changes in the duration or timing of inundation. Project-related maintenance located within or around special-status plants included road maintenance, sewage pond and storage areas and a burn pile. Activities associated with this maintenance that extend into the special-status plant occurrences can stress or directly disturb individual special-status plants or the entire occurrence, as well as impact them indirectly by promoting noxious weeds and disturbing habitat. Additionally, numerous occurrences of special-status plants were located in areas where they could be directly impacted by recreation, primarily through trampling, soil disturbance and the spread of noxious weeds.

Non-Project uses of Project lands may also affect special-status plants, including frequently observed activities such as dumping, transmission line maintenance, and grazing. In addition, non-Project lands were frequently observed to support untreated source occurrences of noxious weeds that extend into the study area.

### 7.0 STUDY VARIANCES AND MODIFICATIONS

This study was conducted in conformance to the FERC-approved Special-Status Plants Study Plan (Study TR-01); no variances occurred.

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### STUDY REPORT TR-01 SPECIAL-STATUS PLANTS

## ATTACHMENT A

**COMPLETE PLANT LIST** 

Family	Species	Common Name	New Family	New Species Name	Native Y/N
		Ferns and Fern Allies	ŝ		
Blechnaceae	Woodwardia fimbriata	giant chain fern			Y
	Athyrium filix-femina var.				
Dryopteridaceae	cyclosorum	Western lady fern	Woodsiaceae		Y
Polypodiaceae	Polypodium calirhiza	acrid fern			N
Pteridaceae	Adiantum jordanii	California maidenhair fern			Y
Pteridaceae	Aspidotis californica	California lace fern			Y
Pteridaceae	Aspidotis densa	dense lace fern			Y
Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes gracillima	lace lip fern			Y
Pteridaceae	Pellaea andromedifolia	coffee fern			Y
				Pellaea mucronata var.	
Pteridaceae	Pellaea mucronata ssp. californica	California cliff brake		californica	Y
Pteridaceae	Pellaea mucronata var. mucronata	bird's foot fern			Y
Pteridaceae	Pentagramma pallida	silver back fern			Y
	Pentagramma triangularis ssp.				
Pteridaceae	triangularis	gold back fern			Y
		Gymnosperms			
Cupressaceae	Calocedrus decurrens	Incense cedar			Y
				Hesperocyparis	
Cupressaceae	Cupressus macrocarpa	Monterey cypress		macrocarpa	Y
Cupressaceae	Juniperus communis	dwarf juniper			Y
				Hesperocyparis	
Cupressaceae	Callitropsis stephensonii	Cuymaca cypress		stephensonii	Y
Pinaceae	Cedrus deodara	deodar cedar			N
Pinaceae	Pinus attenuata	knobcone pine			Y
Pinaceae	Pinus halepensis	Aleppo pine			Ν
Pinaceae	Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa pine			Y
Pinaceae	Pinus sabiniana	grey pine			Y
Taxodiaceae	Sequoia sempervirens	Coast redwood	Cupressaceae		Y
		Monocots			
Alismataceae	Alisma triviale	Western waterplantain			Y
Cyperaceae	Carex amplectens	fragile-sheathed sedge		Carex fracta	Y
Cyperaceae	Carex aquatilis var. aquatilis	water sedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Carex densa	dense sedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Carex feta	green-sheathed sedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Carex nudata	naked sedge			Y

	Table 1.	Complete	plant list for ]	Don Pedro Pro	ject special-status	plant surveys.
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Family	Species	Common Name	New Family	New Species Name	Native Y/N
Cyperaceae	Carex praegracilis	clustered field sedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Carex serratodens	saw-toothed sedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Carex tumulicola	splitawn sedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Cyperus eragrostis	tall flatsedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Cyperus niger	nutsedge			Y
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis acicularis var. acicularis	needle spikerush			Y
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis macrostachya	common spikerush			Y
Cyperaceae	Isolepis cernua	low bulrush			Y
Cyperaceae	Schoenoplectus acutus var. occidentalis	common tule			Y
Cyperaceae	Scirpus microcarpus	panicled bullrush			Y
Iridaceae	Iris germanica	iris "firebug"			N
Iridaceae	Sisyrinchium bellum	Western blue-eyed grass			Y
Junaceae	Juncus balticus	baltic rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus bufonius ssp. bufonius	toad rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus capitatus	leafybract dwarf rush			N
Junaceae	Juncus effusus ssp. pacificus	Pacific rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus bufonius var.occidentalis	Western toad rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus ensifolius	swordleaved rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus mexicanus	Mexican rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus oxymeris	pointed rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus tenuis	poverty rush			Y
Junaceae	Juncus xiphioides	iris-leaved rush			Y
Junaceae	Luzula comosa	hairy woodrush			Y
Lemnaceae	Lemna minor	duckweed	Araceae		Y
Lemnaceae	Lemna minuscula	dinky duckweed	Araceae	Lemna minuta	Y
Lemnaceae	Lemna turionifera	duckweed	Araceae		Y
Lemnaceae	Wolffiella oblonga	mud-midget	Araceae		Y
Liliaceae	Allium amplectens	narrowleaf onion	Alliaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Allium peninsulare	Peninsular onion	Alliaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Allium peninsulare var. peninsulare	Peninsular onion	Alliaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Allium tuolumnense	Red Hills onion	Alliaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Brodiaea californica var. californica	California brodiaea	Themidaceae	Brodiaea californica	Y
Liliaceae	Brodiaea coronaria ssp. coronaria	crown brodiaea	Themidaceae	Brodiaea coronaria	Y
Liliaceae	Brodiaea elegans	elegant brodiaea	Themidaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Brodiaea elegans ssp. elegans	harvest brodiaea	Themidaceae		Y

Family	Species	Common Name	New Family	New Species Name	Native Y/N
Liliaceae	Calochortus albus	white fairy lantern			Y
Liliaceae	Calochortus luteus	gold nuggets			Y
Liliaceae	Calochortus superbus	yellow Mariposa			Y
Liliaceae	Calochortus venustus	butterfly Mariposa lily			Y
Liliaceae	Chlorogalum angustifolium	narrow-leaved soap plant	Agavaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Chlorogalum grandiflorum	Red hill's soaproot	Agavaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Chlorogalum pomeridianum var.pomeridianum Dichelostemma capitatum ssp.	wavy-leaved soap plant	Agavaceae		Y
Liliaceae	capitatum	blue dicks	Themidaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Dichelostemma multiflorum	manyflowered brodiaea	Themidaceae		Y Y
Liliaceae	Dichelostemma volubile	twining snakelily	Themidaceae		<u> </u>
Liliaceae	Narcissus pseudonarcissus	wild daffodil	Amaryllidaceae		N I
Liliaceae	Odontostomum hartwegii	Hartweg's doll's lily	Tecophilaeaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Triteleia bridgesii	Bridge's triteleia	Themidaceae		Y Y
Liliaceae	Triteleia hyacinthina	white brodiaea	Themidaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Triteleia ixiodes ssp. scabra	Foothill triteleia	Themidaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Triteleia laxa	Ithuriel's spear	Themidaceae		Y
Liliaceae	Zigadenus fremontii	death camus	Melanthiaceae	 Toxicoscordion fremontii	Y Y
Orchidaceae	<i>Epipactis gigantea</i>	stream orchid			Y
Orchidaceae	Piperia michaelii	Michael's rain orchid			Y
Orchidaceae	Spiranthes porrifolia	Western ladies' tresses			Y
			Poaceae		N Y
Poaceae	Agrostis avenacea	Pacific bentgrass			Y N
Poaceae	Agrostis exarata	spike bentgrass small-leaf bentgrass	Poaceae		Y I
Poaceae	Agrostis microphylla	Ű	Poaceae		N Y
Poaceae	Aira caryophyllea	Eauropean hairgrass	Poaceae		N N
Poaceae	Aira elegans	elegant hairgrass	Poaceae		
Poaceae	Alopecurus carolinianus	foxtail	Poaceae		Y
Decesso	Andropogon virginicus var.virginicus	here om se dage hijvestere	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Arrhenatherum elatius	broomsedge bluestem			N N
Poaceae		tall oatgrass wild oats	Poaceae		
Poaceae	Avena barbata	common wild oats	Poaceae		<u>N</u> N
Poaceae	Avena fatua		Poaceae		N N
Poaceae	Brachypodium distachyon	false broom	Poaceae		
Poaceae	Briza maxima	quaking grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Briza minor	little quaking grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Bromus arenarius	Australian brome	Poaceae		Ν

Family	Species	Common Name	New Family	New Species Name	Native Y/N
Poaceae	Bromus berteroanus	Chilean chess	Poaceae		Ν
Poaceae	Bromus diandrus	rip-gut brome	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Bromus hordeaceus	soft chess	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Bromus japonicus	Japanese brome	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Bromus laevipes	woodland brome	Poaceae		Y
	Bromus madritensis ssp.				
Poaceae	madritensis	foxtail cheatgrass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens	red brome	Poaceae		Ν
Poaceae	Bromus sterilis	poverty cheat grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Bromus tectorum	cheat grass	Poaceae		Ν
Poaceae	Bromus trinii	Chilean chess	Poaceae	Bromus berteroanus	Y
Poaceae	Cynodon dactylon	Bermuda grass	Poaceae		Ν
Poaceae	Cynosurus echinatus	hedgehog dogtail	Poaceae		Ν
Poaceae	Dactylis glomerata	orchardgrass	Poaceae		Ν
Poaceae	Deschampsia danthonioides	annual hairgrass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Deschampsia elongata	slender hairgrass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Digitaria sanguinalis	large crabgrass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Elymus elymoides ssp. californicus	elymus	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Elymus multisetus	big squirrel-tail grass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Elymus stebbinsii	Stebbins' wheat grass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Elytrigia intermedia	squirrel-tail grass	Poaceae	Elymus hispidus	N
Poaceae	Festuca arundinacea	tall fescue	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Gastridium phleoides	nit grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Glyceria declinata	low manna grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Holcus lanatus	velvet grass	Poaceae		Ν
	Hordeum brachyantherum ssp.				
Poaceae	brachyantherum	Northern barley	Poaceae		Y
	Hordeum brachyantherum ssp.				
Poaceae	californicum	meadow barley	Poaceae		Y
	Hordeum marinum ssp.				
Poaceae	gussoneanum	Meditterranean barley	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Hordeum murinum ssp. leporinum	mouse barley	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Koeleria macrantha	prarie june grass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Lamium amplexicaule	clasping henbit	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Lolium multiflorum	perennal ryegrass	Poaceae	Festuca perennis	N
Poaceae	Melica bulbosa	honey grass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Melica californica	California melicgrass	Poaceae		Y

Family	Species	Common Name	New Family	New Species Name	Native Y/N
Poaceae	Melica imperfecta	small-flowered melicgrass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Melica torreyana	Torrey melica	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Muhlenbergia rigens	deergrass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Nassella pulchra	purple needlegrass	Poaceae	Stipa pulchra	Y
	Panicum acuminatum				
Poaceae	var.fasciculatum	Pacific panic grass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Panicum capillare	Western witchgrass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Paspalum dilatatum	Dallis grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Phalaris aquatica	Harding grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Phalaris paradoxa	hood canarygrass			N
Poaceae	Phleum pratense	cultivated timothy	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Piptatherum miliaceum	millet mountain rice	Poaceae	Stipa miliacea	Y
Poaceae	Poa annua	annual bluegrass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Poa bulbosa	bulbous bluegrass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Poa pratensis	Kentucky bluegrass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Poa secunda ssp. secunda	Sandburg's bluegrass	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Polypogon australis	Chilean rabbitfoot grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Polypogon interruptus	ditch polypogon	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Polypogon maritimus	Mediterranean beard grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Sherardia arvensis	fieldmadder	Poaceae		Y
Poaceae	Sorghum halepense	Johnson grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Sporobolus indicus	smut grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Taeniatherum caput-medusae	medusahead grass	Poaceae	Elymus caput-medusae	N
Poaceae	Triticum aestivum	goat grass	Poaceae		N
Poaceae	Vulpia bromoides	brome fescue	Poaceae	Festuca bromoides	N
	Vulpia microstachys ssp.				
Poaceae	microstachys	Fescue/rye grass	Poaceae	Festuca microstachys	Y
Poaceae	Vulpia myuros	rat-tailed fescue	Poaceae	Festuca myuros	N
Typhaceae	Typha angustifolia	narrow-leafed cattail	Typhaceae		Y
Typhaceae	Typha latifolia	broadleaved cattail	Typhaceae		Y
• • •		Dicots			
Amaranthaceae	Amaranthus albus	tumbleweed			N
Anacardiaceae	Schinus molle	pepper tree			N
Anacardiaceae	Toxicodendron diversilobum	poison oak			Y
Apiaceae	Anthriscus caucalis	bur-chervil			N
Apiaceae	Apiastrum angustifolium	wild celery			Y
Apiaceae	Ciclospermum leptophyllum	marsh parsley		Cyclospermum	N

Family	Species	Common Name	New Family	New Species Name	Native Y/N
				leptophyllum	
Apiaceae	Conium maculatum	poison hemlock			N
Apiaceae	Daucus carota	Queen Anne's lace			Y
Apiaceae	Daucus pusillus	American wild carrot			Y
Apiaceae	Eryngium castrense	Great Valley button-celery			Y
Apiaceae	Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel			N
Apiaceae	Lomatium caruifolium var. caruifolium	alkali desertparsley			Y
Apiaceae	Lomatium congdonii	Congdon's lomatium			Y
Apiaceae	Lomatium dasycarpum ssp. dasycarpum	lace parsnip			Y
Apiaceae	Lomatium dasycarpum ssp. tomentosum	woolly fruited lomatium			Y
Apiaceae	Lomatium macrocarpum	bigseed biscuitroot			Y
Apiaceae	Lomatium marginatum ssp. marginatum	hartweg's lomatium			Y
Apiaceae	Lomatium utriculatum	common lomatium			Y
Apiaceae	Osmorhiza brachypoda	California sweet-cicely			Y
Apiaceae	Perideridia californica	California yampah			Y
Apiaceae	Perideridia kelloggii	Kellogg's yampah			Y
Apiaceae	Sanicula bipinnata	poison sanicle			Y
Apiaceae	Sanicula bipinnatifida	purple sanicle			Y
Apiaceae	Sanicula crassicaulis	gamble weed			Y
Apiaceae	Sanicula tuberose	tuberose sanicle			Y
Apiaceae	Scandix pecten-veneris	shepherd's needle			Ν
Apiaceae	Tauschia hartwegii	Hartweg's tauschia			Y
Apiaceae	Torilis arvensis	hedge parsley			Ν
Apiaceae	Torilis nodosa	knotted hedge-parsley			N
Apiaceae	Yabea microcarpa	false carrot			Y
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias cordifolia	purple milkweed	Apocynaceae		Y
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias fascicularis	narrow-leaf milkweed	Apocynaceae		Y
Apocynaceae	Nerium oleander	common oleander	Apocynaceae		Ν
Apocynaceae	Vinca major	periwinkle	Apocynaceae		Ν
Araliaceae	Hedera helix	English ivy			Ν
Asteraceae	Achillea millefolium	Queen Anne's lace			Y
Asteraceae	Achyrachaena mollis	blow wives			Y
Asteraceae	Agoseris grandiflora	grassland agoseris			Y

Family	Species	Common Name	New Family	New Species Name	Native Y/N
	Agoseris heterophylla var.				
Asteraceae	heterophylla	annual agoseris			Y
Asteraceae	Agoseris retrorsa	spearleaf agoseris			Y
Asteraceae	Anaphalis margaritacea	pearly everlasting			Y
Asteraceae	Ancistrocarphus filagineus	woolly fishooks			Y
Asteraceae	Anthemis sp.	corn chamomile			Ν
Asteraceae	Artemisia douglasiana	California mugwortt			Y
Asteraceae	Baccharis pilularis	coyote brush			Y
Asteraceae	Baccharis salicifolia	mule-fat			Y
Asteraceae	Balsamorhiza sagittata	arrowleaf balsamroot			Y
Asteraceae	Brickellia californica	California bricklebush			Y
Asteraceae	Calycadenia multiglandulosa	sticky calycadenia			Y
Asteraceae	Calycadenia spicata	spicate calycadenia			Y
Asteraceae	Carduus pycnocephalus	Italian thistle			N
Asteraceae	Carduus tenuiflorus	Italian thistle			N
Asteraceae	Carthamus baeticus	smooth distaff thistle		Carthamus creticus	N
Asteraceae	Centaurea melitensis	tocalote			N
Asteraceae	Centaurea solstitialis	yellow starthistle			N
	Chaenactis glabriuscula var.				
Asteraceae	glabriuscula	yellow pincushion			Y
	Chaenactis glabriuscula var.				
Asteraceae	megacephala	yellow pincushion			Y
Asteraceae	Chamomilla suaveolens	pineapple weed		Matricaria discoidea	N
	Chrysothamnus nauseosus ssp.			Ericameria nauseosa	
Asteraceae	albicaulis	rubber rabbitbrush		var. speciosa	Y
	Cirsium occidentale var.				
Asteraceae	californicum	California cobweb thistle			Y
Asteraceae	Cirsium occidentale var.venustum	Venus thistle			Y
Asteraceae	Cirsium vulgare	bull thistle			N
Asteraceae	Conyza bonariensis	Flax-leaved horseweed		Erigeron bonariensis	Ν
Asteraceae	Conyza canadensis	horseweed		Erigeron canadensis	Y
Asteraceae	Conyza coulteri	Coulter's horseweek		Laennecia coulteri	Y
Asteraceae	Conyza floribunda	hairy horseweed		Erigeron sumatrensis	N
Asteraceae	Coreopsis sp.	coreposis "cultivar"			N
Asteraceae	Cotula australis	Australian cotula			N
Asteraceae	Erigeron foliosus var. foliosus	leafy fleabane			Y
Asteraceae	Erigeron foliosus var. hartwegii	leafy fleabane			Y

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Asteraceae	Erigeron philadelphicus	Philadelphia daisy			Y
	Eriophyllum confertiflorum ssp.				
Asteraceae	confertiflorum	golden yarrow			Y
	Eriophyllum confertiflorum var.	tansy-flowered woolly			
Asteraceae	tanacetiflorum	sunflower			Y
	Eriophyllum lanatum var.			Eriophyllum lanatum	
Asteraceae	achillaeoides	common woolly sunflower		var. achillioides	Y
	Eriophyllum lanatum var.				
Asteraceae	grandiflorum	common woolly sunflower			Y
	Eriophyllum lanatum var.				
Asteraceae	achilleoides	common woolly sunflower	==		Y
	Eriophyllum lanatum var.				
Asteraceae	arachnoideum	spiderweb sunflower			Y
Asteraceae	Euryops pentinatus	yellow bush daisy			Ν
Asteraceae	Euthamia occidentalis	western flat-topped goldenrod			Y
Asteraceae	Filago gallica	narrow leaved filago		Logfia gallica	Ν
				Pseudognaphalium	
Asteraceae	Gnaphalium californicum	California cudweed		californicum	Y
	Gnaphalium canescens ssp.			Pseudognaphalium	
Asteraceae	microcephalum	everlasting		microcephalum	Y
				Pseudognaphalium	
Asteraceae	Gnaphalium luteoalbum	Jersey cudweed		luteoalbum	Ν
Asteraceae	Gnaphalium palustre	western marsh cudweed			Y
				Pseudognaphalium	
Asteraceae	Gnaphalium stramineum	cottan-batting plant		stramineum	Y
	Grindelia camporum var.				
Asteraceae	camporum	Great Valley gumweed		Grindelia camporum	Y
Asteraceae	Grindelia hirsutula	gumplant			Y
Asteraceae	Hedypnois cretica	crete weed			N
Asteraceae	Helenium puberulum	sneezeweed			Y
	Helianthella californica var.				
Asteraceae	nevadensis	California helianthella			Y
Asteraceae	Helianthus annuus	common sunflower			Y
Asteraceae	Hemizonia fitchii	Fitch's tarweed		Centromadia fitchii	Y
Asteraceae	Hesperevax acaulis var. robustior	dward evax			Y
Asteraceae	Heterotherca grandiflora	telegraph week			Ν
Asteraceae	Holocarpha virgata ssp. virgata	pitgland tarweed			Y
Asteraceae	Hypochaeris glabra	smooth catsear			Ν

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Asteraceae	Hypochaeris radicata	rough catsear			N
Asteraceae	Lactuca saligna	willowleaf lettuce			N
Asteraceae	Lactuca serriola	prickly lettuce			N
Asteraceae	Lagophylla glandulosa	glandular hareleaf			Y
Asteraceae	Lagophylla ramosissima	common hareleaf			Y
Asteraceae	Lasthenia californica	California goldfields			Y
Asteraceae	Lasthenia fremontii	Fremont's goldfield			Y
Asteraceae	Lasthenia gracilis	common goldfields			Y
Asteraceae	Layia pentachaeta ssp. pentachaeta	Sierra tidytips			Y
	Leontodon taraxcoides ssp.			Leontodon saxatilis ssp.	
Asteraceae	longirostris	lesser hawkbit		longirostris	Ν
Asteraceae	Leptochloa fusca ssp. uninervia	Sprangletop		Leptochloa uninervia	Y
Asteraceae	Lessingia leptoclada	Sierra vinegarweed			Y
Asteraceae	Madia elegans	common madia			Y
Asteraceae	Madia exigua	least tarplant			Y
Asteraceae	Madia gracilis	slender tarweed			Y
Asteraceae	Madia rammii	Ramm's madia		Jensia rammii	Y
Asteraceae	Madia subspicata	spiked tarweed			Y
Asteraceae	Malacothrix floccifera	wooly desertdandelion			Y
	Micropus californicus var.				
Asteraceae	californicus	slender cottonweed			Y
Asteraceae	Microseris acuminata	Sierra Foothill silverpuffs			Y
Asteraceae	Pseudobahia heermannii	Heerman's golden sunburst			Y
Asteraceae	Pseudobahia peirsonii	San Joaquin adobe sunburst			Y
Asteraceae	Pseudognaphalium thermale	everlasting			Y
Asteraceae	Psilocarphus tenellus	slender wooly marbles			Y
Asteraceae	Rafinesquia californica	California plumseed			Y
Asteraceae	Rigiopappus leptocladus	wireweed			Y
Asteraceae	Rudbeckia californinica	California coneflower			Y
Asteraceae	Senecio clevelandii	Red hills ragwort		Packera clevelandii	Y
Asteraceae	Senecio flaccidus var. douglasii	butterweed			Y
Asteraceae	Senecio layneae	Layne's ragwort		Packera layneae	Y
Asteraceae	Senecio sylvaticus	woodland ragwort			N
Asteraceae	Senecio vulgaris	common groundsel			N
Asteraceae	Silybum marianum	milk thistle			N
Asteraceae	Solidago californica	California goldenrod		Solidago velutina ssp. californica	Y

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Asteraceae	Soliva sessilis	South America soliva			N
Asteraceae	Sonchus asper ssp. asper	prickly cow's thistle			N
Asteraceae	Sonchus oleraceus	common sowthistle			N
Asteraceae	Stephanomeria paniculata	stiff branched stephanomeria			Y
	Stephanomeria virgata ssp.				
Asteraceae	pleurocarpa	tall stephanomeria			Y
Asteraceae	Stylocline gnaphaloides	everlasting nest straw			Y
Asteraceae	Taraxacum officinale	common dandelion			Ν
Asteraceae	Tragodogon dubius	yellow salsify			Ν
Asteraceae	Uropappus lindleyi	Lindley's silverpuffs			Y
Asteraceae	Wyethia angustifolia	narrow-leaved mule's ears			Y
Asteraceae	Wyethia helenioides	mules ears			Y
Asteraceae	Xanthium strumarium	cocklebur			Y
Betulaceae	Alnus rhombifolia	white alder			Y
Boraginaceae	Amsinckia eastwoodiae	Eastwood's fiddleneck			Y
Boraginaceae	Amsinckia intermedia	common fiddleneck			Y
Boraginaceae	Amsinckia menziesii	common fiddleneck			Y
Boraginaceae	Cryptantha flaccida	weak-stemmed cryptantha			Y
Boraginaceae	Cryptantha intermedia	clearwater cryptantha			Y
Boraginaceae	Cryptantha mariposae	Mariposa cryptantha			Y
Boraginaceae	Cryptantha torreyana	Cryptantha			Y
	Cryptantha torreyana var.				
Boraginaceae	torreyana	Torrey's cryptantha			Y
Boraginaceae	Cynoglossum grande	Pacific hound's tounge			Y
Boraginaceae	Pectocarya pusilla	combseed			Y
Boraginaceae	Phacelia cicutaria var. cicutaria	caterpillar phacelia			Y
Boraginaceae	Phacelia egena	Kaweah River scorpionweed			Y
Boraginaceae	Phacelia heterophylla ssp. virgata	varileaf phacelia			Y
Boraginaceae	Phacelia imbricata	imbricate phaceila			Y
Boraginaceae	Phacelia imbricata ssp. imbricata	imbricate phaceila			Y
Boraginaceae	Phacelia tanacetifolia	lacy Phacelia			Y
Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys austiniae	Austin's popcornflower			Y
Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys bracteaus	bracted popcornflower			Y
Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys canescens	grey popcornflower			Y
Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys fulvus	fulvous popcornflower			Y
Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys greenei	Greene's popcornflower			Y
Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys humistratus	dwarf popcornflower			Y

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Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys nothofulvus	rusty popcornflower			Y
	Plagiobothrys stipitatus var.				
Boraginaceae	micranthus	stalked popcornflower			Y
Brassicaceae	Athysanus pusillus	common sandweed			Y
Brassicaceae	Barbarea orthoceras	American yellowrocket			Y
Brassicaceae	Barbarea verna	American wintercress			Ν
Brassicaceae	Boechera arcuata	arching rockcress			Y
Brassicaceae	Brassica nigra	mustard			N
Brassicaceae	Brassica rapa	field mustard			N
Brassicaceae	Capsella bursa-pastoris	shepherd's purse			N
Brassicaceae	Cardamine oligosperma	Idaho bittercress			Y
Brassicaceae	Descurainia sophia	tansy mustard			N
Brassicaceae	Draba verna	vernal draba			Y
Brassicaceae	Erysimum capitatum	western wallflower			Y
Brassicaceae	Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum	western wallflower			Y
Brassicaceae	Guillenia lasiophylla	California mustard		Caulanthus lasiophyllus	Y
Brassicaceae	Hirschfeldia incana	shortpod mustard			N
Brassicaceae	Lepidium didymum	lesser swine cress			N
Brassicaceae	Lepidium nitidum var. nitidum	shining peppergrass		Lepidium nitidum	Y
Brassicaceae	Lepidium strictum	upright pepperweed			Y
Brassicaceae	Planodes virginicum	virginia winged rockcress			Y
Brassicaceae	Raphanus raphanistrum	wild radish			N
Brassicaceae	Raphanus sativus	wild radish			N
	Rorippa curvisiliqua var.			Rorippa curvisiliqua	
Brassicaceae	occidentalis	western yellowcress		** *	Y
Brassicaceae	Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum	watercress		Nasturtium officinale	Y
Brassicaceae	Rorippa palustris ssp. palustris	yellowcress			Y
Brassicaceae	Sisymbrium officinale	hedge mustard			N
Brassicaceae	Sisymbrium orientale	oriental mustard			Ν
Brassicaceae	Streptanthus polygaloides	milkwort jewelflower			Y
	Streptanthus tortuosus var.				
Brassicaceae	suffrutescens	mountain jewlflower		Streptanthus tortuosus	Y
Brassicaceae	Thysanocarpus curvipes	lace pod			Y
Brassicaceae	Tropidocarpum gracile	dobiepod			Y
Cactaceae	Opuntia ficus-indica	Mission prickly-pear			N
Callitrichaceae	Callitriche heterophylla	water starwort	Plantaginaceae		Y
Callitrichaceae	Callitriche heterophylla var.	varied leaf water starwort	Plantaginaceae		Y

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	heterophylla				
Callitrichaceae	Callitriche marginata	winged water starwort	Plantaginaceae		Y
Calycanthaceae	Calycanthus occidentalis	spicebush			Y
Campanulaceae	Githopsis pulchella ssp. campestris	Sierra bluecup			Y
Campanulaceae	Githopsis pulchella ssp. pulchella	Sierra bluecup			Y
	Githopsis pulchella ssp.				
Campanulaceae	serpentinicola	serpentine bluecup			Y
Campanulaceae	Githopsis pulchella var. glabra	largeflower bluecup			Y
Campanulaceae	Githopsis pulchella var. pulchella	Sierra bluecup			Y
Campanulaceae	Heterocodon rariflorum	rareflower heterocodon			Y
Campanulaceae	Nemacladus interior	Sierra threadstem			Y
Caprifoliaceae	Lonicera hispidula	pink honeysuckle			Y
Caprifoliaceae	Lonicera interrupta	chaparral honeysuckle			Y
				Sambucus nigra	
Caprifoliaceae	Sambucus mexicana	Mexican elderberry	Adoxaceae	ssp.caerulea	Y
	Symphoricarpos albus				
Caprifoliaceae	var.laevigatus	common snowberry			Y
Caryophllaceae	Arenaria serpyllifolia	thyme-leaved sandwort			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Cerastium arvense	field chickweed			Y
Caryophllaceae	Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare	big chickweed			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Cerastium glomeratum	mouse-eared chickweed			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Herniaria hirsuta var.hirsuta	hairy rupturewort			Ν
	Holosteum umbellatum ssp.				
Caryophllaceae	umbellatum	jagged chickweed			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Minuartia californica	California sandwort			Y
Caryophllaceae	Petrorhagia dubia	wild carnation			Ν
				Polycarpon tetraphyllum	
Caryophllaceae	Polycarpon tetraphyllum	four-leaved allseed		var. tetraphyllum	Ν
Caryophllaceae	Sagina apetela	sticky pearlwort			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Sagina decumbens ssp. occidentalis	western pearlwort			Y
Caryophllaceae	Scleranthus annuus ssp. annuus	annual scleranthus			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Silene antirrhina	sleepy catchfly			Y
Caryophllaceae	Silene gallica	common catchfly			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Spergula arvensis ssp. arvensis	spurry		Spergula arvensis	Ν
Caryophllaceae	Spergularia rubra	red sandspurry			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Stellaria media	common chickweed			Ν
Caryophllaceae	Velezia rigida	velezia			Ν

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Chenopodiaceae	Chenopodium album	common lambsquarters			Ν
Chenopodiaceae	Chenopodium pumilio	clammy goosefoot		Dysphania pumilio	Ν
Chenopodiaceae	Salsola tragus	Russian thistle			Ν
Cistaceae	Tuberaria guttata	European frostweed			Ν
Convolvulaceae	Calystegia occidentalis ssp. fulcrata	chaparral false bindweed			Y
Convolvulaceae	Calystegia occidentalis ssp. occidentalis	western morning glory			N
Convolvulaceae	Convolvulus arvensis	field bindweed			Ν
Convolvulaceae	Cuscuta indecora	bigseed alfalfa dodder			Y
Convolvulaceae	Dichondra donelliana	pony's foot			Y
Crassulaceae	Crassula aquatica	common pygmyweed			Y
Crassulaceae	Crassula connata	sand pygmyweed			Y
Crassulaceae	Crassula tillaea	moss pygmyweed			N
Crassulaceae	Dudleya cymosa	canyon liveforever			Y
Crassulaceae	Dudleya cymosa ssp. cymosa	liveforever			Y
Crassulaceae	Sedum spathulifolium	broadleaf stonecrop			Y
Cucurbitaceae	Marah fabaceus var. agrestis	California manroot		Marah fabacea	Y
Ericaceae	Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. manzanita	manzanita			Y
Ericaceae	Arctostaphylos viscida ssp. viscida	whiteleaf manzanita			Y
Euphorbiaceae	Chamaesyce maculata	large spurge			Ν
Euphorbiaceae	Eremocarpus setigerus	turkey mullen		Croton setiger	Y
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia crenulata	crenulate spurge			Y
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia peplus	petty spurge			Ν
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia spathulata	spurge			Y
Fabaceae	Albizia julibrissin	Persian silk tree			Ν
Fabaceae	Astragalus gambelianus	Gambel's milkvetch			Y
Fabaceae	Cercis occidentalis	Western redbud			Y
Fabaceae	Hoita macrostachya	leather root			Y
Fabaceae	Lathyrus sulphureus	sulphur pea			Y
Fabaceae	Lotus corniculatus	bird's-foot trefoil			Ν
Fabaceae	Lotus humistratus	hill lotus		Acmispon brachycarpus	Y
Fabaceae	Lotus micranthus	deervetch		Acmispon parviflorus	Y
Fabaceae	Lotus purshianus var. purshianus	Spanish clover		Acmispon americanus	Y
Fabaceae	Lotus scoparius	California broom		Acmispon glaber	Y
Fabaceae	Lotus strigosus	Bishop lotus		Acmispon strigosus	Y
Fabaceae	Lotus wrangelianus	deerweed		Acmispon wrangelianus	Y

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Fabaceae	Lupinus albicaulis	sickle-keeled lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Lupinus albifrons	silver bush lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Lupinus benthamii	spider lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Lupinus bicolor	miniature lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Lupinus grayi	Gray's lupine			Y
	Lupinus microcarpus				
Fabaceae	var.densiflorus	chick lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Lupinus nanus	sky lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Lupinus spectabilis	shaggy haired lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Lupinus stiversii	harlequin lupine			Y
Fabaceae	Medicago arabica	spotted burclover			Ν
Fabaceae	Medicago lupulina	black medic			Ν
Fabaceae	Medicago polymorpha	common burclover			N
Fabaceae	Melilotus albus	white sweetclover			N
Fabaceae	Melilotus indicus	sourclover			N
Fabaceae	Melilotus officinalis	yellow sweetclover			N
Fabaceae	Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust			N
Fabaceae	Spartium junceum	Spanish broom			N
	Trifolium albopurpureum var.			Trifolium	
Fabaceae	albopurpureum	Indian clover		albopurpureum	Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium barbigerum	lilac clover			Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium bifidum var. bifidum	bifid clover			Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium bifidum var. decipiens	Pinole clover			Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium campestre	hop clover			N
Fabaceae	Trifolium cernuum	nodding clover			N
Fabaceae	Trifolium ciliolatum	foothill clover			Y
	Trifolium depauperatum ssp.				
Fabaceae	amplectens	balloon sack clover			Y
	Trifolium depauperatum ssp.				
Fabaceae	depauperatum	cowbag clover			Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium dubium	little hop clover			N
Fabaceae	Trifolium glomeratum	clustered clover			N
Fabaceae	Trifolium hirtum	rose clover			N
Fabaceae	Trifolium microcephalum	littlehead clover			Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium obtusiflorum	clammy clover			Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium oliganthum	few-flowered clover			N
Fabaceae	Trifolium repens	white clover			Y

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Fabaceae	Trifolium subterraneum	subterranean clover			Ν
Fabaceae	Trifolium variegatum var.varigatum	whitetip clover			Y
Fabaceae	Trifolium willdenovii	tomcat clover			Y
Fabaceae	Vicia benghalensis	reddish tufted vetch			N
Fabaceae	Vicia hirsuta	hairy vetch			N
Fabaceae	Vicia sativa ssp. nigra	spring vetch			N
Fabaceae	Vicia sativa ssp. sativa	spring vetch			N
Fabaceae	Vicia villosa ssp. varia	winter vetch			N
Fabaceae	Vicia villosa ssp. villosa	winter vetch			N
Fagaceae	Quercus agrifolia	coast live oak			Y
Fagaceae	Quercus douglasii	California blue oak			Y
Fagaceae	Quercus lobata	Valley oak			Y
Fagaceae	Quercus wislizeni	interior live oak			Y
Gentianaceae	Centaurium muehlenbergii	Muhlenberg's Centaury		Zeltnera muehlenbergii	Y
Gentianaceae	Cicendia quadrangularis	Oregon timwort			Y
Geraniaceae	Erodium botrys	long-beaked stork's-bill			N
Geraniaceae	Erodium bracycarpum	shortfruit stork's-bill			N
Geraniaceae	Erodium cicutarium	redstem filaree			N
Geraniaceae	Erodium moschatum	whitestem filaree			N
Geraniaceae	Geranium dissectum	dissected geranium			N
Geraniaceae	Geranium molle	dovesfoot geranium			N
Grossulariaceae	Ribes quercetorum	oak gooseberry			Y
Hippocastanaceae	Aesculus californica	California buckeye	Sapindaceae		Y
Hydrophyllaceae	Eriodictyon californicum	yerba santa	Boraginaceae		Y
Hydrophyllaceae	Nemophila heterophylla	white nemophila	Boraginaceae		Y
Hydrophyllaceae	Nemophila menziesii	baby blue eyes	Boraginaceae		Y
Hydrophyllaceae	Nemophila pedunculata	littlefoot nemophila	Boraginaceae		Y
Hydrophyllaceae	Nemophila pulchella var.fremontii	Fremont's nemophila	Boraginaceae		N
Hydrophyllaceae	Pholistoma auritum	fiestaflower	Boraginaceae		Y
Hydrophyllaceae	Pholistoma auritum var.auritum	fiestaflower	Boraginaceae		Y
Hypericaceae	Hypericum anagalloides	tinker's penny			Y
Hypericaceae	Hypericum perforatum	Klamathweed			N
Juglandaceae	Juglans californica var.hindsii	Northern California walnut		Juglans hindsii	Y
Juglandaceae	Juglans regia	English walnut			N
Lamiaceae	Lamarckia aurea	Goldentop			N
Lamiaceae	Lepechinia calycina	pitcher sage			Y
Lamiaceae	Marrubium vulgare	common horehound			Y

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Lamiaceae	Mentha arvensis	field mint			Ν
Lamiaceae	Mentha pulegium	pennyroyale			Ν
Lamiaceae	Mentha spicata var. spicata	Spearmint		Mentha spicata	Ν
Lamiaceae	Monardella sheltonii	Shelton's coyote mint			Y
Lamiaceae	Monardella villosa ssp. villosa	coyote mint			Y
Lamiaceae	Pogogyne serpylloides	thymeleaf mesa mint			Y
Lamiaceae	Rosemarinus officinalis	Rosemary			Ν
Lamiaceae	Salvia columbariae	Chia			Y
Lamiaceae	Scuttellaria siphocampyloides	narrow-leaved skullcap			Y
Lamiaceae	Scuttellaria tuberosa	blue-skullcap			Y
Lamiaceae	Stachys ajugoides ssp. rigida	rigid hedgenettle		Stachys rigida var. rigida	Y
Lamiaceae	Stachys albens	cobwebby hedgenettle			Y
Lamiaceae	Trichostema lanceolatum	vinegarweed			Y
Lamiaceae	Trichostema laxum	turpentine weed			Y
Lamiaceae	Trichostema rubisepalum	Hernandez bluecurls			Y
Limnanthaceae	Limnanthes douglasii ssp. striata	meadowfoam			Y
Limnanthaceae	Limnanthes montana	mountain meadowfoam			Y
Linaceae	Hesperolinon micranthum	small-flowered dwarf flax			Y
Loasaceae	Mentzelia crocea	Sierra blazingstar			Y
Loasaceae	Mentzelia laevicaulis	giant blazingstar			Y
Lythraceae	Lythrum californicum	California loosestrife			Y
Lythraceae	Lythrum hyssopifolia	hyssop loosestrife			Ν
Malvaceae	Malva neglecta	common mallow			Ν
Malvaceae	Malva parviflora	cheeseweed			Y
Malvalceae	Sidalcea calycosa	vernal pool checkerbloom			Y
Malvalceae	Sidalcea hartwegii	Hartweg checker mallow			Y
Malvalceae	Sidalcea malviflora ssp. asprella	harsh checkerbloom		Sidalcea asprella ssp. asprella	Y
Molluginaceae	Mollugo verticillata	carpet weed			Ν
Moraceae	Ficus carica	edible fig			Ν
Moraceae	Morus alba	white mulberry			Ν
Myrtaceae	Callistemon sp.	bottlebrush plant		Melaleuca sp.	Ν
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	red gum			Ν
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus sideroxylon	red iron bark			Ν
Oleaceae	Fraxinus dipetala	California ash			Y
Oleaceae	Fraxnius latifolia	Oregon ash			Y
Oleaceae	Olea europaea	Olive			Ν

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Oleaceae	Syringia vulgaris	common lilac			N
Onagraceae	Clarkia biloba ssp. australis	Mariposa clarkia			Y
Onagraceae	Clarkia biloba ssp. biloba	two lobed clarkia			Y
Onagraceae	Clarkia dudleyana	Dudley's fairyfan			Y
Onagraceae	Clarkia gracilis	graceful clarkia			Y
Onagraceae	Clarkia gracilis ssp. gracilis	graceful clarkia			Y
	Clarkia purpurea ssp.				
Onagraceae	quadrivulnera	four-spotted clarkia			Y
Onagraceae	Clarkia purpurea ssp. viminea	winecup fairyfan			Y
Onagraceae	Clarkia unguiculata	woodland clarkia			Y
Onagraceae	Epilobium brachycarpum	annual fireweed			Y
Onagraceae	Epilobium canum ssp. latifolium	California fushia			Y
Onagraceae	Epilobium cilatum ssp. cilatum	fringed willowherb			Y
Onagraceae	Epilobium minutum	little willowherb			Y
Onagraceae	Epilobium torreyi	Boisduvalia			Y
Onagraceae	Ludwigia peploides ssp. peploides	water primrose			N
Onagraceae	Oenothera laciniata	cut-leaved evening primrose			N
Orobanchaceae	Orobanche fasciculata	clustered broomrape			Y
Orobanchaceae	Orobanche uniflora	naked broomrape			Y
Orobanchaceae	Orobanche uniflora var. uniflora	one flowered broomrape			Y
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis corniculata	creeping woodsorrel			N
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis micrantha	dwarf wood sorrel			N
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis pes-caprae	Bermuda buttercup			N
Papaveraceae	Eschscholzia caespitosa	foothill poppy			Y
Papaveraceae	Eschscholzia californica	Californica poppy			Y
Papaveraceae	Eschscholzia lobbii	frying pans			Y
Papaveraceae	Meconella californica	California fairy poppy			Y
Philadelphaceae	Philadelphus lewisii	Lewis' mockorange			Y
Plantaginaceae	Plantago coronopus	Plantain			Y
Plantaginaceae	Plantago elongata	Plantain			N
Plantaginaceae	Plantago erecta	California plantain			Y
Plantaginaceae	Plantago lanceolata	English plantain			N
Plantaginaceae	Plantago major	common plantain			N
Plantanaceae	Plantanus racemosa	Western sycamore			Y
Polemoniaceae	Gilia capitata	bluehead gilia			Y
Polemoniaceae	<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>capitata</i>	blue-headed gilia			Y
Polemoniaceae	Gilia tricolor ssp. diffusa	birds-eye gilia			Y

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Polemoniaceae	Lessingia nemaclada	slender-stemmed lessingia			Y
Polemoniaceae	Linanthus bicolor	true babystars		Leptosiphon bicolor	Y
Polemoniaceae	Linanthus bolanderi	Bolander's linanthus		Leptosiphon bolanderi	Y
Polemoniaceae	Linanthus ciliatus	whiskerbrush		Leptosiphon cilitus	Y
Polemoniaceae	Linanthus dichotomus	eveningsnow			Y
Polemoniaceae	Linanthus filipes	thread linanthus		Leptosiphon filipes	Y
Polemoniaceae	Linanthus parviflorus	small-flowered leptosiphon		Leptosiphon parviflorus	Y
Polemoniaceae	Microsteris gracilis	slender phlox			Y
Polemoniaceae	Navarretia intertexta ssp. intertexta	needleleaf navarretia			Y
Polemoniaceae	Navarretia pubescens	downy pincusion plant			Y
Polygalaceae	Polygala cornuta var. cornuta	Sierra milkwort			Y
Polygonaceae	Chorizanthe membranacea	pink spineflower			Y
	Eriogonum luteolum var.				
Polygonaceae	pedunculatum	goldencarpet buckwheat			Y
Polygonaceae	Eriogonum nudum ssp. pubiflorum	hairy-flowered buckwheat			Y
Polygonaceae	Eriogonum nudum var. nudum	naked buckwheat			Y
	Eriogonum nudum var.				
Polygonaceae	oblongifolium	naked buckwheat			Y
Polygonaceae	Eriogonum roseum	wand buckwheat			Y
Polygonaceae	Eriogonum tripodum	tripod buckwheat			Y
				Polygonum aviculare	
Polygonaceae	Polygonum arenastrum	common knotweed		ssp. depressum	Ν
Polygonaceae	Polygonum californicum	California knotweed			Y
Polygonaceae	Polypogon monspeliensis	annual beard grass			Ν
Polygonaceae	Pterostegia drymarioides	woodland threadstem			Y
Polygonaceae	Rumex acetosella	sheep sorrel			Ν
Polygonaceae	Rumex californicus	California dock			Y
Polygonaceae	Rumex conglomeratus	clustered dock			N
Polygonaceae	Rumex crispus	curled dock			Ν
Polygonaceae	Rumex dentatus	toothed dock			Ν
Polygonaceae	Rumex pulcher	fiddle dock			N
Polygonaceae	Rumex salicifolius	willow dock			Y
Portulacaceae	Calandrinia ciliata	red maids	Montiaceae		Y
Portulacaceae	Claytonia exigua ssp. exigua	serpentine springbeauty	Montiaceae		Y
Portulacaceae	Claytonia parviflora ssp. parviflora	streambank springbeauty	Montiaceae		Y
Portulacaceae	Claytonia perfoliata ssp. perfoliata	miner's lettuce	Montiaceae		Y
Portulacaceae	Claytonia rubra	redstem springbeauty	Montiaceae		Y

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Portulacaceae	Claytonia rubra ssp. rubra	redstem springbeauty	Montiaceae		Y
Portulacaceae	Montia fontana	water chickweed	Montiaceae		Y
Portulacaceae	Portulaca oleracea	Garden purslane			Ν
Primulaceae	Anagallis arvensis	scarlet pimpernel	Myrsinaceae		Ν
Primulaceae	Centunculus minimus	Chaffweed	Myrsinaceae	Anagallis minima	Y
Primulaceae	Dodecatheon hendersonii	mosquitobills			Y
Ranunculaceae	Clematis lasiantha	pipestem clematis			Y
	Delphinium hansenii ssp.				
Ranunculaceae	ewanianum	Ewan's larkspur			Y
Ranunculaceae	Delphinium hansenii ssp. hansenii	Hansen's delphinium			Y
	Delphinium variegatum ssp.				
Ranunculaceae	variegatum	royal lark			Y
Ranunculaceae	Kumlienia hystricula	waterfall false buttercup		Ranunculus hystriculus	Y
	Ranunculus aquatilis var.			Ranunculus aquatilis	
Ranunculaceae	capillaceus	water buttercup		var. diffusus	Y
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus californicus	Buttercup			Y
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus hebecarpus	delicate buttercup			Y
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus muricatus	spinyfruit buttercup			Ν
	Ranunculus occidentalis ssp.				
Ranunculaceae	occidentalis	Western buttercup			Y
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus uncinatus	woodland buttercup			Y
Rhamnaceae	Ceanothus cuneatus var.cuneatus	Buckbrush			Y
Rhamnaceae	Ceanothus thyrsiflorus	ceanothus "cultivar"			Ν
Rhamnaceae	Rhamnus ilicifolia	hollyleaf redberry			Y
Rhamnaceae	Rhamnus tomentella ssp. cuspidata	Sierra hoary coffeeberry		Frangula californica	Y
	Adenostoma fasciculatum				
Rosaceae	var.fasciculatum	Chamise			Y
Rosaceae	Aphanes occidentalis	lady's mantle			Y
	Cercocarpus betuloides	birch-leaf mountain			
Rosaceae	var.betuloides	mahogany			Y
Rosaceae	Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon			Y
				Horkelia californica var.	
Rosaceae	Horkelia californica ssp. dissita	California honeydew		elata	Y
Rosaceae	Photinia sp.	Photinia			Y
	Potentilla glandulosa ssp.			Drymocallis glandulosa	
Rosaceae	glandulosa	sticky cinquefoil		var. glandulosa	Y
Rosaceae	Prunus ameniaca	Apricot			Ν
Rosaceae	Prunus cerasifera	cherry plum			Ν

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Rosaceae	Prunus dulcis	sweet almond			N
Rosaceae	Pyracantha koidzumii	Formosa firethorn			N
Rosaceae	Rubus discolor	Himalyan blackberry		Rubus armeniacus	N
Rosaceae	Rubus ursinus	California blackberry			Y
	Cephalanthus occidentalis var.				
Rubiaceae	californicus	California button willow			Ν
Rubiaceae	Galium aparine	annual bedstraw			Y
Rubiaceae	Galium murale	tiny bedstraw			Ν
Rubiaceae	Galium parisiense	Paris bedstraw			Ν
Rubiaceae	Galium porrigens var. tenue	twining bedstraw			Y
Rubiaceae	Setaria parviflora	knotroot bristle grass			N
	Populus balsamifera ssp.			Populus trichocarpa	
Salicaceae	trichocarpa	black cottonwood		Fopulus inchocarpa	Y
Salicaceae	Populus fremontii ssp. fremontii	Fremont's poplar			Y
Salicaceae	Salix exigua	narrow leaf willow			Y
Salicaceae	Salix gooddingii	Goodding's willow			Y
Salicaceae	Salix laevigata	red willow			Y
Salicaceae	Salix lasiolepis var.lasiolepis	arroyo willow		Salix lasiolepis	Y
Salicaceae	Salix lucida ssp. lasiandra	shining willow		Salix lasiandra var. lasiandra	Y
Saxifragaceae	Jepsonia heterandra*	foothill Jepsonia			Y
Saxifragaceae	Lithophragma affine	San Francisco woodland star			Y
Saxifragaceae	Lithophragma bolanderi	Bolander's woodland star			Y
Saxifragaceae	Saxifraga californica	California saxifrage		Micranthes californica	Y
Saxifragaceae	Saxifraga integrifolia	grassland saxigrage		Micranthes integrifolia	Y
	Antirrhinum vexillocalyculatum ssp.	8			
Scrophulariaceae	intermedium	sail-flowered snapdragon	Plantaginaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Buddleja davidii	Butterfly bush			N
1		wavy-leaved Indian			
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja applegatei ssp. Pinetorum	paintbrush	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja attenuata	Valley tassels	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja densiflora ssp. densiflora	dense-flowered Indian paintbush	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja foliolosa	woolly paintbruch	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja lacera	Foothill owl's clover	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja lineariloba	thin-lobed owl's clover	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja minor ssp. spiralis	lesser Indian paintbrush	Orobanchaceae		Y

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				Castilleja affinis ssp.	
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja wightii	Wright's indian paintbrush	Orobanchaceae	affinis	Y
Scrophulariaceae	Collinsia bartsiifolia var.bartsiifolia	white blue-eyed Mary	Plantaginaceae		Y
	Collinsia heterophylla				
Scrophulariaceae	var.heterophylla	Chinese houses	Plantaginaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Collinsia sparsiflora	spinster's blue-eyed mary	Plantaginaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Collinsia sparsiflora var.sparsiflora	spinster's blue-eyed mary	Plantaginaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Collinsia tinctoria	tincture plant	Plantaginaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Cordylanthus tenuis ssp. tenuis	Bolander's bird beak	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Limosella acaulis	mudwort			Y
Scrophulariaceae	Keckiella breviflora	bush beardtounge	Plantaginaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Kickxia spuria	fluellin	Plantaginaceae		Ν
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus aurantiacus	sticky monkeyflower	Phrymaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus cardinalis	scarlet monkeyflower	Phrymaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus floribundus	floriferous monkeyflower	Phrymaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus guttatus	seepspring monkeyflower	Phrymaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus moschatus	musk monkeyflower	Phrymaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus pilosus	snouted monkeyflower	Phrymaceae		Y
	Scrophularia californica ssp.				
Scrophulariaceae	floribunda	California figwort		Scrophularia californica	Y
Scrophulariaceae	Triphysaria eriantha ssp. eriantha	butter and eggs	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Triphysaria pusilla	little owl's clover	Orobanchaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Veronica anagallis-aquatica	water speedwell	Plantaginaceae		Ν
Scrophulariaceae	Veronica peregrina ssp. xalapensis	hairy purslane speedwell	Plantaginaceae		Y
Scrophulariaceae	Verbascum blattaria	moth mullein			Ν
Scrophulariaceae	Verbascum thapsus	wooly mullein			Ν
Scrophulariaceae	Verbascum virgatum	wand mullein			Ν
Selaginellaceae	Selaginella hansenii	Hansen's spike-moss			Y
Simaroubaceae	Ailanthus altissima	tree of heaven			Ν
Solanacaeae	Datura wrightii	Jimson weed			Y
Solanaceae	Nicotiana acuminata var. multiflora	manyflower tobacco			Ν
Solanaceae	Solanum americanum	American black nightshade			Y
Solanaceae	Solanum parishii	Parish's nightshade			Y
Solanaceae	Solanum xanti	chaparral nightshade			Y
Ulmaceae	Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm			Ν
Urticacaceae	Urtica urens	dwarf nettle			Ν
Valerianaceae	Plectritis ciliosa ssp. insignis	long-spurred seablush		Plectritis ciliosa	Y

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Valerianaceae	Plectritis macrocera	white plectritis			Y
Valerianaceae	Valerianella carinata	European cornsalad			Ν
Valerianaceae	Valerianella locusta	corn salad			Ν
Verbenaceae	Verbena bonariensis	purple top vervain			Ν
Verbenaceae	Verbena bracteata	vervain			Y
Verbenaceae	Verbena californica	Red Hills vervain			Y
Violaceae	Viola douglasii	Douglas' viola			Y
Viscaceae	Arceuthobium occidentale	Foothill pine dwarf mistletoe		Arceuthobium campylopodum	Y
Viscaceae	Phoradendron macrophyllum	big leaf mistletoe		Phoradendron serotinum ssp. macrophyllum	Y
Viscaceae	Phoradendron villosum	American Christmas mistletoe		Phoradendron serotinum ssp. tomentosum	Y
Vitaceae	Vitis californica	California wild grape			Y
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus terrestris	puncture vine			Ν

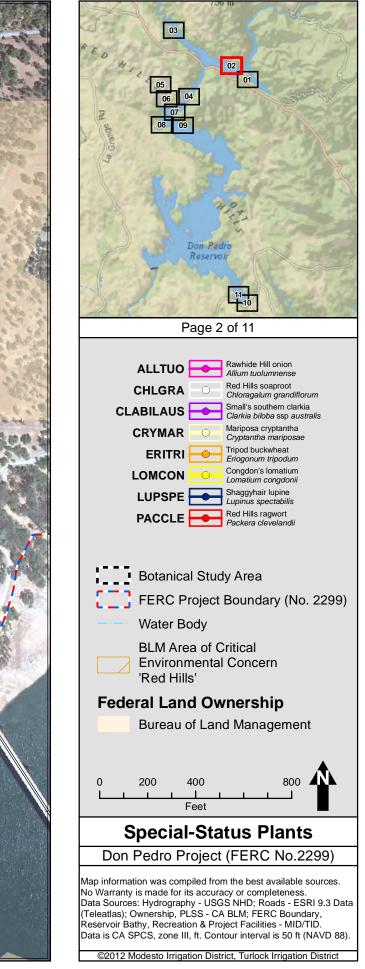
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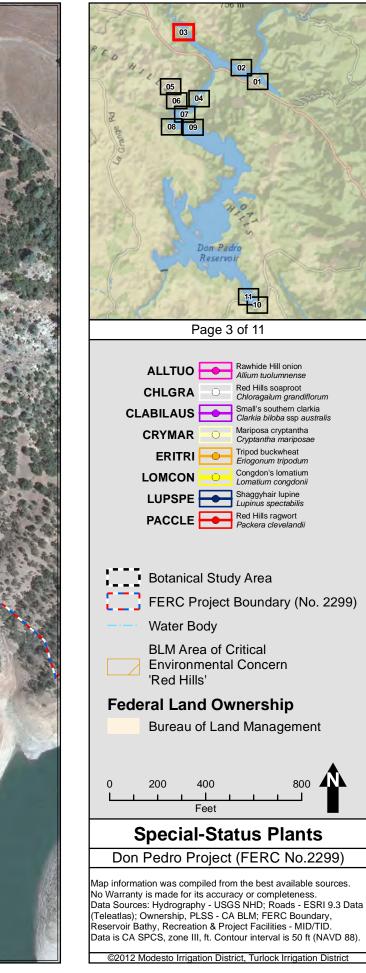
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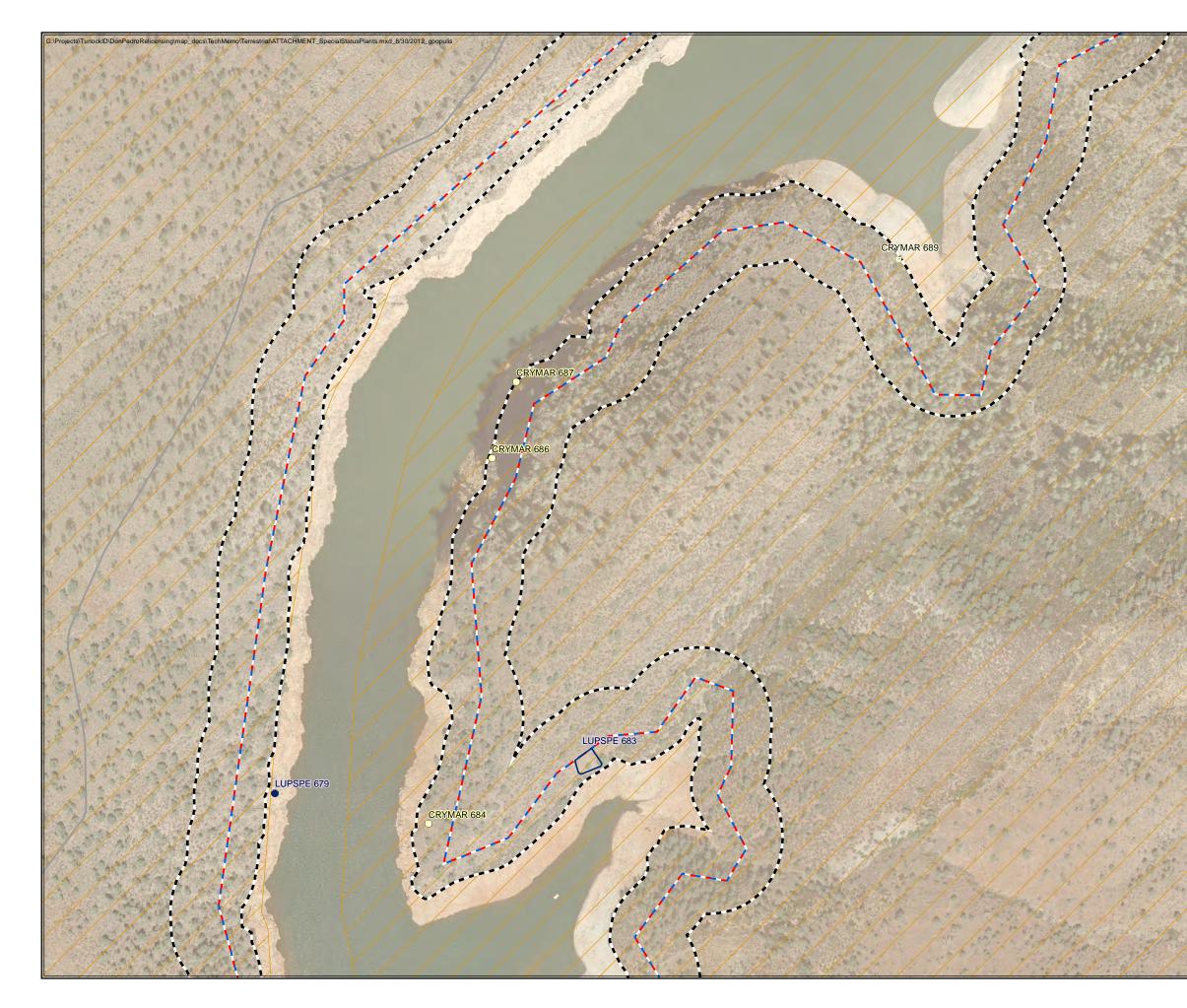


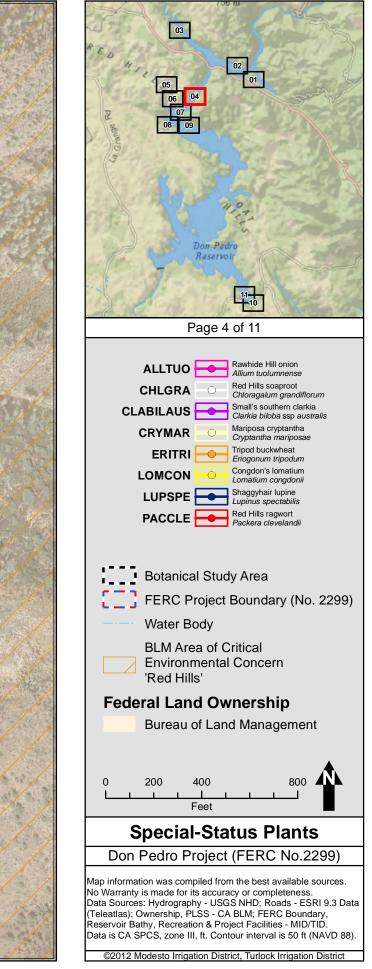


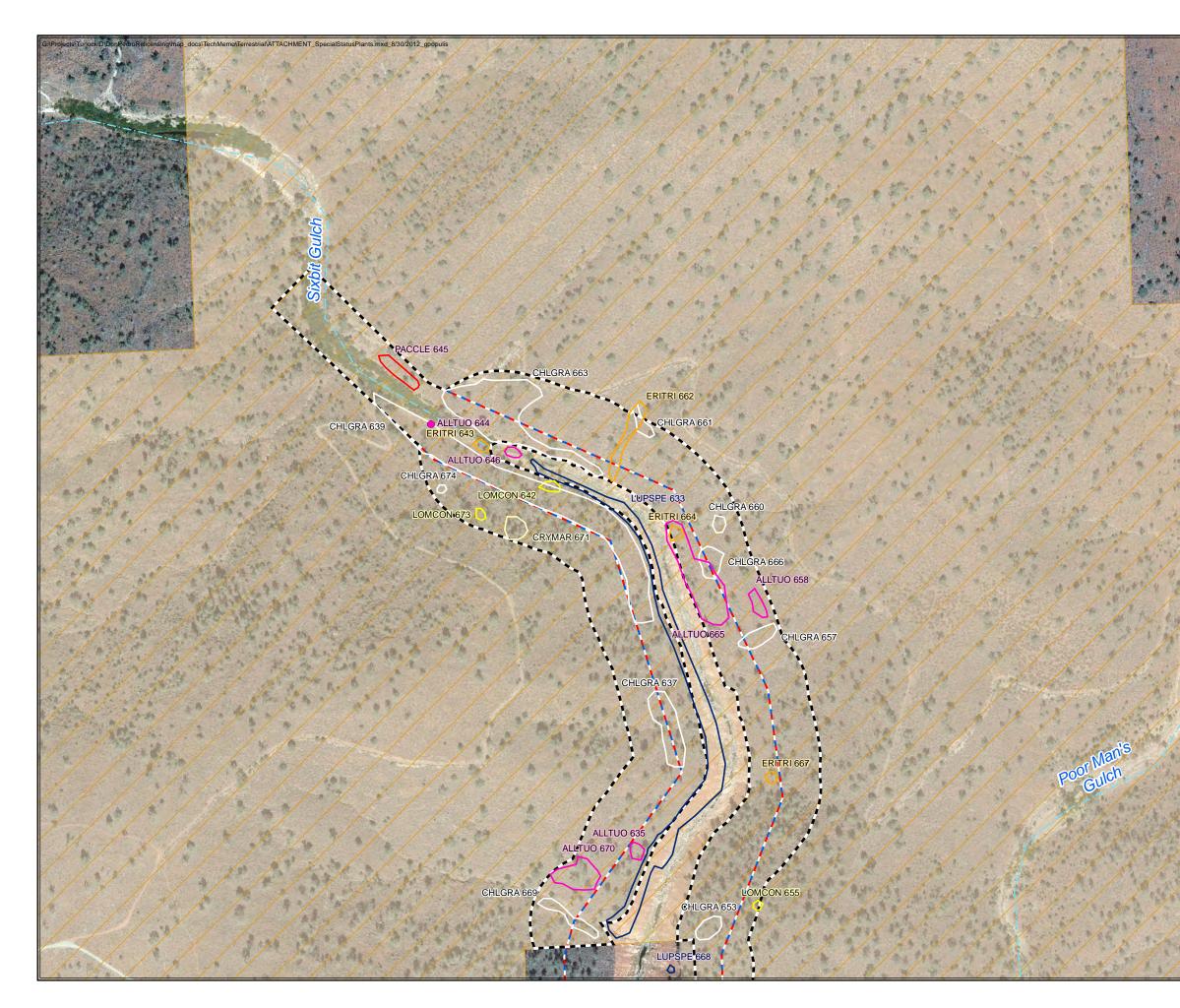


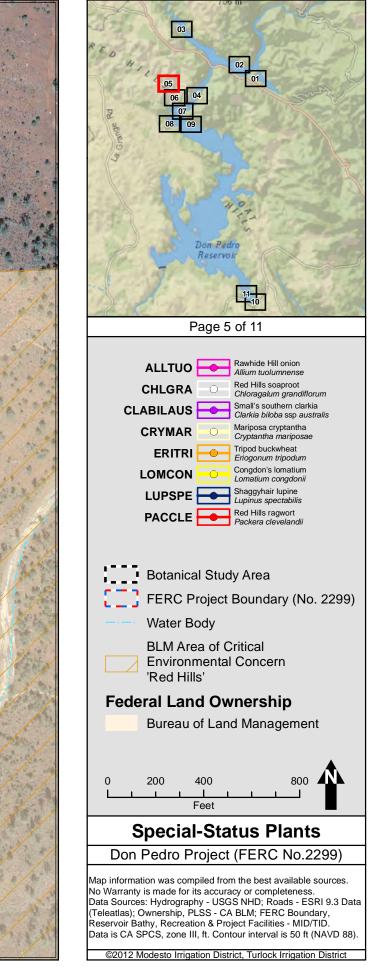




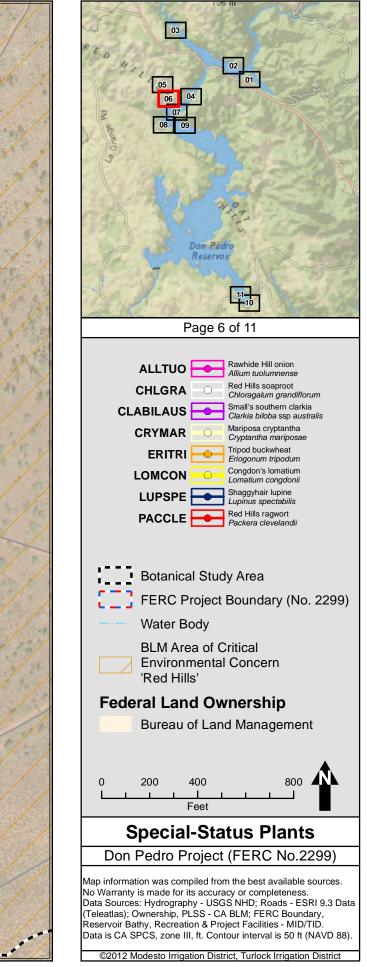




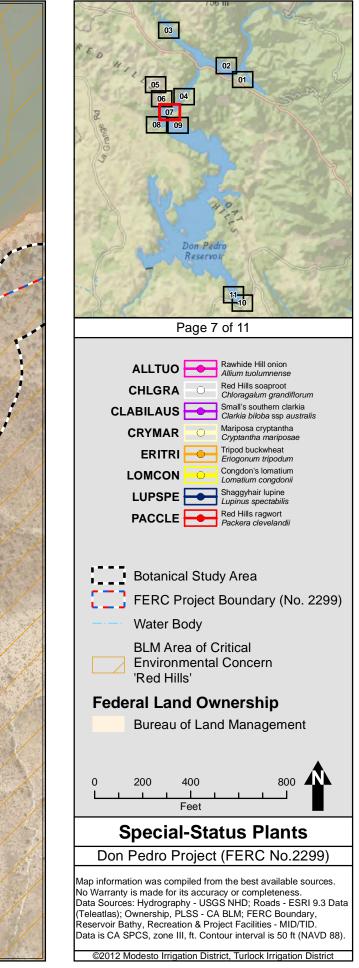


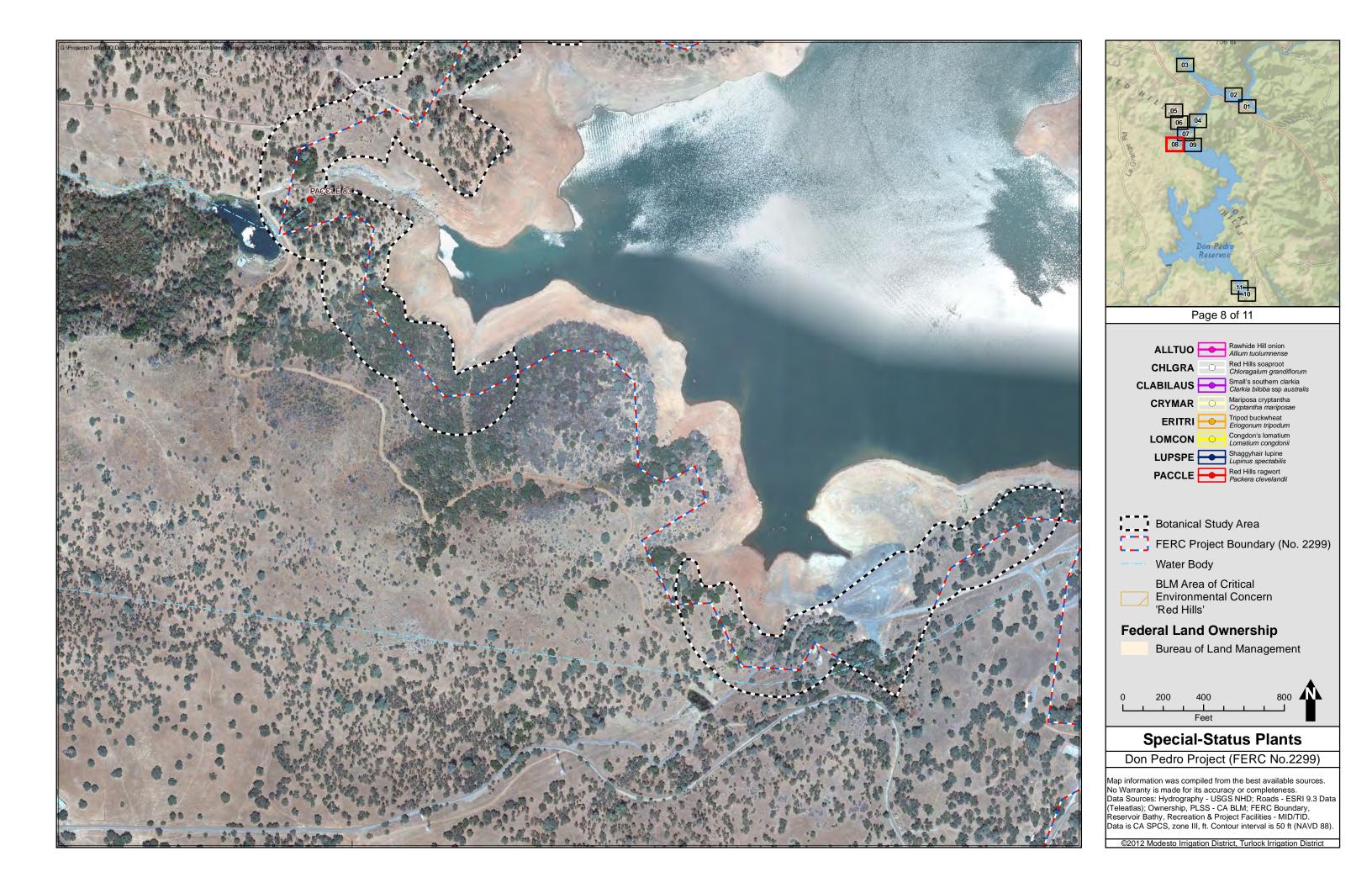




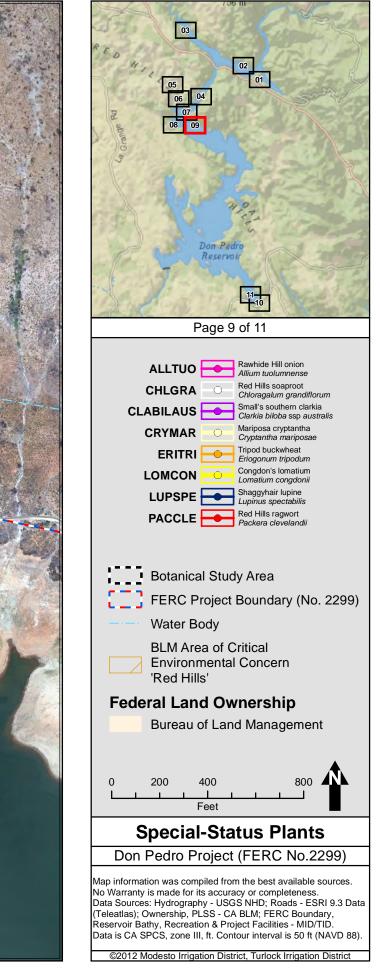


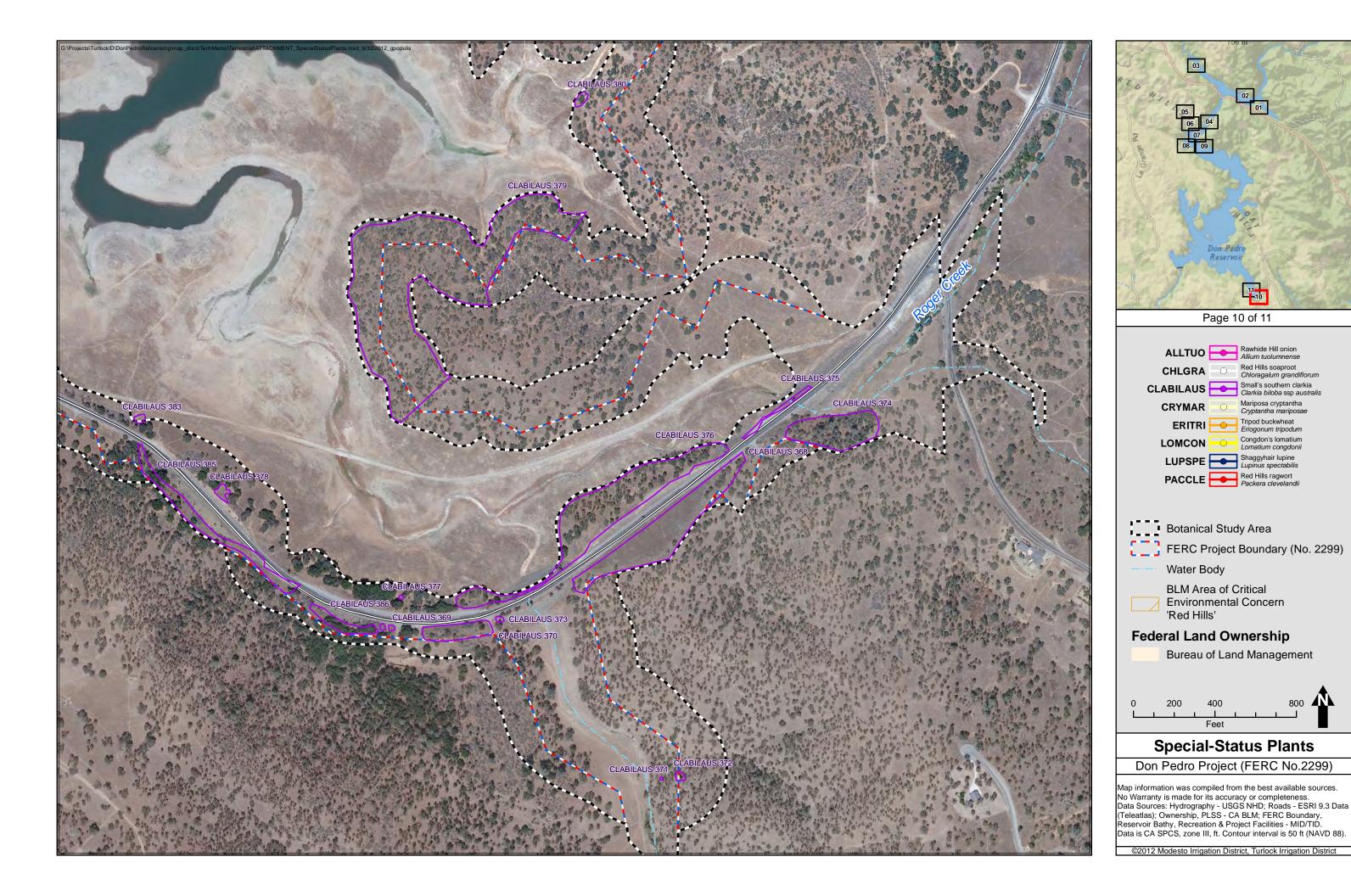


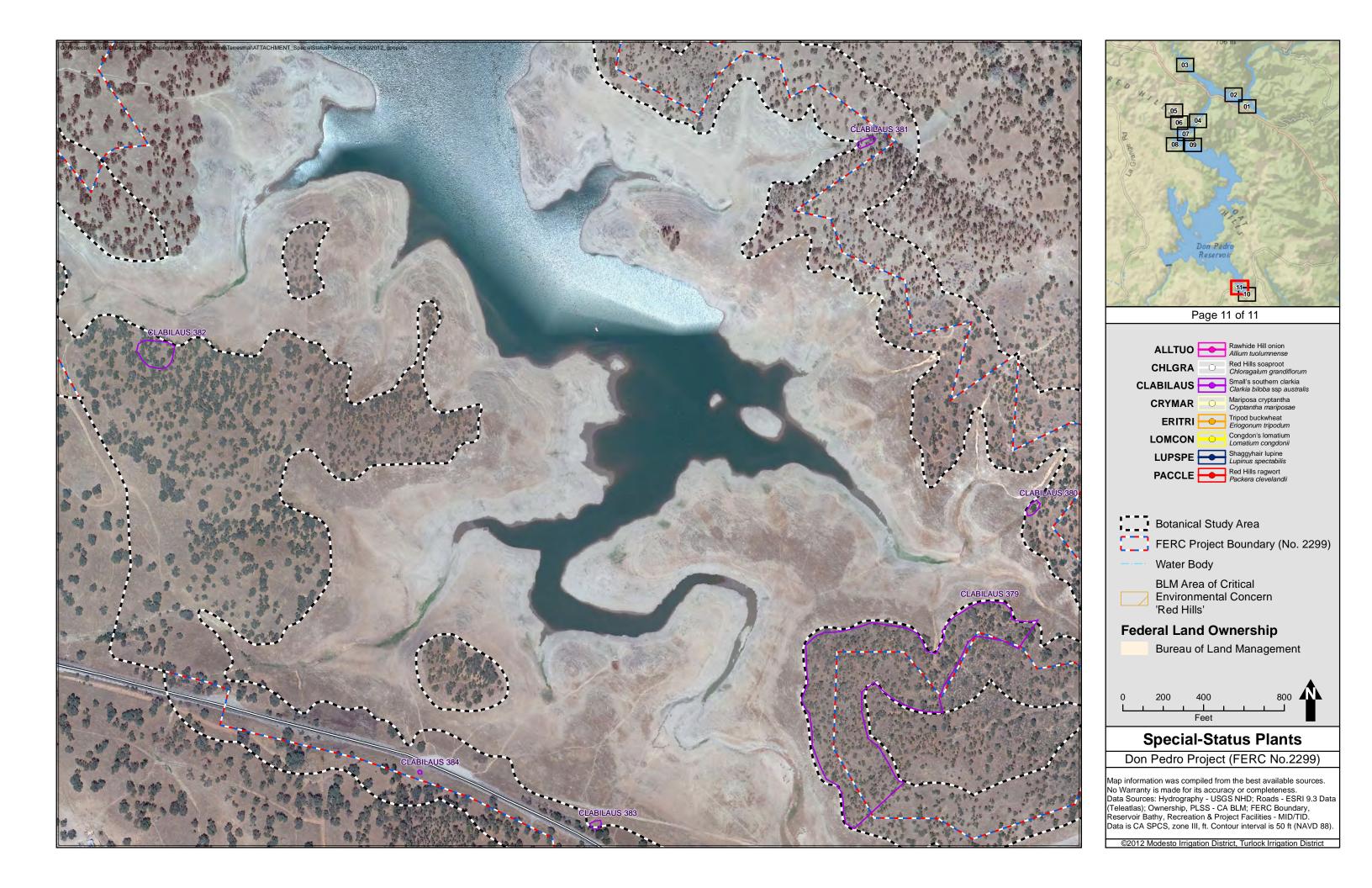












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### ATTACHMENT C

# SPECIAL-STATUS PLANT OCCURRENCE DATA TABLE

Occurrence Number	Site Name	Ownership	Phenology	Approximate Area (acre)	Plant Count	Existing CNDDB record? (Y/N)	Occurrence Description				
Red Hills Onion											
88	Moccasin Point Recreation Area	BLM	65% Vegetative, 35% Flower	0.003	50-75	No, but near 3974	Located within road-cut on Jacksonville Rd; Other plants seen at site: Mariposa clarkia ( <i>Clarkia biloba</i> ssp. <i>australis</i> ), yellow starthistle ( <i>Centaurea</i> <i>solstitialis</i> ), Italian thistle ( <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> )				
620	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	10% Vegetative, 90% Flower	0.015	25-50	No	Located in opening of woodland; Grazing evident; Other special-status plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort ( <i>Packera layneae</i> ), serpentine bluecups ( <i>Githopsis pulchella</i> ssp. <i>serpentinicola</i> ).				
635	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Fruit	0.012	28	No	Located within foothill pine ( <i>Pinus sabiniana</i> ) woodland; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine ( <i>Lupinus spectabilis</i> ); Possible grazing in area.				
644	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Flower	0.23	10-25	Yes; 14336	Located on rocky area adjacent to creek.				
646	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Flower	0.007	9	Yes; 14336	Occurrence found growing out of rock cracks within riparian area.				
658	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Fruit	0.007	30	No, but near 14336	Found on loose, gravely serpentine soil and at rock outcrop; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, serpentine bluecups, Congdon's lomatium ( <i>Lomatium congdonii</i> ), Red Hills soaproot ( <i>Chlorogalum grandiflorum</i> ), shaggyhair lupine, tripod buckwheat ( <i>Eriogonum tripodum</i> ); Recreation occurs in area.				
665	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Fruit	0.036	150	Yes, the edge of occurrence; 14336	Found on lower slope on rocky outcrop within serpentine/ultramafic soil; Recreation occurs in area.				
670	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Fruit	0.024	50	No	Found on upper slope on serpentine/ultramafic soil; Recreation occurs in area.				

Table 1.	Special-status plant occurrences located during the Special-Status Plants study.

Occurrence Number	Site Name	Ownership	Phenology	Approximate Area (acre)	Plant Count	Existing CNDDB record? (Y/N)	Occurrence Description
676	Kanaka Point	BLM & TID/MID	100% Vegetative	0.0014	7	No	Found on serpentine/ultramafic soil; Other plants seen at site: serpentine bluecups, smooth distaff thistle ( <i>Carthamus creticus</i> ); Recreation occurs in area.
678	Kanaka Point	BLM & TID/MID	100% Vegetative	0.0014	200-300	No	Found on toe slope within serpentine/ultramafic soil; Other plants seen at site: serpentine bluecups, smooth distaff thistle; Livestock trail passes through occurrence; Recreation occurs in area.
				Red H	Iills Soapro	oot	·
622	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	20% Vegetative, 80% Flower	0.015	25-50	No	Found within rocky opening/ridge top area; Other plants seen at site: serpentine bluecups, Layne's ragwort; Possible grazing in area.
627	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	40% Vegetative 60% Flower	0.015	50-100	No	Occurrence located on rocky ridge top; Other plants seen at site: serpentine bluecups, Layne's ragwort; Possible grazing in area.
629	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	30% Vegetative, 70% Flower	0.045	25-50	No	Occurrence found in rocky openings; Other plants seen at site: serpentine bluecups, Layne's ragwort.
637	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	60% Vegetative, 40% Flower	0.012	100-250	No	Found within rocky opening of foothill pine woodland; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, Red Hills onion ( <i>Allium tuolumnense</i> ), shaggyhair lupine, barbed goat grass ( <i>Aegilops</i> <i>triuncilias</i> ); Possible grazing in area.
639	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Vegetative	0.022	100-250	Yes; 13325	Found on rocky outcrop under foothill pine woodland; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, Red Hills onion, shaggyhair lupine, barbed goat grass; Grazing occurs in area.
650	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	50% Vegetative, 50% Flower	0.024	8	No	Found mid-slope on rock outcrop; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups.

Occurrence Number	Site Name	Ownership	Phenology	Approximate Area (acre)	Plant Count	Existing CNDDB record? (Y/N)	Occurrence Description
652	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	60% Vegetative, 40% Flower	0.024	10	No	Located on rock outcrop within serpentine/ultramafic soils; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups.
653	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	80% Vegetative, 20% Flower	0.012	15	No	Found on upper slope rocky outcrop within serpentine/ultramafic soil; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, tripod buckwheat, Red Hills onion; Recreation occurs in area.
657	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	70% Vegetative, 30% Flower	0.019	150	No	Found on upper slope within serpentine/ultramafic soil, Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, tripod buckwheat, Red Hills onion; Recreation occurs in area.
660	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Flower	0.0072	5	No	Found on rocks lining drainage; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, tripod buckwheat, Red Hills onion: Water based recreation occurs in area.
661	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	30% Vegetative, 70% Flower	0.029	75	No	Found on upper slope within serpentine/ultramafic soil, Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, tripod buckwheat, Red Hills onion; Water based recreation occurs in area.
663	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	50% Vegetative, 50% Flower	0.014	300	Yes; 13325	Found mid-slope to lower slope on loose serpentine/ultramafic soil; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, tripod buckwheat; Water based recreation occurs in area.

Occurrence Number	Site Name	Ownership	Phenology	Approximate Area (acre)	Plant Count	Existing CNDDB record? (Y/N)	Occurrence Description
666	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Vegetative	0.014	50	No	Found on lower slope within serpentine/ultramafic soil; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, tripod buckwheat, Red Hills onion; Water based recreation occurs in area.
669	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	75% Vegetative, 25% Flower	0.012	120	No	Found on upper slope within serpentine/ultramafic soil, Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, Red Hills onion, Mariposa cryptantha ( <i>Cryptantha</i> <i>mariposae</i> ); Recreation occurs in area.
674	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	80% Vegetative, 20% Flower	0.007	10	No but near 13325	Found within opening on serpentine/ultramafic/clay/bedrock; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, Red Hills onion, Mariposa cryptantha; Recreation occurs in area.
692	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	25% Flower, 75% Fruit	0.0003	5	No	Located on rocky outcrop; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort.
694	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	2% Vegetative, 38% Flower, 60% Fruit	0.015	58	No	Within approx. 25 yards of creek; Recreation may occur above creek.
695	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	95% Vegetative, 5% Flower	0.015	11	No	Located on rocky outcrop on slope; Other plants seen at site: foothill Jepsonia ( <i>Jepsonia heterandra</i> ), Bermudagrass ( <i>Cynodon dactlyon</i> ); Recreation may occur along creek.
697	Poor Man's Creek	BLM	90% Vegetative, 10% Flower	0.045	26	No	Located on rocky outcrop of slope; Other plants seen at site: Bermudagrass; Recreation may occur along creek; Evidence of grazing – scattered hoof prints through occurrence and nearby.

Occurrence Number	Site Name	Ownership	Phenology	Approximate Area (acre)	Plant Count	Existing CNDDB record? (Y/N)	Occurrence Description
698	Poor Man's Creek	BLM	95% Vegetative, 5% Flower	0.030	92	No	Located on rocky outcrop of slope; Other plants seen at site; Congdon's lomatium, Bermudagrass; Recreation may occur along creek.
	•	•		Mari	posa Clark	ia	
83	Moccasin Point Recreation Area	TID/MID	100% Vegetative	0.003	18	No	Found within blue oaks/annual grassland in Moccasin campground approx. 60ft from paved roadway, approx. 40ft from foot-trail; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle.
84	Moccasin Point Recreation Area	TID/MID	100% Vegetation	0.006	>100	No	Found within blue oak ( <i>Quercus douglasii</i> )/Foothill pine savannah; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Foot-trail and burn-pile approx. 20ft away.
89	Moccasin Point Recreation Area	BLM	65% Vegetative, 35% Flower	0.003	28	No	Located on slope behind roadcut of Jacksonville Rd; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle, yellow starthistle, Red Hills onion.
92	Moccasin Transmissio n Line Area	BLM	100% Flower	0.006	±200	No	Located below access road for T-line extending approx 250ft from road to HWM; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Transmission line and road maintenance may disturb occurrence.
368	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	80% Vegetative, 20% Flower	0.0012	500	No	Found within introduced annual grassland along highway roadcut; Other plants seen at site: Medusahead grass ( <i>Elymus caput-medusae</i> ); Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
369	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	30% Vegetative, 70%Flower	0.0014	60	No	Located within highway and power line right-of- way; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Road edge fire abatement may disturb occurrence.
370	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID & Private	50% Vegetative, 50% Flower	0.0007	2000	No	Located within highway right-of-way; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Road edge fire abatement may disturb occurrence; Grazing in adjacent area.

Occurrence Number	Site Name	Ownership	Phenology	Approximate Area (acre)	Plant Count	Existing CNDDB record? (Y/N)	Occurrence Description
371	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	100% Vegetative	0.002	10	No	Located within blue oak woodland/introduced annual grasslands; ; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area.
372	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID & Private	100% Vegetative	0.002	30	No	Located within blue oak woodland/introduced annual grasslands; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area.
373	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	100% Flower	0.007	30	No	Found on highly disturbed, rocky road-fill pile; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle.
374	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	99% Vegetative, 1% Flower	0.0007	±1000	No	Located within blue oak woodland/introduced annual grasslands; ; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
375	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	20% Vegetative, 80% flower	0.0007	200	No	Located within highway right-of-way; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Slope failure may disturb occurrence; Herbicide spray may disturb occurrence.
376	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	50% Vegetative, 50% Flower	0.005	5000	No	Located within highway right-of-way; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
377	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	100% Vegetative	0.0007	50	No	Found on slope adjacent to roadway; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation and dumping occurs in area.
378	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	50% Vegetative, 50% Flower	0.0007	3000	No	Found on slope adjacent to roadway; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle, Klamathweed ( <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> ), Medusahead grass; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area; fire abatement and road maintenance may disturb occurrence.
379	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID & Private	30% Vegetative, 70% Flower	0.010	>20000	No	Found on island slope; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.

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380	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	20% Vegetative, 80% Flower	0.004	50	No	Occurrence found on both sides of fence line in annual grassland; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
381	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	40% Vegetative, 60% Flower	0.010	50	No	Located within blue oak woodland/annual grasslands; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
382	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	95% Vegetative, 5% Flower	0.003	20	No	Located within blue oak woodland/annual grasslands; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
383	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	30% Vegetative, 70% Flower	0.0007	100	No	Found at base of roadfill pile; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
384	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	100% Flower	0.0001	3	No	Located within blue oak woodland/annual grasslands; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Grazing in area; Recreation occurs in area.
385	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	20% Vegetative, 80% Flower	0.0008	3000	No	Occurs along road and above roadcut for highway and power line right-of-way; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle, Klamathweed; Power line and road maintenance may disturb occurrence.
386	Rogers Creek Arm	TID/MID	30% Vegetative, 60% Flower	0.002	500	No	Found along roadway; Other plants seen at site: Michael's rein orchid; Power line and road maintenance may disturb occurrence.
391	Shawmut Road	TID/MID	75% Flower, 25% Fruit	0.0043	1000	No	Found on cut-slope in rocky substrate and on talus slopes below HWM; Abandoned roadway near occurrence.
392	Shawmut Road	TID/MID	50% Flower, 50% Fruit	0.0006	100	No	Found in small openings below road, extending approx. 80ft along roadway; unable to survey entire reach of occurrence; Other plants seen at site: Tree- of-Heaven; Dumping observed in area.

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	Mariposa Cryptantha										
71	Kanaka Point	BLM	40% Vegetative, 40% Flower, 20% Fruit	0.007	80	No	Found on rocky, serpentine soil.				
72	Kanaka Point	BLM & TID/MID	100% Vegetative	0.22	50-100	No	Found on rocky knoll adjacent to parking area; Other plants seen at site: serpentine bluecups; Recreation may disturb occurrence.				
73	Kanaka Point	BLM	10% Vegetative, 90% Flower	0.76	100-200	No	Patchy throughout rocky area; Other plants seen at site: Italian thistle; Recreation will disturb occurrence – foot path through occurrence.				
86	Moccasin Point Recreation Area	BLM	15% Vegetative, 30% Flower, 55% Fruit	0.06	1000	No	Throughout rocky, disturbed area behind marina storage units; Other plants seen at site; serpentine bluecups, Yellow starthistle; Maintenance in area will disturb occurrence.				
671	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	50% Flower, 50% Fruit	0.17	100	No	Found on rocky, serpentine/ultramafic soils; Other plants seen at site: serpentine bluecups, Layne's ragwort, Congdon's lomatium, Red Hills soaproot, Red Hills onion; Recreation will disturb occurrence.				
684	Railroad Canyon	BLM	10% flower, 90% Fruit	0.009	500	No	Located on rock shelf starting at HWM extending upslope.				
686	Railroad Canyon	BLM	10% Flower, 90% Fruit	±0.008	200	No	Located on rock shelf just above HWM – may extend upslope. Unable to access entire occurrence; Other plants seen at site: foothill Jepsonia.				
687	Railroad Canyon	BLM	100% Flower	0.0023	50	No	Located on rock shelf just above HWM – may extend upslope and into surrounding areas. Unable to access entire occurrence.				
689	Railroad Canyon	BLM	20% Flower, 80% Fruit	0.005	50	No	Located just above HWM – may extend upslope and into surrounding areas. Unable to access entire occurrence; Natural slumping will disturb occurrence.				

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690	Railroad Canyon	BLM	20% Flower, 80% Fruit	0.017	50	No	Located just above HWM and extends upslope.
			•	Tripo	d Buckwhe	eat	·
643	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Flower	0.014	50-100	No	Located within rocky area just above HWM; Other plants seen at site: Barbed goatgrass.
662	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Flower	0.029	20	No	Found along dry creek bed; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, Red Hills Soaproot, Red Hills onion; water based recreation occurs in area.
664	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Flower	0.014	>150	No	Found along dry creek bed; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, Red Hills Soaproot, Red Hills onion; water based recreation occurs in area.
667	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Flower	0.012	7	No	Found along dry creek bed; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, shaggyhair lupine, Congdon's lomatium, serpentine bluecups, Red Hills Soaproot, Red Hills onion; water based recreation occurs in area.
				Congdo	on's Lomat	ium	
623	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	29% Vegetative, 1% Flower, 70% Fruit	0.015	100-200	No	Found on rocky, steep serpentine slope; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, serpentine bluecups, Red Hills soaproot; Grazing occurs in area.
642	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	30% Vegetative, 10% Flower, 50% Fruit	0.014	60	No, but near 13982	Located just above HWM extending upslope; Other plants seen at site: Red Hills soaproot, shaggyhair lupine, Layne's ragwort, Bermudagrass.

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649	Sixbit Gulch	BLM & TID/MID	10% Flower, 90% Fruit	0.014	75-100	No	Located mid-slope on serpentine/ultramafic soils; Other plants seen at site: Red Hills soaproot, shaggyhair lupine, Layne's ragwort, serpentine bluecups.
651	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Fruit	0.04	5	No	Located mid-slope on serpentine/ultramafic soils; Other plants seen at site: Red Hills soaproot, shaggyhair lupine, Layne's ragwort, serpentine bluecups.
655	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	40% Vegetative, 60% Fruit	0.04	20	No	Located on upper slope on serpentine/ultramafic soils; Other plants seen at site: Red Hills soaproot, shaggyhair lupine, Layne's ragwort, serpentine bluecups, Red Hills onion, tripod buckwheat.
673	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	100% Fruit	0.0072	15	No, but near 13982	Found on serpentine rock outcrop; Other plants seen at site: Red Hills soaproot, Red Hills onion, Layne's ragwort, serpentine bluecups, Mariposa cryptantha.
699	Poor Mans Gulch	BLM	70% Vegetative, 30% Fruit	0.03	25	No	Found on serpentine/ultramafic soils; Other plants seen at site: Red Hills soaproot; Recreation/hiking may disturb occurrence; Grazing occurs in area.
				Shagg	yhair Lupi	ine	
633	Sixbit Gulch	BLM & TID/MID	5% Vegetative, 5% Flower, 90% Fruit	0.040	1000- 2000	No	Found alone serpentine shoreline below HWM extending upslope; Other plants seen at site; Red Hills soaproot, Congdon's lomatium, Red Hills onion, barbed goatgrass, Bermudagrass
668	Sixbit Gulch	TID/MID	100% Fruit	0.0044	1	No	Located below HWM on ultramafic bedrock; Other plants seen at site; Red Hills soaproot, Congdon's lomatium, Layne's ragwort, tripod buckwheat, serpentine bluecups. Recreation may disturb occurrence.
679	Railroad Canyon	BLM	100% Fruit	0.05	75-100	No	Found immediately above cutbank from high water waves; Other plants seen nearby: Bermudagrass.

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680	Railroad Canyon	BLM	100% Fruit	0.022	50	No	Located on very steep rock outcrop just above HWM.
681	Railroad Canyon	TID/MID	100% Fruit	0.014	35	No	Located on very steep rock outcrop just above HWM; Recreation (boating) may disturb occurrence.
682	Railroad Canyon	TID/MID	Not recorded	±0.073	100-300	No	Observed occurrence from boat; very steep location – unable to access.
683	Railroad Canyon	BLM	100% Fruit	0.014	100	No	Found on rock outcrop above HWM extending upslope.
		•	•	Red H	Hills Ragwo	ort	
83	Recreation Bay	TID/MID	50% Vegetative, 50% Flower	0.009	18	No	Found within riparian corridor in foothill woodland as well as observed in adjacent private lands with grazing; Other plants seen nearby; Italian thistle; Recreation may disturb occurrence; Grazing occurs on adjacent lands – evidence of recent cow activity in immediate area of occurrence.
645	Sixbit Gulch	BLM	20% Vegetative, 80% Flower	0.0072	100-250	Yes; 3859	Found along edge of riparian corridor; Other plants seen at site: Layne's ragwort, Red Hills soaproot, shaggyhair lupine, barbed goatgrass, Bermudagrass.

#### STUDY REPORT TR-01 SPECIAL-STATUS PLANTS

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# **REPRESENTATIVE SPECIAL-STATUS PLANT PHOTOS**

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Figure 1.Rawhide Hill onion (Allium tuolumnense) plant at occurrence 635 on BLM land<br/>within Sixbit Gulch.



Figure 2. Rawhide Hill onion habitat and plant at occurrence 644 on BLM lands in Sixbit Gulch.



Figure 3. Red Hills soaproot (*Chlorogalum grandiflorum*) plant at occurrence 669 on BLM lands in Sixbit Gulch.



Figure 4. Red Hills soaproot habitat at occurrence 629 on BLM lands in Poor Man's Gulch.



Figure 5. Mariposa clarkia (*Clarkia biloba* ssp. *australis*) plant at occurrence 368 on MID/TID lands on Rogers Creek Arm.



Figure 6. Mariposa clarkia habitat at occurrence 383 on MID/TID lands within Rogers Creek Arm.

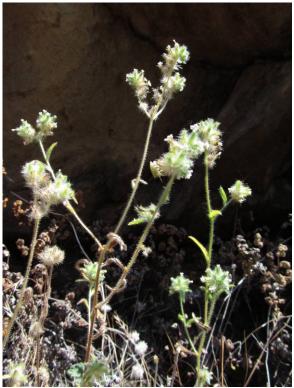


Figure 7. Mariposa cryptantha (*Cryptantha mariposae*) plant at occurrence 684 on BLM lands within Railroad Canyon.



Figure 8. Mariposa cryptantha habitat at occurrence 684 on BLM lands within Railroad Canyon.



Figure 9. Tripod buckwheat (*Eriogonum tripodium*) plant at occurrence 662 on BLM lands within Sixbit Gulch.



Figure 10. Tripod buckwheat habitat and plants at occurrence 667 on BLM lands within Sixbit Gulch.



Figure 11. Congdon's lomatium (*Lomatium congdonii*) plant at occurrence 642 on BLM lands within Poor Man's Gulch.



Figure 12. Congdon's lomatium habitat at occurrence 651 on BLM lands within Sixbit Gulch.



Figure 13. Shaggyhair lupine (*Lupinus spectabilis*) plant at occurrence 633 on BLM lands within Poor Man's Gulch.



Figure 14. Shaggyhair lupine habitat at occurrence 633 on BLM lands within Poor Man's Gulch.



Figure 15. Red Hills ragwort (*Packera clevelandii*) plant at occurrence 645 on BLM lands within Sixbit Gulch.



Figure 16. Red Hills ragwort habitat at occurrence 645 on BLM lands within Sixbit Gulch.