

# Appendix B

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## Environmental Checklist for Later Vegetation Treatment Projects



# 1 INTRODUCTION

The Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan (WVFMP) directs the treatment of vegetation that could become fire fuel within the UC Berkeley Hill Campus (or Plan Area). The WVFMP serves as one component of UC Berkeley's range of actions to reduce wildfire risk and minimize the potential for harmful effects of wildfire on people, property, and natural resources within the Plan Area. The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the WVFMP evaluates the environmental impacts of the WVFMP. The EIR includes both a project level and program level analysis; additional CEQA consideration is not required for project-level components. The discussion below focuses on the program level analysis and the reference to a Program EIR (PEIR) is intended to address those components of the overall project not covered at a project level.

The WVFMP is described in Chapter 2, "Project Description" of the EIR. The Program EIR has been prepared under the direction of CEQA lead agency, UC Regents, as delegated to UC Berkeley (the university), in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code [PRC] Section 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines. The document functions as a Program EIR in accordance with State CEQA Guidelines Section 15168 for streamlining of CEQA review of later activities consistent with the WVFMP.

Using this Environmental Checklist in reliance on the Program EIR, the university must evaluate the later activities associated with each future vegetation treatment project to determine whether such activities are within the scope of this EIR. Such evaluations must ascertain whether these future vegetation treatment projects are consistent with the activities contained in the WVFMP and would have effects that were analyzed in the EIR. If the UC Regents find that the impacts were analyzed in the EIR and no new or substantially more severe significant effects could occur or no new mitigation measures would be required for a later treatment project, the project can be found to be within the scope of this EIR. In this circumstance, no additional CEQA documentation would need to be prepared or publicly circulated (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)[2] and [4]). The documentation used to substantiate the "within the scope" finding would provide the substantial evidence required to reach that conclusion. For the WVFMP, this documentation would be provided in the Environmental Checklist for Later Treatment Projects Under the WVFMP (see Appendix B of this EIR). The university may act on the proposed later treatment project using this documentation and the EIR for CEQA compliance purposes. If the later activity is approved, the university would file a Notice of Determination.

Under this CEQA compliance approach, the university must incorporate from the Program EIR into the later vegetation treatment project all environmental protection measures (EPMs) relevant to the later project and all feasible mitigation measures in response to significant impacts caused by the later project. If a later vegetation treatment project would have impacts that were not covered by the Program EIR (and therefore would not qualify for a within the scope finding), then additional documentation would need to be prepared that accompanies the Program EIR, and focused on those impacts not covered by the Program EIR, to demonstrate the project's CEQA compliance (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(1)). If additional documentation is needed, it may be a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or an EIR, depending on the new or additional environmental impacts associated with the later activity. In this situation, the Checklist serves the same function as an initial study to identify which impacts were not covered by (and are therefore not within the scope of) the Program EIR and, therefore, must be addressed in a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or an EIR, as well as documenting those impacts which are within the scope of the PEIR.

## 1.1 Treatments Addressed in the Program EIR

Proposed treatment projects qualifying as within the scope of the Program EIR must be consistent with the treatments covered in the WVFMP, which are summarized in this section, and the geographic extent of the WVFMP, which is encompassed in the boundaries of the Plan Area. Refer to Program EIR Chapter 2, "Project Description" for a detailed description of the WVFMP.



## TREATMENT TYPES

The WVFMP treatment types are:

- ▶ **Evacuation Support Treatments:** roadside treatments within up 100-200 feet along either side of emergency evacuation routes throughout the Hill Campus focused on removing all trees prone to torching that could potentially block access if they fall and removing understory shrubs and small trees that could enable torching.
- ▶ **Temporary Refuge Areas:** created in strategic locations to provide temporary refuge from wildfire for evacuees and firefighters and would be typically sited near the intersections of roads and fire trails.
- ▶ **Fuel Breaks:** strategically-located linear strips where vegetation has been treated or removed to aid in the containment of a fire and reduce the likelihood of crown fire transition.
- ▶ **Fire Hazard Reduction:** focused on reducing hazardous fire conditions in the Plan Area to help promote landscape resiliency and improve native habitat; these projects would be primarily implemented in areas where eucalyptus trees were previously removed but regrowth occurred because of ineffective follow-up treatments.

## TREATMENT ACTIVITIES

The treatment types would be implemented using various treatment “activities” that may be applied singularly or in combination. The WVFMP treatment activities are:

- ▶ **Prescribed Burning:** Includes pile burning (prescribed burning of piles of vegetative material to reduce fuel and/or remove biomass following treatment) and broadcast burning (prescribed burning to reduce fuels over a larger area or restore fire resiliency in target fire-adapted plant communities; these activities would be conducted under specific conditions related to fuels, weather, and other variables).
- ▶ **Mechanical Treatment:** Use of motorized equipment to cut, uproot, crush/compact, or chop existing vegetation.
- ▶ **Manual Treatment:** Use of hand tools and hand-operated power tools to cut, clear, or prune herbaceous or woody species.
- ▶ **Prescribed Herbivory:** Use of domestic livestock to reduce a target plant population thereby reducing fire fuels or competition of desired plant species.
- ▶ **Herbicides:** Chemical application designed to inhibit growth of target plant species.

## 1.2 EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The Environmental Checklist provided herein is to be used to determine whether later vegetation treatment projects in the Hill Campus have been covered in the Program EIR to allow for approval without further environmental review and documentation (beyond what is needed to complete the Checklist), or whether additional CEQA documentation is required (i.e., a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration or EIR).

### 1.2.1 Determining Whether a Proposed Treatment is Within the Scope of the Program EIR

The purpose of the Environmental Checklist is to guide the university in its determination of whether a proposed vegetation treatment project is within the scope of the WVFMP Program EIR. A proposed vegetation treatment project is within the scope of the Program EIR when it meets all of the following qualifications:

- ▶ **Treatment Methods.** The proposed treatment methods are consistent with the treatment types and activities described in Chapter 2, “Project Description” of the Program EIR.
- ▶ **Geographic Area.** The proposed treatment site is within the Hill Campus (the geographic extent of the WVFMP).



- ▶ **Environmental Impacts.** The environmental effects of the proposed treatment have been covered in the Program EIR and none of the criteria for preparation of subsequent CEQA documentation are met (State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168(c)(2), 15162).

## 1.2.2 Documenting Whether Impacts of a Proposed Treatment Projects are Within the Scope of the Program EIR

For the Checklist to adequately document the impacts that are within the scope of this Program EIR and do not require additional CEQA review and documentation, the Checklist must identify the following:

- ▶ **Relevant Program EIR analysis.** Identify the specific sections, impact numbers, and page numbers from this Program EIR that contain information relevant to the proposed treatment project.
- ▶ **Additional Studies Prepared and References Cited.** Attach to the Checklist any site-specific studies, reports, and survey results used in support of the within-the-scope finding. Include copies of references cited in the Checklist, which will be made available to the public by the university upon request.
- ▶ **Environmental Protection Measures.** Identify each EPM that is relevant to the treatment, which will demonstrate that the EPM will be integrated into treatment design.
- ▶ **Environmental Impacts.** Identify which impacts in the Program EIR would occur from implementation of the proposed vegetation treatment project. Because the intent of the Program EIR is to disclose potentially significant impacts that are reasonably foreseeable to occur from any of the treatments within the extent of the Hill Campus, it is expected that, due to site-specific conditions or for smaller treatment projects, proposed vegetation treatment projects may result in impacts less severe than those identified in the Program EIR. The university may rely on the significant impact determination in the Program EIR, and for significant impacts and impacts that were found to be reduced to less than significant, apply the relevant mitigation measures. Alternatively, if an impact identified as significant in the Program EIR would be less than significant for the later treatment project, the university may demonstrate with substantial evidence in the Checklist that the project impact is less than significant and mitigation measure(s) are not needed.
- ▶ **Mitigation Measures.** Identify each mitigation measure from the Program EIR that is relevant to the proposed treatment project. In the Checklist, explain any components of the mitigation measures that are not applicable to the treatment, and for any significance determination that is different than the Program EIR, describe how each measure will address site-specific conditions and reduce the impact of the proposed vegetation treatment project.

## 1.2.3 Providing Substantial Evidence

The impact determinations and within-the-scope findings in the Checklist must be based on substantial evidence (defined in the CEQA Guidelines as “facts, reasonable assumptions predicted upon facts, and expert opinion supported by facts”). Therefore, the Checklist will include analytical discussions of the conclusions reached. Portions of the Program EIR relied on for conclusions should be identified by section number and page number. Ancillary information (e.g., results of site-specific surveys) not included in the Program EIR but relied on for conclusions or required by Program EIR measures will be attached to the Checklist. A list of references cited in the Checklist will be included with the Checklist and copies of such references made available to the public by the university upon request.



## 1.2.4 Project-Specific Analysis

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES, MITIGATION MEASURES, AND MONITORING AND REPORTING

The analysis must consider the measures identified in the Program EIR that will avoid, reduce, or otherwise mitigate potential impacts of the later vegetation treatment project. These measures take the form of EPMs and mitigation measures. Some EPMs and mitigation measures apply to all projects, while others only apply to projects that include specific treatment types, treatment activities, locations, or resources. The project proponent must prepare a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for each later vegetation treatment project to verify that all applicable EPMs and mitigation measures will be implemented, identify the timing of implementation, and identify the entity responsible for implementing and verifying or enforcing each measure.

### RESOURCE AREAS

The environmental resource areas in the Checklist are the same as those analyzed in Chapter 3, “Environmental Setting, Impacts, and Mitigation Measures”, of the EIR. The university will review the environmental analysis in the Program EIR for each corresponding resource area in the Checklist. The university will consider whether required EPMs and mitigation measures would be effective in avoiding, reducing, or mitigating environmental impacts of the project considering the proposed activities and site-specific characteristics. EPMs are intended to be integrated into treatment design and implementation; therefore, the university will determine if it is necessary to implement the EPM during preparation of the Checklist, prior to treatment, or during treatment implementation.

Written explanations supporting all conclusions should be provided in the discussion following the checklist questions for each resource area.

### CHECKLIST ANSWERS

After verifying that the proposed treatment activities, treatment types, and geographic location of the treatment project are consistent with the Program EIR, the primary functions of the checklist are to determine:

- ▶ whether any of the significant impacts of the later treatment project would be substantially more severe than those covered in the Program EIR;
- ▶ whether the later treatment project would result in any new impacts that were not covered in the Program EIR; and
- ▶ the type of CEQA document, if any, that is appropriate to examine impacts that are not within the scope of the Program EIR.

Accordingly, the checklist questions presented for each resource area identify, for each impact addressed in the Program EIR, whether the impact applies to the treatment project and if so, identify the EPMs and mitigation measures that are applicable to the treatment project. The checklist is also intended to identify whether the impact significance determination for the treatment project is different than the impact significance determination in the Program EIR; if it is different, the checklist will identify whether the difference constitutes a substantially more severe significant impact and is therefore not within the scope of the Program EIR. If it is determined that a substantially more severe significant impact that cannot be mitigated to the same level, or lower level than, as was identified in the Program EIR, an EIR must be prepared, unless one or more mitigation measures incorporated into the project would mitigate the effects to a point where no significant effect on the environment would occur, in which case an MND would be appropriate. The MND or EIR may be limited to examining the impacts that are not within the scope of the PEIR.

In summary, when additional environmental documentation is needed to augment the Program EIR for CEQA compliance, the Checklist and accompanying analysis would serve the same function as an initial study that defines the topics to be addressed in the EIR, MND, or ND to cover the impacts that are not within the scope of the Program



EIR, as directed by State CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(d)(1). Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(d), a later ND could be prepared, if the new impact would be less than significant, or MND, if the new impact or substantially more severe significant impact could be clearly mitigated to less than significant. The analysis of any new impact to support adoption of an ND or MND, along with the analysis of impacts that are within the scope, would be documented in the Checklist. If a later EIR is prepared, it could be limited in its scope to the new significant impact(s) or substantially more severe significant impact(s), with the remainder of the impacts that are within the scope of the Program EIR being documented in the Checklist.

## PROJECT-SPECIFIC CEQA FINDINGS AND OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS

When the university approves a vegetation treatment project using a within the scope finding for all environmental impacts, it must adopt CEQA findings pursuant to Section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines, and if needed, a statement of overriding considerations, pursuant to Section 15093 of the State CEQA Guidelines.



## 2 ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

### WVFMP VEGETATION TREATMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project title: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project location: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lead agency's name and address: The Regents of the University of California  
1111 Franklin Street  
Oakland, CA 94607
4. Contact person: Raphael Breines, Senior Planner  
Physical & Environmental Planning  
510-642-6796
5. Project sponsor's name and address University of California, Berkeley  
Capital Strategies – Physical & Environmental Planning  
300 A&E Building  
Berkeley, California 94720-1382
6. **Description of Project:** (Describe the whole action involved, including any phasing of initial treatments as well as planned treatment maintenance, including equipment to be used and planned duration of treatments.)  
  
*[insert text here]*
7. **Regional Setting and Surrounding Land Uses:** *[insert text here]*  
(Briefly describe the project's surroundings)
8. **Other Public Agencies Whose Approval is Required:** (e.g., permits)  
*[insert text here; note status of any required approvals (permits)]*



9. **Native American Consultation.** *For treatment projects that are within the scope of the WVFMP PEIR, AB 52 consultation for AB 52 compliance has been completed. (**Note to reviewers of the Draft EIR:** AB 52 consultation is in process as of Draft EIR publication, but will conclude prior to EIR certification and use of this Checklist.) The UC Regents conducted consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 during preparation of the Program EIR. For treatment projects with impacts not within the scope of the Program EIR, pursuant to PRC Sections 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, and 21082.3, the university must notify any California Native American tribe who has submitted written request for notification of a project in the area of the treatment site if preparing a ND, MND or EIR.*

*[insert text here]*



## DETERMINATION

On the basis of this Environmental Checklist and the substantial evidence supporting it:

- ☐ I find that all of the effects of the proposed project (a) have been covered in the WVFMP Program EIR, and (b) all applicable Environmental Protection Measures and mitigation measures identified in the WVFMP Program EIR will be implemented. The proposed project is, therefore, **WITHIN THE SCOPE** of the WVFMP Program EIR. **NO ADDITIONAL CEQA DOCUMENTATION** is required.
- ☐ I find that the proposed project will have effects that were not covered in the WVFMP Program EIR. These effects are less than significant without any mitigation beyond what is already required pursuant to the WVFMP Program EIR. A **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- ☐ I find that the proposed project will have effects that were not covered in the WVFMP Program EIR or will have effects that are substantially more severe than those covered in the WVFMP Program EIR. Although these effects may be significant in the absence of additional mitigation beyond the WVFMP Program EIR's measures, revisions to the proposed project or additional mitigation measures have been agreed to by the project proponent that would avoid or reduce the effects so that clearly no significant effects would occur. A **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- ☐ I find that the proposed project will have significant environmental effects that are (a) new and were not covered in the WVFMP Program EIR and/or (b) substantially more severe than those covered in the WVFMP Program EIR. Because one or more effects may be significant and cannot be clearly mitigated to less than significant, an **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** will be prepared.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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Title

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Agency



## 2.1 AESTHETICS AND VISUAL RESOURCES

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact AES-1: Result in Short-Term, Substantial Degradation of a Scenic Vista or Visual Character or Quality of Public Views from Treatment Activities								
Impact AES-2: Result in Long-Term, Substantial Degradation of a Scenic Vista or Visual Character or Quality of Public Views from Implementation of the Treatment Types								
Impact AES-3: Create a New Source of Substantial Light or Glare, Which Would Adversely Affect Day or Nighttime Views of the Area								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Aesthetic and Visual Resource Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion	
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Discussion



## 2.2 AIR QUALITY

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact AQ-1: Generate Emissions of Criteria Air Pollutants and Precursors during Treatment Activities that Would Contribute to the Exceedances of the NAAQS and CAAQS								
Impact AQ-2: Expose People to Toxic Air Contaminants Emitted by Prescribed Burns and the Related Health Risk								
Impact AQ-3: Expose People to Diesel Particulate Matter Emissions and Related Health Risk								
Impact AQ-4: Expose People to Objectionable Odors from Equipment Exhaust								
Impact AQ-5: Expose People to Objectionable Odors from Smoke During Prescribed Burning								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Air Quality Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion	
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Discussion



## 2.3 ARCHAEOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL, AND TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact CUL-1: Cause a Substantial Adverse Change in the Significance of Unique Archaeological Resources or Subsurface Historical Resources								
Impact CUL-2: Cause a Substantial Adverse Change in the Significance of a Tribal Cultural Resource								
Impact CUL-3: Disturb Human Remains								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Archaeological, Historical, and Tribal Cultural Resources Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion	
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Discussion



## 2.4 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact BIO-1: Substantially Affect Special-Status Plant Species Either Directly or Through Habitat Modifications								
Impact BIO-2: Substantially Affect Special-Status Wildlife Species Either Directly or Through Habitat Modifications								
Impact BIO-3: Result in Degradation or Loss of Riparian Habitat or Other Sensitive Natural Communities								
Impact BIO-4: Substantially Adversely Affect State or Federally Protected Wetlands								
Impact BIO-5: Substantially Interfere with Wildlife Movement Corridors or Impede Use of Nurseries								
Impact BIO-6: Conflict with Local Policies and Ordinances								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Biological Resources Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant
[Identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Discussion



## 2.5 GEOLOGY AND SOILS

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact GEO-1: Result in Substantial Erosion or Loss of Topsoil								
Impact GEO-2: Result in Increased Risk of Landslide								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Geology and Soils Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion	
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Discussion



## 2.6 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact GHG-1: Conflict with Applicable Plan, Policy, or Regulation of an Agency Adopted for the Purpose of Reducing the Emissions of GHGs								
Impact GHG-2: Generate GHG Emissions through Treatment Activities								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Discussion



## 2.7 HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact HAZ-1: Create a Significant Health Hazard from the Use or Accidental Release of Hazardous Materials								
Impact HAZ-2: Create a Significant Health Hazard from the Use or Accidental Release of Herbicides								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Hazards and Hazardous Materials Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Discussion



## 2.8 HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact HYD-1: Substantially Degrade Surface or Ground Water Quality Through the Implementation of Prescribed Burning								
Impact HYD-2: Substantially Degrade Surface or Ground Water Quality Through the Implementation of Manual or Mechanical Treatment Activities								
Impact HYD-3: Substantially Degrade Surface or Ground Water Quality Through Managed Herbivory								
Impact HYD-4: Substantially Degrade Surface or Ground Water Quality Through the Application of Herbicides								
Impact HYD-5: Violate Water Quality Standards, Waste Discharge Requirements, or Conflict with the Water Quality Control Plan From WVFMP Implementation								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Hydrology and Water Quality Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion	
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	
[Identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Discussion



## 2.9 NOISE AND VIBRATION

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact NOI-1: Temporarily Expose Residences to a Substantial Increase in Noise Generated by Treatment Activities								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Noise and Vibration Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 2.10 RECREATION

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact REC-1: Directly or Indirectly Disrupt Recreational Activities Within Designated Recreation Areas								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Recreation Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion		
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant		
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## Discussion



## 2.11 WILDFIRE

Impact in the PEIR			Project-Specific Checklist					
Environmental Impact Covered In the PEIR	Identify Impact Significance in the PEIR	Identify Location of Impact Analysis in the PEIR	Does the Impact Apply to the Treatment Project?	List EPMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	List MMs Applicable to the Treatment Project <sup>1</sup>	Identify Impact Significance for Treatment Project	Would this be a Substantially More Severe Significant Impact than Identified in the PEIR?	Is this Impact Within the Scope of the PEIR?
<b>Would the project:</b>								
Impact WIL-1: Substantially Exacerbate Fire Risk and Expose People or Structures to Uncontrolled Spread of a Wildfire								
Impact WIL-2: Expose People or Structures to Substantial Risks Related to Post-Fire Flooding or Landslides								

<sup>1</sup>NA: not applicable; there are no EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact. None: there are EPMs and/or MMs identified in the PEIR for this impact, but none are applicable to the treatment project.

<b>Wildfire Impacts:</b> Would the treatment result in other impacts to aesthetics and visual resources that are not evaluated in the WVFMP PEIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, complete row(s) below and discussion
	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant
[identify new impact here, if applicable; add rows as needed]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Discussion



# Appendix C

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Notice of Preparation and Initial Study





PHYSICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING  
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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720-1382

November 20, 2019

State of California  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

**Project Title:** Hill Campus Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan  
**Lead Agency:** The Regents of the University of California  
**Project Location:** University of California, Berkeley Hill Campus, all or portions of the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers: Alameda County: 048H-7750-001-03, 048H-7753-039-01, 048H-7755-029-01, 048H-7800-002-01, 048H-7900-002-04, 048H-7900-002-06, 048H-7900-004-01 and 057 -2042-004-10; Contra Costa County: 265-160-005-4 and 265-160-006-2  
**Counties:** Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

### Description of the Project

The University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) proposes to implement its Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan (Plan) for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus to treat vegetation that could become fire fuel within the 800-acre Plan Area (see Attachment A for location map). The proposed Plan includes implementation of three vegetation treatment types within the Plan Area, including evacuation support treatments, fuel break treatments, and fire hazard reduction treatments. Five types of vegetation treatment activities are proposed to implement the three vegetation treatment types: manual treatment, mechanical treatment, prescribed burning, managed herbivory (livestock grazing), and targeted ground application of herbicides. Additionally, UC Berkeley proposes specific fuel break and fire hazard reduction treatment projects. The Plan includes two specific fuel break projects and three fire hazard reduction projects in designated locations within the Plan Area. Fuel break (FB) projects are proposed on Claremont Ridge (East-West FB) and between the Hill Campus and the Hearst Gate to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Hearst Gate FB). The fire hazard reduction (FHR) projects include vegetation treatments in Strawberry Canyon (Strawberry FHR Project), Claremont Canyon (Claremont FHR Project), and on areas along Frowning Ridge (Frowning FHR Project).

Implementation of the various treatment types and activities will be reviewed for use throughout the Plan Area at a programmatic level in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The identified fuel break and fire hazard reduction treatment projects will be studied at a project level of detail in the EIR. The near-term implementation of the identified treatment projects along with the longer-term implementation of treatment types together comprise the proposed "project" as defined in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. The Plan includes the project as defined by CEQA for the purposes of review in this EIR as well as ongoing vegetation treatment maintenance actions described in the 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program that have been



approved under UC Berkeley's 2020 Long Range Development Plan EIR (SCH #2003082131). Maintenance activities included in the 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program are not part of the proposed action that will be studied in the Draft EIR.

UC Berkeley has prepared an Initial Study to identify the appropriate document under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which is included as Attachment B, below. The Initial Study contains a full description of the proposed project including location, objectives, and a preliminary identification of potential environmental effects associated with implementation of the Plan. As documented in the Initial Study, UC Berkeley determined that it will prepare an EIR. The Initial Study also serves to focus the EIR on the effects determined to be potentially significant, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15063(c)(3).

## **Purpose of Notice**

The Regents of the University of California will serve as the Lead Agency pursuant to CEQA and has prepared this Notice of Preparation (NOP) to provide responsible and trustee agencies, property owners, and other interested parties with a description of the proposed project and information on potential environmental effects of the proposed project, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15082(a). The [NOP](https://capitalstrategies.berkeley.edu/resources/notices/public-notices) is available for public review on UC Berkeley's Capital Strategies website: <https://capitalstrategies.berkeley.edu/resources-notices/public-notices>.

## **Project Location and Setting**

As shown in Attachment A, the Plan Area is the approximately 800-acre UC Berkeley Hill Campus, which is located in the hills adjoining and east of the UC Berkeley Campus Park and California Memorial Stadium, and is primarily in Alameda County with a small area in unincorporated Contra Costa County. The Plan Area is bounded on the east by Grizzly Peak Boulevard; to the west by Stadium Rim Way and private residences; to the south by Grizzly Peak Boulevard and Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve; and to the north by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and private residences. LBNL manages approximately 200 acres adjacent to the Hill Campus, which are not included in the Plan Area.

## **Probable Environmental Effects**

As described in Attachment B, potential environmental effects of the proposed project would occur to the following resource areas:

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology / Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards / Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology / Water Quality
- Noise
- Recreation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Wildfire

## **Public Review and Comment Period**

UC Berkeley invites comments on the scope and content of the Draft EIR and appreciates your prompt review of this NOP. Written comments should focus on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the Draft EIR for the Hill Campus Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan germane to agencies having statutory responsibilities associated with the proposed project as well as public interest in the proposed project. All comments on environmental issues received during the public comment period will be considered in the Draft EIR.



Due to the time limits mandated by State law, this NOP will be circulated for a 30-day review period, which will extend from November 20, 2019, to December 20, 2019. **Responses to this NOP must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, December 20, 2019.** Please send your written or electronic responses, with appropriate contact information, to the following address:

Raphael Breines, Senior Planner  
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300 A&E Building, Berkeley, CA 94720-1382  
Email: [planning@berkeley.edu](mailto:planning@berkeley.edu)

Please include a subject line indicating Scoping Comments: Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan.

### **Public Scoping Meeting**

UC Berkeley will hold a public scoping meeting to inform interested parties about the project, and to provide agencies and the public with an opportunity to provide oral and written comments on the scope and content of the EIR. The meeting time and location are as follows:

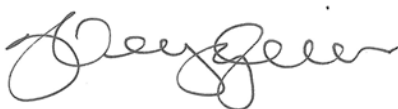
Monday, December 2, 2019  
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm  
Location: Julia Morgan Hall, UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley  
Address: 200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720.

\*Parking is available in a lot located across the street from the Garden entrance; the cost is \$1 per hour.

\*\*The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities.

If you have questions concerning this NOP, scoping session, or about environmental review in general for the project, please contact Raphael Breines, Senior Planner, Physical & Environmental Planning, at (510) 642-6796 or [rbreines@berkeley.edu](mailto:rbreines@berkeley.edu).

Sincerely,



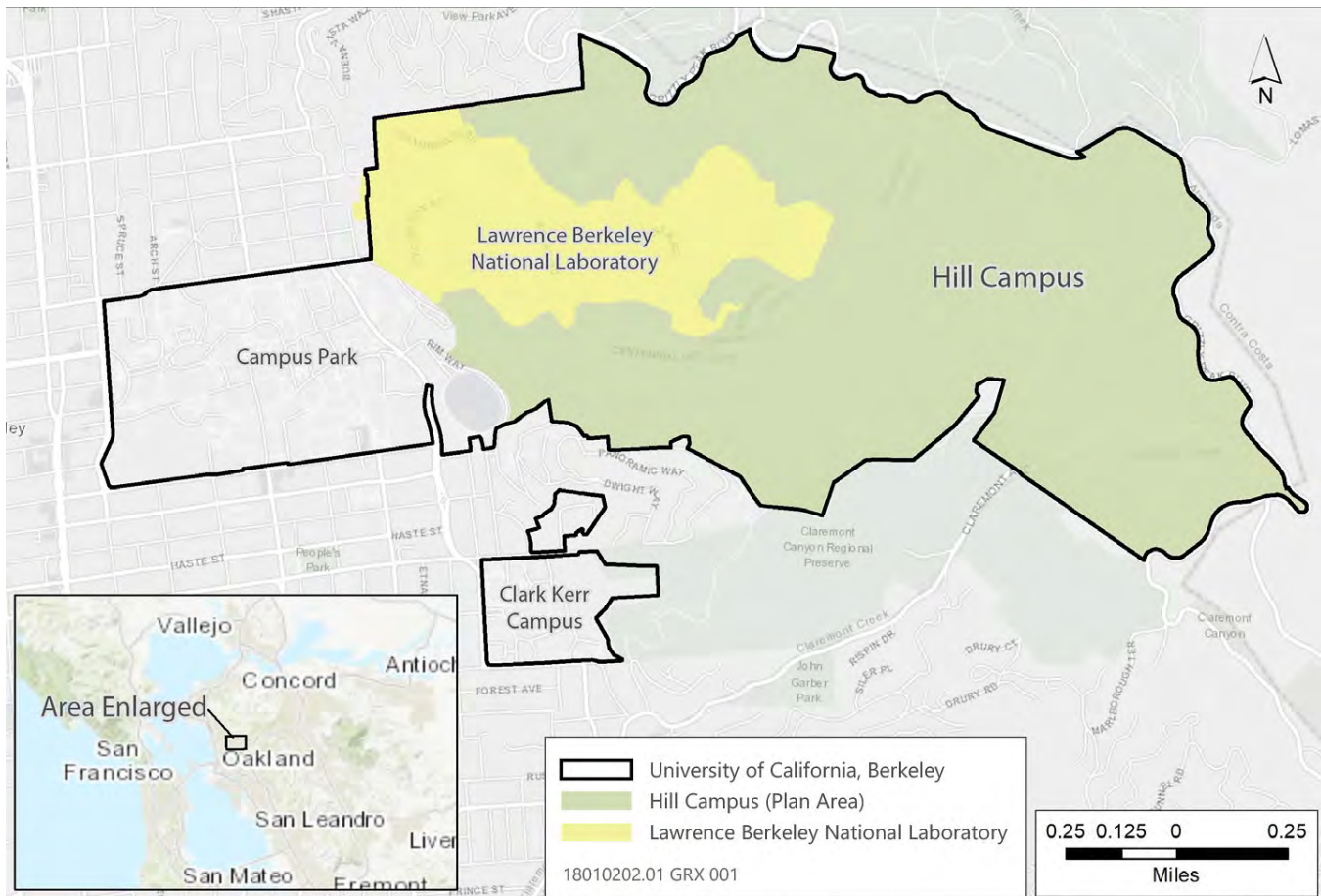
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University of California, Berkeley

*Attachments:*

- A) *Location Map*
- B) *Initial Study*



## Attachment A: Location Map (Plan Area)





# **Attachment B**

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**Initial Study**



Initial Study  
for the  
UC Berkeley Hill Campus  
Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Assembly Bill
ACFD	Alameda County Fire Department
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BFD	Berkeley Fire Department
BUSD	Berkeley Unified School District
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CO	carbon monoxide
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources
dB	decibel
dBA	A-weighted decibel scale
DOC	California Department of Conservation
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
EBRPD	East Bay Regional Park District
EIR	environmental impact report
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPM	Environmental protection measures
FB	Fuel break
FHR	fire hazard reduction
FHSZ	Fire Hazard Severity Zones
FMMP	Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
GHG	greenhouse gases
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HSC	Health and Safety Code
HWHF	Hazardous Waste Handling Facility
I-80	Interstate 80
IEPR	Integrated Energy Policy Report
IS	Initial Study
LBNL	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
LRDP	Long Range Development Plan
MRZ	Mineral Resources Zones
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrogen dioxide
NOP	notice of preparation
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places



O <sub>3</sub>	ozone
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
Pb	lead
PCA	Pesticide Control Advisor
PG&E	Pacific Gas & Electric
Plan Area or Hill Campus	UC Berkeley Hill Campus
PM <sub>10</sub>	particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter
PRC	Public Resources Code
SB	Senate Bill
SFBAAB	San Francisco Bay Area Basin
SMP	smoke management plan
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide
SPRP	Spill Prevention and Response Plan
SR-24	State Route 24
UC Berkeley	University of California, Berkeley
UCOP	University of California, Office of the President
UCPD	University of California Police Department
VdB	vibration decibels
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
Williamson Act	California Land Conservation Act
WVFMP or Plan	Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan



# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION AND REGULATORY GUIDANCE

This Initial Study (IS) has been prepared by the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) to evaluate potential environmental effects resulting from implementation of the proposed Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan (WVFMP or Plan) for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus (Plan Area or Hill Campus). The purpose of the Plan is to reduce wildfire risk and diminish or avoid the harmful effects of wildfire on people, property, and natural resources within the Hill Campus. Under the Plan, UC Berkeley proposes to implement three vegetation treatment types within the Hill Campus: 1) evacuation support treatments, 2) fire hazard reduction treatments, and 3) fuel break treatments.

Five types of vegetation treatment activities are proposed to implement the three vegetation treatment types; these include manual treatment, mechanical treatment, prescribed burning, managed herbivory (livestock grazing), and targeted ground application of herbicides. These proposed vegetation treatment types and activities would be reviewed for use throughout the entire 800-acre Plan Area. The specific locations where these vegetation treatments would be implemented would be dictated by the site-specific vegetative conditions and objectives of the treatment, local assets at risk, ecological conditions, and other factors.

UC Berkeley has developed five proposed treatment projects, consistent with the treatment types and activities described above. These are referred to as “Identified Treatment Projects,” and comprise strategically placed fuel breaks and fire hazard reduction treatment types, using manual and mechanical treatment activities as well as targeted application of herbicides.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.). Under CEQA, an IS can be prepared by a lead agency to determine if a project may have a significant effect on the environment (CEQA Guidelines Section 15063[a]), which will determine the appropriate environmental document to prepare. The IS can also be used to focus the analysis of an EIR on only those topics for which there may be a significant environmental impact. In this circumstance, UC Berkeley has determined, based on the IS, that potentially significant physical environmental impacts may occur to some resources, and they require evaluation in and preparation of an environmental impact report (EIR).

Implementation of the various treatment types and activities will be reviewed for use throughout the Plan Area at a programmatic level in the EIR. The five identified treatment projects will be studied at a project level of detail in the EIR. The near-term implementation of the identified treatment projects along with the longer-term implementation of treatment types, together comprise the proposed “project,” as defined in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. Under the existing 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program (UC Berkeley 2003), UC Berkeley currently undertakes ongoing vegetation treatment maintenance actions that have been approved under the 2020 Long Range Development Plan EIR (UC Berkeley 2004), (refer to Section 2.3 for additional information). The existing 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program will be incorporated into the Plan. These activities will be described in the Plan but have already been reviewed under CEQA and are therefore not part of the proposed action that will be studied in the EIR. The Plan will be reviewed by the UC Berkeley Fire Mitigation Committee. The UC Berkeley Chancellor is the decision-making body with discretionary authority to approve the Plan and certify the EIR.

## 1.2 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

In accordance with provisions of CEQA, UC Berkeley is distributing a notice of preparation (NOP) of an EIR, along with this IS, to solicit comments on the scope of the EIR for proposed Plan implementation. The EIR will address the potentially significant environmental impacts of the proposed WVFMP, measures to mitigate these impacts, and alternatives that could reduce or avoid environmental impacts while attaining the basic objectives of the Plan. A Draft



EIR will be prepared and circulated for agency and public review, and a Final EIR will be prepared to address public comments on the Draft EIR.

As required by CEQA, this document is being made available for a 30-day public review period to responsible agencies, trustee agencies, interested parties and organizations, and individuals who could have an interest in the Plan. The public review period begins on November 20, 2019, and ends on December 20, 2019. During the 30-day review period, comments from the public, organizations, and agencies on environmental issues and alternatives that should be considered in the EIR may be submitted to UC Berkeley. Written comments may be provided by email or mail carrier and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2019. Comments should be sent to:

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E-mail comments may be addressed to [planning@berkeley.edu](mailto:planning@berkeley.edu), please include "Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan" in the subject line.

Digital copies of the NOP and IS are available on the internet at: <https://capitalstrategies.berkeley.edu/resources-notices/public-notices>. Printed copies of the NOP and IS are available for public review at the following locations:

A&E Building  
Physical & Environmental Planning  
Berkeley, CA 94720  
Call 510-643-7384 to arrange a visit

## 1.3 DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION

This IS is organized as follows:

**Chapter 1: Introduction.** This chapter provides an introduction to the environmental review process and the regulatory guidance under which this document has been prepared. It also describes the purpose and organization of this document.

**Chapter 2: Project Description.** This chapter provides a detailed description of the Plan.

**Chapter 3: Environmental Checklist.** This chapter presents an analysis of the environmental issues identified in the CEQA Environmental Checklist (Appendix G of the State CEQA Guidelines) and a determination whether implementation of the Plan would result in no impact, a less-than-significant impact, or a potentially significant impact. If any impacts are determined to be potentially significant, further study of the impact will be conducted and disclosed in the EIR.

**Chapter 4: References.** This chapter lists the references used in preparation of this IS.

**Chapter 5: List of Preparers.** This chapter identifies report preparers.



## 2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 PLAN OVERVIEW

The Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan (WVFMP or Plan) for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus (Plan Area or Hill Campus) is proposed by the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) to treat vegetation that could become fire fuel within the Plan Area. The proposed Plan includes implementation of three vegetation treatment types across the Hill Campus, which are referred to as evacuation support treatments, fuel break treatments, and fire hazard reduction treatments. Five types of vegetation treatment activities are proposed to implement the three vegetation treatment types; these include manual treatment, mechanical treatment, prescribed burning, managed herbivory (livestock grazing), and targeted ground application of herbicides. These vegetation treatment types and activities are reviewed for use throughout the entire 800-acre Plan Area.

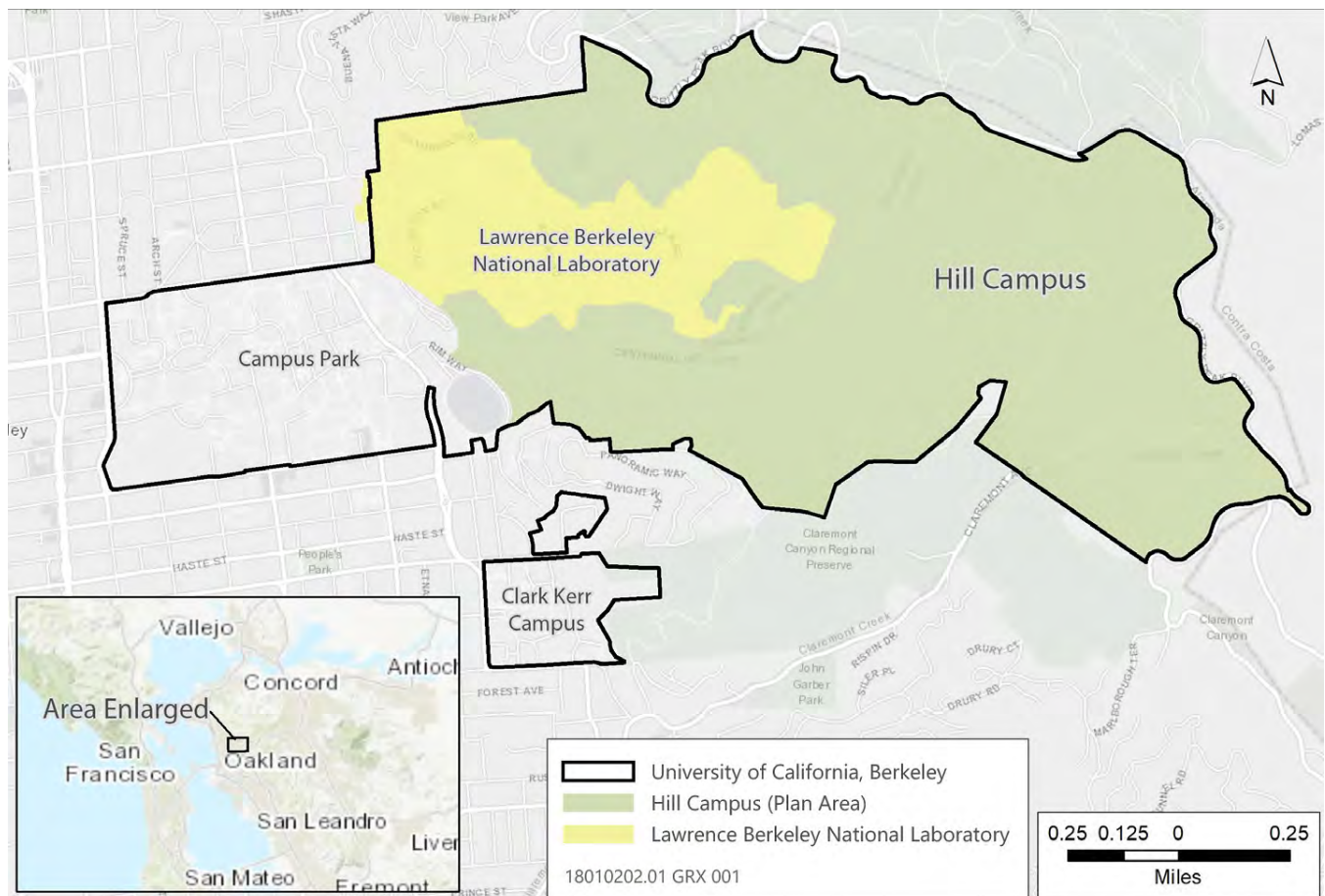
The Plan also identifies two specific fuel break projects and three specific fire hazard reduction projects in designated locations (project areas) within the Plan Area. Fuel break (FB) projects are proposed on Claremont Ridge (East-West FB) and between the Hill Campus and the Hearst Gate to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) (Hearst Gate FB). The fire hazard reduction (FHR) projects include vegetation treatments in Strawberry Canyon (Strawberry FHR Project), Claremont Canyon (Claremont FHR Project), and on areas along Frowning Ridge (Frowning FHR Project). These specific projects are collectively referred to as the "Identified Treatment Projects."

As described in Section 1, implementation of the various treatment types and activities will be reviewed for use throughout the Plan Area at a programmatic level in the EIR. The five Identified Treatment Projects will be studied at a project level of detail in the EIR. The near-term implementation of the five Identified Treatment Projects along with the longer-term implementation of treatment activities studied at a program level, together comprise the proposed "project," as defined in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. Under the existing 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program, UC Berkeley currently undertakes ongoing vegetation treatment maintenance actions that have been approved under the 2020 Long Range Development Plan EIR (refer to Section 2.3 for additional information). The existing Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program will be incorporated into the Plan to consolidate all of UC Berkeley's fuel management activities in one document, but will not be studied in the EIR.

### 2.2 PLAN LOCATION

The Plan Area is the approximately 800-acre UC Berkeley Hill Campus, which is located in the hills adjoining and east of the UC Berkeley Campus Park and California Memorial Stadium, and is primarily in Alameda County with a small area in unincorporated Contra Costa County. Approximately 85 percent of the Plan Area is located within the City of Oakland; the lower or westernmost portion of the Plan Area lies within the City of Berkeley. The Plan Area is bounded on the east by Grizzly Peak Boulevard; to the west by Stadium Rim Way and private residences; to the south by Grizzly Peak Boulevard and the East Bay Regional Park District's (EBRPD's) Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve; and to the north by LBNL and private residences. LBNL manages approximately 200 acres adjacent to the Hill Campus, which are not included in the Plan Area. The Identified Treatment Projects are located within the boundary of the 800-acre Plan Area. Refer to Figure 2-1 and Figure 2-2 for a regional map of the Plan Area and a map of the Identified Treatment Projects, respectively.

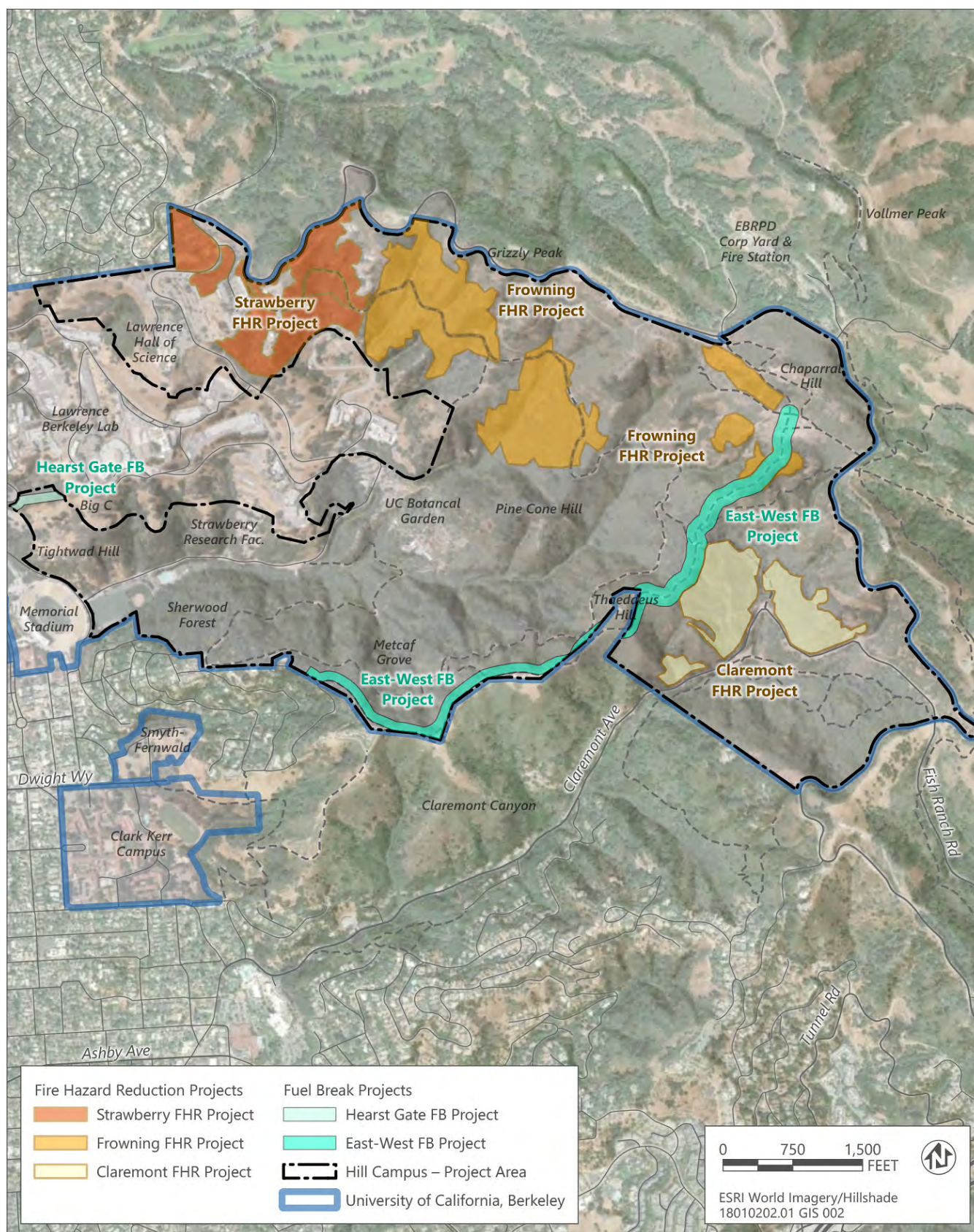




Source: University of California, Berkeley 2019

Figure 2-1 Plan Area





Source: data downloaded from University of California, Berkeley in 2019

**Figure 2-2 Identified Treatment Projects**



## 2.3 PAST AND CURRENT VEGETATION TREATMENTS

Although not part of the proposed Project, UC Berkeley maintains an approved and ongoing program of vegetation treatment and maintenance activities in the Plan Area to reduce fire risk to the UC Berkeley campus, LBNL, neighboring residents, recreational visitors, and to adjacent park and watershed lands. Past, ongoing, and planned vegetation treatments described in the existing 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program include defensible space and roadside treatments; roadside turnout and signpost treatments; exotic plant removal; hazard tree removal; and tree planting (i.e., replacing flammable vegetation with more fire-resistant vegetation). These ongoing activities have been addressed in either the UC Berkeley *2020 Long Range Development Plan EIR* (State Clearinghouse No. 2003082131) or are otherwise exempt from CEQA. These activities will be described in the Plan but have already been reviewed under CEQA and are therefore not part of the proposed project that will be studied in the EIR.

Ongoing defensible space treatments involve vegetation removal in areas within 100 feet of any structure, consistent with California State PRC 4291. Roadside treatments are implemented as emergency evacuation support measures along major roads and trails within and bounding the Plan Area. Roadside treatments involve vegetation removal and are conducted along the strip of land up to 100 feet of the edge of pavement from both sides of designated roadways and trails for brush vegetation and tree removal or pruning.

Roadside turnout and signpost treatments involve cutting grass and removing debris within a 50-foot radius of designated turnouts and around selected signposts. For exotic plant removal, UC Berkeley pulls or cuts eucalyptus, Monterey pine, and French broom seedlings, and applies herbicides to the cut exotic plants according to recommendations of a Pesticide Control Advisor (PCA). Hazard tree removal involves removing dead and hazardous trees or limbs that pose a public safety risk. Tree planting is conducted under the supervision of Facilities Services Fire Mitigation Program Manager. Native trees, including oaks, maples, and buckeyes are selected by staff, with volunteer labor planting the trees in the late winter or spring. This activity has occurred on Tightwad Hill, in openings created from the removal of hazard trees.

Typically, these vegetation treatment activities are carried out under contract by Facilities Services using hand crews and hand-held tools, with occasional use of machinery to cut grass and shrubs and to chip woody material. Herbicides are applied to roadside vegetation by hand-held tools; however, herbicide use is currently limited. Additional vegetation treatment activities are conducted by the Claremont Canyon Conservancy, UC Berkeley Forestry Club and a local non-profit, Take to The Hills, to assist in maintaining the Plan Area through removal of flammable exotic invasive species and planting less flammable species. The combined efforts of restoration work typically exceeds 500 volunteer-days annually.

Using a portion of the funding received by CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant Program, Facilities Services anticipates that it will increase its implementation of defensible space and roadside treatments, roadside turnout treatments, exotic plant removal, hazard tree removal, signpost treatments, and selective tree planting throughout the Plan Area; these activities, which are included in the existing 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program, are part of the ongoing treatment and maintenance activities approved in either the UC Berkeley *2020 Long Range Development Plan EIR* (State Clearinghouse No. 2003082131) or otherwise exempt from CEQA, as described above.

## 2.4 PLAN DESCRIPTION

### 2.4.1 Description of Vegetation Treatment Types

Three vegetation treatment types are proposed to be implemented within the 800-acre Plan Area to reduce wildfire risk and increase wildfire resiliency. These include evacuation support treatments, fuel breaks, and fire hazard reduction treatments. These treatment types would be implemented at various locations in the Plan Area based on the conditions and objectives of treatment at a given site, local assets at risk, ecological conditions, and other factors.



## EVACUATION SUPPORT TREATMENTS

Evacuation support treatments are roadside treatments that are proposed along emergency evacuation routes throughout the Hill Campus including these major emergency access routes within and bounding the Plan Area: Stadium Rim Way, Centennial Drive, Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Claremont Avenue, and Jordan Trail. Roadside treatments involve vegetation removal, focusing on trees regardless of species, and are conducted along the strip of land up to 100 feet from the edge of pavement on both sides of designated roadways and trails. Vegetation treatment for evacuation support would focus on removing (including pruning) all trees prone to torching up to 100 feet from either side of major evacuation routes that could potentially block access were they to fall. The secondary focus of vegetation treatments would be to remove understory shrubs and small trees that could enable torching, and would also be implemented up to 100 feet on either side of identified emergency evacuation routes. The buffer for evacuation support treatments could increase to 200 feet in some instances (see below). Criteria for retention of trees includes consideration of whether its removal would facilitate the spreading of invasive plant species and surface fuels, improve habitat within the understory, encourage nesting and improve flight patterns of raptors, and prevent erosion. Treatment activities used to implement evacuation support treatments could include any of the proposed treatment activities identified in Table 2-1 below.

During active treatments, temporary closures of portions of roadways may be needed to allow cutting and skidding of trees close to the road. Typically, roads would be open before 9:00 am and after 3:00 pm on weekdays and no work would occur on weekends. In some cases, only one lane would need to be closed for a few hours at a time. Trails receiving treatments would also be closed to the public as necessary during treatments. UC Berkeley would coordinate with adjacent facilities and local fire departments to plan emergency access or alternative access to the areas served by the roads and trails during closures.

In a few selected locations, usually near intersections of roads and fire trails, all trees and shrubs would be removed in a minimum 200-foot diameter from the edge of pavement or fire trail to create a temporary refuge area for firefighters and evacuees. These places of refuge would be sited in collaboration with local wildfire response agencies. Completion of evacuation support treatments would typically take up to 10 weeks at a time (and would be periodically repeated in subsequent years) but could be longer depending on the size of the treatment area. The conditions of remaining trees would be monitored the year after initial treatment.

## FUEL BREAK TREATMENTS

Fuel breaks are strategically-located linear strips where vegetation has been treated or removed to aid in the containment of a fire and reduce the likelihood of crown fire transition. To implement fuel break treatments under the Plan, UC Berkeley would either remove understory vegetation and select trees (i.e., shaded fuel breaks) or remove all tree and shrub vegetation in the fuel break area, leaving only some herbaceous vegetation (i.e., non-shaded fuel break) to minimize fire intensity if ignited by a wildland fire. Treatment would also alter the structure of the forest to inhibit torching and ember distribution. Fuel breaks serve the dual purpose of creating a non-burnable area to stop the spread of fire and as a defensive position to enable effective firefighting and fire-retardant application. Fuel break treatments in the Plan Area would could be up to 200 feet wide and installed on ridgelines or other areas naturally low in vegetation to limit the spread of fire from trees between canyons. Treatment activities used to implement fuel break treatments could include any of the proposed treatment activities included in Table 2-1 below. Completion of fuel break treatments would typically take up to 10 weeks at a time but could be longer depending on the size of the fuel break.

Fuel break treatments could be implemented in strategic locations throughout the Plan Area. Two specific fuel break treatment projects are proposed and described in more detail in Section 2.4.4, "Identified Treatment Projects."



## FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION TREATMENTS

Fire hazard reduction treatments would focus on reducing hazardous fire conditions in the Plan Area to help promote landscape resiliency and improve native habitat. Fire Hazard Reduction Treatments are less refined than the ongoing defensible space treatments (described in Section 2.3) in several ways: grasses are not mowed and there is no requirement to prune trees. Additionally, shrubs are retained in clumps. Treatments could involve a variety of activities, including manually and mechanically removing high fire hazard vegetation and trees, applying herbicides, and replacing fire-prone vegetation with fire-resistant trees and shrubs. In some limited cases, irrigation could be installed to support the new fire-resistant vegetation. UC Berkeley would evaluate trees and shrubs for vertical and horizontal spacing; remove tall, unhealthy, structurally unsound or highly flammable trees that are likely to torch and distribute embers; and remove short understory trees. Criteria for tree removal would include consideration of tree health, structure, height, potential for failure, flammability/fire hazard, high fuel volume production of small diameter fuels, and competition with other trees (including for water, space, and light). Criteria for retention of trees includes consideration of whether its removal would facilitate the spreading of invasive plant species and inhibit growth of surface fuels, improve habitat within the understory, encourage nesting and improve flight patterns of raptors, and prevent erosion.

Trees cut would be chipped and distributed throughout the treatment area, or kept as logs. In unusual circumstances where the added volume of the tree is insignificant (i.e. where trees are sparse and shrub cover is thick), trees would be bucked, (i.e., cutting a felled and delimbed tree into logs) and the tops cut into lengths no longer than 24 inches and placed beneath the shrub canopy to accelerate decomposition. Trees would be typically cut using a mechanized feller-buncher and hand tools.

To prevent resprouting, an herbicide would be applied to eucalyptus and acacia stumps within 3 minutes of cutting by a licensed California Qualified Applicator. Felled trees would be skidded by rubber-tired or tracked vehicles along skid trails to landings. At landings, trees would be stored or chipped using a grapple-fed chipper or a tracked chipper. Chips would be both spread on-site and transported to a gasifier to supply electricity directly to the campus. Refer to Section 2.7, "Biomass Utilization and Disposal," for more information about the gasifier. Near roads, trails and buildings, lower limbs of trees would be pruned, understory vegetation shortened, and grass mowed. Completion of fire hazard reduction treatments would typically take up to 10 weeks at a time but could take longer depending on the size of a planned fire hazard reduction project.

Fire hazard reduction treatments could be implemented in various locations throughout the Plan Area. Three specific fire hazard reduction projects are proposed and described in more detail in Section 2.4.4, "Identified Treatment Projects."

### 2.4.2 Description of Vegetation Treatment Activities

The vegetation treatment activities proposed to implement treatments in the Plan Area include manual treatment, mechanical treatment, prescribed burning, managed herbivory (livestock grazing), and targeted ground application of herbicides. Herbicide use involves only ground-level application, and UC Berkeley does not use aerial applications of herbicides.

Each of these vegetation treatment activities could be used to implement treatment types within the 800-acre Plan Area, and are described in more detail below. Several landings and skid roads exist in the Plan Area from previous logging activities, and no new landings or access roads would be created under the Plan. Some minor grading may be required to remove vegetation and reestablish landings for use during treatment activities.

The vegetation treatment types would be implemented using various combinations of the treatment activities. The treatment activity or activities selected would be those that are most likely to achieve the desired treatment objectives for the specific site, protect natural resource values, and meet the overall Plan objectives. During the planning phase for a vegetation treatment, the appropriate treatment activity or activities would be selected that best match the operational needs and treatment constraints on the landscape. Descriptions of the treatment activities proposed as part of the Plan are summarized in Table 2-1.



**Table 2-1 Proposed Treatment Activities**

Treatment Activity	Description	Equipment	Average Crew Size	Method of Application
Manual Treatment	Use of hand tools and hand-operated power tools to cut, clear or prune herbaceous or woody species	Shovels, Pulaski hoes, McLeod fire tools, machetes, pruning shears, weed whips, weed wrenches, hand saws, chainsaws, mechanized brush cutters, loppers	6-15	Hand pull and grub, thin, prune, hand pile, lop and scatter, hand plant; often combined with prescribed burning
Mechanical Treatment	Use of motorized equipment to cut, uproot, crush/compact, or chop existing vegetation	Feller buncher, yarder, skidder, masticator, tractor, mower	6-15	Mastication, chipping, brush raking, grading, tilling, mowing, roller chopping, skidding and removal, piling; can be combined with pile burning
Prescribed Burning	Pile burning: Prescribed burning of piles of vegetative material to reduce fuel and/or remove biomass following treatment  Broadcast burning: Prescribed burning to reduce fuels over a larger area or restore fire resiliency in target fire-adapted plant communities; would be conducted under specific conditions related to fuels, weather, and other variables	1-2 fire trucks, water tender, drip torches, 1-2 hand crews	6-15	Pile burning: Place removed fuels in piles on-site and burn using fuel  Broadcast burning: Install fire containment lines around the burn area, then ignite vegetation with a specific pattern of ignition with a control line along the perimeter
Managed Herbivory (livestock grazing)	Use of domestic livestock to reduce fire fuels or competition of desired plant species	Temporary or permanent fencing, water trough	1-2	Grazing or browsing by cows, goats, or sheep
Herbicides	Chemical application designed to prevent or inhibit growth of target plant species and include triclopyr, imazapyr and glyphosate-based herbicides. Pre-emergent herbicides, which kill germinating seedlings, may include Snapshot 2.5TG or Surflan AS.	Backpack with hand applicator	1-2	Ground-level application only, such as paint-on stems or stumps and hand-spray applicator. No aerial spray is allowed.

## MANUAL VEGETATION TREATMENT

Manual vegetation treatment involves the use of hand tools and hand-operated power tools to cut, clear, or prune herbaceous and woody species. Activities could include thinning trees and shrubs; cutting undesired competing brush species; manually pulling, grubbing, or digging out root systems of undesired plants to prevent sprouting and regrowth; and placing mulch, such as wood chips from pruning operations, around desired vegetation to limit competitive growth and minimize erosion. This treatment allows for selective removal of targeted species. Historically, UC Berkeley has often used manual treatments to manage vegetation throughout the Plan Area.

Manual treatments are typically used in developed, sensitive or hard to access areas for small-scale projects. Consequently, ground disturbance associated with manual treatments is typically less than mechanical treatment within an equivalent area. Hand tools include, but are not limited to, shovels, Pulaski hoes, McLeod fire tools, weed whips and “weed wrenches” (tools that pull both shrub and root system out), chain saws, hand saws, mechanized brush cutters, machetes, pruning shears, and loppers. Hand cutting can involve workers using chain saws and wedges



to fell a tree in a direction that facilitates processing. Masticators, which is a mechanical treatment method, and chippers are used occasionally to assist with manual treatments and process cut materials into mulch to remain on-site. Vegetation removed during manual treatments (i.e., biomass) is either left on-site or disposed of by skidding to landings to be chipped, placed as log barriers on campus and then spread on-site, placed in an on-site gasifier to generate energy for the campus, or piling on-site to be burned. Refer to Section 2.4.3, "Biomass Disposal and Utilization," for more information on handling biomass under the Plan.

Manual treatment crews would typically consist of 6-15 personnel working up to 8 hours per day. As conditions allow, manual treatments would be conducted throughout the year.

## MECHANICAL VEGETATION TREATMENT

Mechanical vegetation treatment involves the use of heavy motorized equipment, such as feller-bunchers and masticators, specially designed to cut, tear uproot, crush/compact, or chop target vegetation. Mechanical treatment methods that may be used include mowing, masticating (mulching), grubbing, and chipping, among others. Mowing using a tractor reduces fuel height of vegetation and performed at the appropriate time can reduce the amount of manual work needed to maintain an area. Mechanical treatment is effective for removing dense stands of vegetation and is typically used in shrub- and tree-dominated vegetation communities. Mechanical treatments are appropriate where a high level of control over vegetation removal is needed, such as near residential areas or in sensitive habitats. Unless followed with targeted application of herbicides, mechanical treatment has limited use for noxious weed control, as the machinery tends to spread seeds and may not kill root systems.

Depending on the intended purpose, two or more pieces of heavy equipment could be used together. For example, a feller-buncher may be used for cutting material, while another piece of equipment moves the cut material to a landing or staging area where it can then be further treated or transported on-site. Feller-bunchers are used to quickly remove trees and may need to be supported by skidders to move trees and materials. Feller-bunchers are tracked vehicles with a self-leveling cab that mechanically grasps the standing tree, cuts it with a hydraulically powered chain saw, and arranges cut trees in bunches to facilitate dragging the tree out of the forest (skidding). Use of feller-bunchers is limited to slopes of less than approximately 45 percent.

Landings are typically needed to sort, store, and chip cut trees into mulch and spread or remove the material. A flat landing area is typically used for yarding operations, temporary stacking, loading, and trucking logs or brush off the treated site. As previously described, several landings and skid roads exist in the Plan Area from previous logging activities, and no new landings or access roads would be created.

Mechanical treatment crews would typically consist of 6-15 personnel working up to 8 hours per day. As conditions allow, mechanical treatments would be conducted throughout the year.

## PRESCRIBED BURNING

Prescribed burning is the intentional application of fire in a pre-defined, specific location under prescriptive conditions of fuels, weather, and other variables. Prescribed burning produces low-intensity surface fires that are intended to control vegetation by enhancing the growth, reproduction, or vigor of certain species, in addition to reducing fuel loads and/or maintaining a targeted vegetation community. Surface fire burns along the surface without significant movement into overstory vegetation, with short flame lengths. Typically, prescribed burning uses existing roads and trails as fire containment lines, otherwise fire containment lines are constructed using manual or mechanical treatments. In some cases, vegetation may be trimmed, thinned, or removed manually by prescribed herbivory, hand crews or by mechanical equipment in advance of burning, or vegetation may be pretreated with herbicides to kill the aboveground portions and cause them to dry before burning.

Prescribed burning may be used where other activities are not feasible because of rocky soils, steep slopes, or irregular terrain. Factors that are considered when designing and implementing a prescribed burn include risk to structures and property, land use, environmental impacts, weather conditions, soil stability, slope and aspect, soil type, vegetation types and density, fuel moisture content, time of year, fire return interval, and the efficacy of



alternative treatment methods. Burning may occur throughout the year, but it is usually conducted during late spring when the ground is still moist before some plants have set seeds, or during the fall or winter when precipitation is imminent, and plants have completed their yearly growth cycle and their moisture content has declined.

In the past, UC Berkeley has implemented prescribed burns in the Plan Area in late winter when leaf litter is dry but annual grasses are moist and green. Prescribed burns would typically last one day. Equipment used for a prescribed burn would include 1-2 fire engines, an on-site water tender for fire suppression, and ignition devices such as drip torches. Crews implementing prescribed burns would typically consist of 6-15 personnel working up to 8 hours per day. Manual and mechanical treatment activities and associated equipment described above could also be used to prepare an area for a prescribed burn.

Prescribed burns in the Plan Area would require the preparation of a burn plan that includes a smoke management plan (SMP) approved by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD).

## MANAGED HERBIVORY (LIVESTOCK GRAZING)

Managed herbivory, also known as “livestock grazing,” is the use of domestic livestock (e.g., goats, sheep, cattle) to accomplish specific and measurable vegetation management objectives. Objectives include removing biomass (fine fuel loads), reducing populations of specific plant species, slowing the re-establishment of shrubs on burned or mechanically thinned sites, and improving plant community structure for wildlife habitat values. Grazing/browsing is best used for green herbaceous plants that produce fine fuels and smaller diameter woody species that produce highly flammable fire fuels. Since the 1980’s, UC Berkeley has used goats to manage grasslands and shrublands in the Plan Area including below the Lawrence Hall of Science, Math Science Research Institute, and Field Station for Animal Behavioral Research.

Livestock are selected according to site conditions and the types of vegetation that need to be managed. Goats are typically best suited to woody vegetation and in steep terrain; sheep eat both forbs and grasses and can be used in a variety of environments; and cattle are better suited to herbaceous plants, especially grasses.

Managed herbivory by domestic livestock could occur throughout the year. Livestock would be deployed in consideration of when the target plant species are palatable and when feeding on the plants can damage them or reduce viable seeds. Additionally, managed herbivory would be restricted during critical growth stages of desirable plant species. The frequency of moving livestock is based on numerous site-specific factors, including slope, density and type of vegetation, stocking rate, type of livestock, and precipitation/moisture content of vegetation. Targeted grazing by livestock requires staff and infrastructure, such as a herder, fencing, mineral block, and supplemental food and/or a watering site to keep the animals within the desired area.

## HERBICIDE APPLICATION

Herbicides are chemicals that damage or kill plants and are categorized as selective or non-selective. Selective herbicides kill only a specific type of plant, such as broad-leaved plants, which allows the herbicide to be used to control weeds while maintaining grass species. Glyphosate-based herbicides are non-selective and kill any type of plant. Herbicides that may be applied under the proposed Plan include: triclopyr, imazapyr and glyphosate-based products.

To prevent resprouting of removed trees, an herbicide solution would be applied by a licensed California Qualified Applicator with the oversight of a Pesticide Control Advisor (PCA). Typically, 1 to 2 ounces of a diluted solution of herbicide would be applied to the cambium ring of eucalyptus and acacia stumps within 3 minutes of felling. The herbicide mixture would likely consist of a combination of triclopyr and imazapyr in a solution of methylated seed oil, water, and marking dye. Herbicides could also be used for invasive plant control (e.g., French broom) by foliar spraying of vegetation. Triclopyr is approved (see discussion below) for use in and around standing water sites; therefore, it is the only herbicide that would be used within 50 feet water.



UC Berkeley would use the following techniques to apply herbicides:

- ▶ *Cut Stump Application:* To maximize the efficacy of treatment, the tree must be cut leaving a stump not more than 4 inches in height above soil surface and the cut surface of the stump must be treated with an herbicide within minutes of the cut. The herbicide is applied to the surface of the stump and is translocated to the roots and disrupts the transportation of nutrients and water, causing the tree to die.
- ▶ *Basal Bark Application:* This treatment consists of very low pressure spraying of a solution of triclopyr mixed with esterified vegetable oil to the lower 12 to 15 inches of a resprout. This application method permits the operator to selectively treat resprouts without injury to adjacent vegetation, and is particularly effective on resprouts less than six inches in diameter.
- ▶ *Foliar Spray Application:* In foliar spraying, the herbicide is diluted with water at a specific rate, and sprayed over foliage until every leaf is wetted, but not dripping. This method is most suited to shrubs, grasses, and dense vines and would be used for invasive plant control. Foliar spray applications would only be conducted from the ground using hand held application devices.

Effective June 1, 2019, UC President Janet Napolitano issued a temporary suspension, with several exceptions, on the use of glyphosate-based herbicides at all UC locations. Exceptions for use of glyphosate-based herbicides include, among others, fuel-load management programs to reduce wildfire risk. Herbicide application would comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) label directions, as well as California Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) label standards. Herbicide applicators would either possess a valid license or certificate from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation or receive appropriate training and/or direct supervision by a person licensed or certified.

Only ground-level herbicide application would occur; UC Berkeley does not use aerial applications. Limitations in the use of herbicides are addressed by requirements for application methodology, regulatory requirements (e.g., requirement to have a licensed PCA involved in the project), label restrictions, and project-specific guidelines. The limitations intended to be addressed by these requirements include the potential to damage or kill non-target plants; development of a resistance to a particular herbicide over time; or toxicity in humans, animals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects, and fish.

## TREATMENT MAINTENANCE

In consideration of the dynamic nature of vegetation communities, treatment activities conducted for maintenance may change over time. The maintenance treatment could be different than the original treatment, such as a manual treatment using chainsaws to create shaded fuel breaks along roads followed by periodic prescribed burning to keep sprouting and fuel loads low. The condition of fuel breaks would be monitored yearly, and would be maintained every 3 to 7 years depending on shrub growth within the area of initial treatment. Areas of evacuation support would be maintained the following year, and then every 5-7 years thereafter. The treatment the following year is needed to evaluate and remove any trees made unstable from increased wind flow through the stand. Other treatment types could be maintained at different intervals depending on the vegetation type and objectives of the treatment. Areas of fire hazard reduction are expected to be maintained every 5-10 years, based on fuel volume and potential ember production and distribution.

### 2.4.3 Biomass Disposal and Utilization

Implementation of the Plan would include the removal of trees and other vegetation. The Plan includes the utilization of a gasifier and a wood-burning hydronic boiler that when used would reduce the generation of greenhouse gases relative to leaving material to decompose, and by replacing a portion of the use of fossil fuels for electricity generation. Accordingly, some of the vegetation removed during treatment activities would be converted to electricity, or hot water, which would substitute for the use of fossil fuels and produce biochar, a charcoal-like



substance that can be used to fertilize the soil. The feedstock, or energy, comes from the biomass and the electricity generated would be used directly by the campus.

However, the majority of the biomass created through implementation of the Plan would be chipped and spread directly back onto the treated areas to reduce erosion potential. Chips spread on the hillside within 100 feet of roads and fire trails would have a maximum depth of six inches to prevent erosion and suppress invasive weeds. Some chips would be stockpiled in landings. In unusual circumstances chip depth would be 24 inches in remote locations. Chips are expected to decompose about five inches per year, based on previous treatments in the Hill Campus. A small portion of the biomass would be lopped and scattered. Biomass would also be eaten by livestock. An air curtain incinerator may also be used to dispose of woody biomass, which is similar to a gasifier except no electricity is generated. Whenever possible, biomass material would be fed into the gasifier and a wood-burning hydronic boiler. Some logs would be anchored and utilized on-site for erosion mitigation, wildlife habitat, or as a physical barrier to access by the public. Some minor earthmoving may be required to secure logs in place near slopes. The volume of cut vegetation left on-site would be kept low enough to prevent excessive fuel buildup, interfere with access for monitoring, and encourage establishment of desirable vegetation after treatment. There will be no hauling of cut material from the campus.

## 2.4.4 Identified Treatment Projects

The proposed Identified Treatment Projects comprise strategically placed fuel breaks and fire hazard reduction projects in the Plan Area, totaling approximately 155-acres of treatments (see Figure 2-2) in the 800-acre Hill Campus. Table 2-2 summarizes each of the Identified Treatment Projects, including the specific project names, treatment type, treatment activities, location in the Plan Area, and treatment acreage.

**Table 2-2 Overview of Identified Treatment Projects**

Project Name	Treatment Type	Treatment Activities	Location	Acres
East-West FB	Fuel Break	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Claremont Ridge between UC Berkeley property and Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve	26
Hearst Gate FB	Fuel Break	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	between the Hill Campus and the Hearst Gate to LBNL	5
Strawberry FHR	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas in Strawberry Canyon near upper Centennial Drive and upper Jordan Fire Trail	40
Claremont FHR	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas in Claremont Canyon north of Claremont Avenue	30
Frowning FHR	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas along Frowning Ridge near the upper Jordan Fire Trail	54
<b>Total</b>				<b>155</b>

Notes: FB = fuel break, FHR = fuel hazard reduction. Numbers are rounded to the nearest whole number.

## FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION PROJECTS

As shown in Table 2-2, there are three fire hazard reduction projects proposed: the Strawberry FHR Project, the Claremont FHR Project, and the Frowning FHR Project. Together, they would be implemented on approximately 124 acres within the Plan Area. Treatment activities used to implement these projects would include a combination of manual and mechanical treatments to remove vegetation, followed by the use of herbicides to prevent resprouts. Up to 15 personnel would be required to implement each of the fire hazard reduction projects, working up to 8 hours per day, and each project would take up to 6 weeks to complete. These projects are anticipated to be implemented in 2020, 2021 and 2022, as conditions allow. General information regarding fire hazard reduction treatments is provided in Section 2.4.1, "Description of Vegetation Treatment Types," described above. Biomass created by



vegetation removal would primarily be chipped, and spread directly back onto the treated areas. Some logs would be strategically placed on-site to prevent runoff and erosion near slopes, or to act as physical barriers to access. Near slopes, some minor earth moving may be required to secure logs in place. A small portion of woody biomass would be lopped and scattered in the treatment area, or incinerated in an air curtain or fed in to the gasifier, as described above in Section 2.4.3, "Biomass Disposal."

Initial work contracts may be issued for several noncontiguous areas, for example, several 5-acre work areas could be treated simultaneously. Subsequent work areas would be contiguous to those already completed, each with a clear path to existing landing areas. Specific elements of each fire hazard reduction project are described below.

Following completion of these projects, UC Berkeley would apply herbicides annually (triclopyr or imazapyr) according to the regulations and label instructions described under "Herbicide Application" in Section 2.4.2, "Description of Vegetation Treatment Activities." Follow-up treatments annually would include a low-volume herbicide ground spray applied to resprouted foliage and selected seedlings. Follow-up treatments may also include a basal bark application or cutting the sprout and treating the cut surface with herbicide. On some resprouts and seedlings, a glyphosate-based solution may be applied to foliage in combination with imazapyr. Additional maintenance activities would occur every 5-7 years using any of the vegetation treatment activities described in section 2.4.2, "Description of Vegetation Treatment Activities," above.

### **Strawberry FHR Project**

Strawberry FHR Project would be implemented on approximately 40 acres in the northwesternmost part of the Plan Area. Six existing landings are located adjacent to fire trails or paved roads in Strawberry Canyon and project-related equipment would be staged, fueled, and maintained at these landings during project implementation. The Strawberry FHR Project would require the use of three existing unpaved access roads. The roads are approximately 12 feet wide and follow existing logging roads created during work done in 1974 and 1975 and in 1989 and 1990 when trees were last cut in this area. Some minor grading may be required to reestablish existing landings and skid roads for use; however, no import or export of soil would occur.

### **Claremont FHR Project**

The Claremont FHR Project would be implemented on approximately 30 acres in the southeastern portion of the Plan Area. Four existing landings that are adjacent to existing fire trails or paved roads in the Claremont Canyon FHR Project would be used for equipment staging, fueling, and maintenance during project implementation. Some minor grading may be required to reestablish existing landings for use; however, no import or export of soil would occur.

Temporary closure of Claremont Avenue may be required for a few hours to allow equipment to move and move off the site. UC Berkeley would coordinate with adjacent facilities and local fire departments to plan emergency access or alternative access to the areas served by the road.

### **Frowning FHR Project**

The Frowning FHR Project would be implemented on approximately 54 acres spanning the northern portion of the Plan Area. Eleven landings exist adjacent to fire trails or paved roads in the vicinity of the Frowning FHR Project. Equipment would be staged, fueled, and maintained at these landings. Some minor grading may be required to reestablish existing landings for use; however, no import or export of soil would occur.

Temporary closure of Grizzly Peak Boulevard and the Upper Jordan Fire Trail may be required to allow equipment to move on and off the treatment site. UC Berkeley would coordinate with adjacent facilities and local fire departments to plan emergency access or alternative access to the areas served by the fire trail.

## **FUEL BREAK TREATMENT PROJECTS**

As shown in Table 2-2, there are two fuel break treatment projects proposed, the East-West FB Project and the Hearst Gate FB Project; together they would be implemented on approximately 31 acres within the Plan Area. Treatment activities used to establish these fuel breaks would include a combination of manual and mechanical treatments to



remove vegetation, followed by the use of herbicides to prevent resprouts. Up to 15 personnel would be required to implement each of the fuel break treatment projects, working up to 8 hours per day, and each would take up to 10 weeks to complete. They would be implemented over 2021 and 2022, as conditions allow. Biomass created by vegetation removal would primarily be chipped and spread directly back onto the treated areas. Some logs would be strategically placed on-site to prevent runoff and erosion near slopes, or to act as physical barriers to access. Near slopes, some minor earth moving may be required to secure logs in place. A small portion of woody biomass would be lopped and scattered in the treatment area or incinerated in an air curtain or fed in to the gasifier, as described above in Section 2.4.3, "Biomass Disposal."

The fuel break treatment projects would be maintained every 5 to 7 years using any of the vegetation treatment activities described in Section 2.4.2, "Description of Vegetation Treatment Activities," above.

### **East-West Fuelbreak Project**

The East-West FB Project is proposed on Claremont Ridge between UC Berkeley property and Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve. It would be up to approximately 7,390 feet (1.4 miles) in length and 195 feet wide, covering a total of approximately 26 acres of the Plan Area. The East-West FB would be primarily a non-shaded fuel break, although some trees would remain. Therefore, any of the manual and mechanical equipment types could be used (Table 2-1). Cut-stump application of herbicides would occur after manual and mechanical treatments to prevent resprouting. Equipment staging would occur within three existing landings in the vicinity of the East-West FB shown on Figure 2-2. Some minor regrading may be required to clear the landings of vegetation however, no import or export of soil would occur.

### **Hearst Gate Fuelbreak Project**

The Hearst Gate FB Project is proposed between the Hill Campus and the Hearst Gate to LBNL. It would be up to approximately 2,260 feet (0.4 miles) in length and 125 feet wide, covering a total of approximately 5 acres of the Plan Area. The Hearst Gate FB would be a shaded fuel break; understory vegetation would be removed, and many trees would remain, as appropriate to achieve the objectives of the treatment. Therefore, any of the manual and mechanical equipment types could be used (Table 2-1). Cut-stump application of herbicides would occur after manual and mechanical treatments to prevent resprouting. Equipment staging would occur within the Foothill Housing parking lot outside of the Plan Area. No grading would be necessary for this project.

## **2.5 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES**

Environmental protection measures (EPMs) would be incorporated into the design of vegetation treatments in the Plan Area. Specific EPMs will be developed during preparation of the Draft EIR, such as public notifications before implementing certain activities, establishing buffers around sensitive species or habitats, and limiting ground disturbance during or after precipitation events. The EPMs are intended to minimize environmental impacts and comply with applicable laws and regulations and will be evaluated in the Draft EIR.



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### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Title: Hill Campus Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan
2. Lead Agency Name and Address: The Regents of the University of California  
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3. Contact Person and Phone Number: Raphael Breines, (510) 642-6796
4. Project Location: University of California, Berkeley
5. Project Sponsor's Name and Address: Same as lead agency
6. General Plan Designation: The Plan Area is designated as Open Space by the City of Berkeley General Plan, Resource Conservation Area by the City of Oakland General Plan, and Parks and Recreation by the Contra Costa General Plan; Alameda County has not assigned a land use designation to this area.
7. Zoning: The land within the Plan Area is zoned for high-density (R-5) residential by the City of Berkeley, residential hillside (RH) by the City of Oakland, and Forestry Recreational (F-R) and General Agriculture (A-2) by Contra Costa County; Alameda County has not assigned a zoning district to this area.
8. Description of Project: The Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus is proposed by the University of California, Berkeley to treat vegetation that could become fire fuel within the Plan Area. The proposed Plan includes implementation of three vegetation treatment types across the Hill Campus, which are evacuation support treatments, fuel break treatments, and fire hazard reduction treatments. Five types of vegetation treatment activities are proposed to implement the three vegetation treatment types; these are manual treatment, mechanical treatment, prescribed burning, managed herbivory (livestock grazing), and targeted ground application of herbicides. These vegetation treatment types and activities are reviewed for use throughout the entire 800-acre Plan Area; additionally, there are five specific Identified Treatment Projects proposed. Please refer to Chapter 2, "Project Description" for a detailed description of the project.
9. Surrounding Land Uses and Setting: The Plan Area is bounded on the east by Grizzly Peak Boulevard, to the west by Stadium Rim Way and private residences, to the south by Grizzly Peak Boulevard and the East Bay Regional Park District's (EBRPD's) Claremont Canyon Regional Reserve, and to the north by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and private residences.



10. Other public agencies whose approval is required:

Implementation of the Plan may require approval from the following agencies:

**Federal**

- ▶ **U.S Army Corps of Engineers:** Compliance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for discharge of fill into Waters of the U.S.
- ▶ **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:** Compliance with Section 7 or 10 of the federal Endangered Species Act.

**State**

- ▶ **California Department of Fish and Wildlife:** Compliance with the California Endangered Species Act, incidental take authorization permits under Section 2081 of the Fish and Game Code if take of listed species is likely to occur, and Section 1602 streambed alteration notification for activities that occur within the bed or bank of waterways.
- ▶ **San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board:** National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System construction stormwater permit for disturbance of more than 1 acre, discharge permit for stormwater, and Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification or waste discharge requirements.

**Local**

- ▶ **Bay Area Air Quality Management District:** Open burn permit and review of smoke management plans for prescribed burns.

11. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

Three Native American tribes requested to be notified of UC Berkeley CEQA projects. In compliance with Public Resources Code (PRC) section 21080.3.1 consultation, UC Berkeley sent written notification describing the proposed Plan to the three Native American tribes on October 24, 2019. Consultation is ongoing.



## ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages. Where checked below, the topic with a potentially significant impact will be addressed in an environmental impact report.

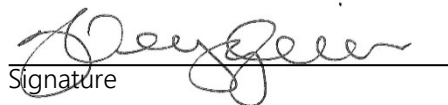
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities / Service Systems          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildfire                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |
|                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> None                                | <input type="checkbox"/> None with Mitigation Incorporated             |



## DETERMINATION (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- ☐ I find that the proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment, and a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- ☐ I find that although the proposed project COULD have a significant effect on the environment, there WILL NOT be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- ☒ I find that the proposed project **MAY** have a significant effect on the environment, and an **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required.
- ☐ I find that the proposed project **MAY** have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- ☐ I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier **EIR** or **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier **EIR** or **NEGATIVE DECLARATION**, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

  
Signature

November 20, 2019  
Date

Wendy Hillis  
Printed Name

Campus Architect, Assistant Vice Chancellor  
Title

UC Berkeley  
Agency



### 3.1 AESTHETICS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>I. Aesthetics.</b>				
Except as provided in Public Resources Code section 21099 (where aesthetic impacts shall not be considered significant for qualifying residential, mixed-use residential, and employment centers), would the project:				
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage points.) If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.1.1 Environmental Setting

Aesthetic resources are generally defined as both the natural and built features of the landscape that contribute to the public's experience and appreciation of the environment. A scenic vista is defined as a viewpoint that provides expansive views of a highly valued landscape for the benefit of the general public.

The 800-acre Plan Area is located within the UC Berkeley Hill Campus in the hills adjoining and east of the UC Berkeley Campus Park and California Memorial Stadium. Existing development within the Plan Area includes several campus public and research facilities such as the Lawrence Hall of Science, Botanical Garden, Space Sciences Laboratory, and the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.

Areas within the UC Botanical Garden and around the Lawrence Hall of Science support a wide variety of native and non-native trees, shrubs, groundcovers, and turf. Large tracts of eucalyptus and conifer also form a dominant part of the visual landscape within the Plan Area. Stands of blue gum eucalyptus are spread throughout the Strawberry and Claremont Canyon watersheds. The primary use of the Hill Campus is natural open space, including 300-acres, referred to as the Ecological Study Area, preserved by UC Berkeley for education and research. Native vegetation throughout the Plan Area includes areas of oak-bay woodland, north coastal scrub, remnants of oak savanna and native grasslands, and riparian scrub and woodland. The Plan Area also includes the developed Strawberry Canyon Recreation Area, and the adjacent Witter and Levine-Fricke sport fields.

As shown on Figure 2-2, the majority of the Plan Area remains undeveloped with slopes that range from moderate to steep, with rugged terrain. Site topography and vegetation contribute to the visual quality of the Plan Area. Long-range views of scenic features within the Plan Area, including the hillside, undeveloped open space, and a mosaic pattern of vegetation, can be seen from publicly accessible viewpoints throughout the UC Berkeley campus. Long-



range views to the west of the San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, Marin County and the Golden Gate Bridge can be seen from the Lawrence Hall of Science, Panoramic Hill and Grizzly Peak Boulevard, within the Plan Area. Viewer groups for the Plan Area include students, residents, motorists, and recreationists.

Regional access to UC Berkeley is provided via Interstates 80 (I-80) and 580 (I-580), and State Routes 24 (SR-24) and 13 (SR-13). None are located within the Plan Area, nor are they designated by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as a state scenic highway (ArcGIS 2019a).

### 3.1.2 Discussion

#### a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?

**Potentially significant.** A scenic vista is defined as a viewpoint that provides expansive views of a highly valued landscape for the benefit of the general public. UC Berkeley proposes to implement vegetation treatments throughout the Plan Area to reduce wildfire risk. The vegetation treatment types, including the fuel break and fire hazard reduction projects, would be implemented using various combinations of the treatment activities as described in Chapter 2, "Project Description." Implementation of fuel break treatments and prescribed burning under the Plan, would result in removal of vegetation such that a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista could result; implementation of other treatment types and activities may also result in a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista, but potentially to a lesser degree. This impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?

**Potentially significant.** There are no state scenic highways located within the Plan Area; however, portions of the Plan Area may be visible from State Route 24, a state scenic highway. Implementation of proposed treatments would remove vegetation such that varying degrees of damage to scenic resources, including trees, within a state scenic highway could result. This impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### c) In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage points.) If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?

**Potentially significant.** As discussed in Criterion (a), implementation of fuel break treatments and prescribed burning would require UC Berkeley to remove vegetation such that varying degrees of degradation to the existing visual character or quality of the Plan Area could result; implementation of other treatment types and activities may also result in degradation of existing visual character or quality, but potentially to a lesser degree. This impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

**No impact.** Implementation of the Plan would not result in any new, permanent structures or lighting; therefore, no new sources of light or glare would be created. During treatment activities there would be equipment and vehicles at the designated treatment locations. Light reflected from vehicles and equipment could result in glare to nearby viewers; however, potential glare would be temporary, largely shielded by existing and remaining vegetation, and would be eliminated following conclusion of the treatment activity. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* with respect to light or glare and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



## 3.2 AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>II. Agriculture and Forest Resources.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3.2.1 Environmental Setting

The California Department of Conservation (DOC) Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP) prepares maps and statistical data for analyzing land use impacts on California's agricultural resources. The FMMP categorizes agricultural production potential based on a combination of physical and chemical characteristics of the soil and climate that determine the degree of suitability of the land for crop production. Pursuant to the FMMP, portions of the Plan Area located in Alameda County are designated as Urban and Built-Up Land, and the small area in unincorporated Contra Costa County is designated as Other Land (DOC 2016a; DOC 2016b).

The California Land Conservation Act (Williamson Act) recognizes the importance of agricultural land and includes provisions to protect and ensure the orderly conservation of agricultural land. According to the DOC 2016 Status Report, approximately 138,165 acres of land enrolled under Williamson Act Contract are within Alameda County and 42,944 acres are within Contra Costa County (DOC 2016c:38). However, none are located within the Plan Area.

Pursuant to Forest Inventory and Analysis prepared by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA 2016:6), the land within Alameda County and Contra Costa County is classified as Nonforest. In addition, the Plan Area is zoned for residential use by the City of Berkeley and the City of Oakland. The Plan Area located within Contra Costa County is zoned for Forestry Recreational and General Agriculture (City of Berkeley 2014, City of Oakland 2018, ArcGIS 2019c).

Alameda County has approximately 106.2 acres of forest land, and Contra Costa County has approximately 43.2 acres (DOC 2016c: 82).



### 3.2.2 Discussion

- a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?

**No impact.** The Plan Area does not contain any lands designated as Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance. Therefore, Plan implementation would not result in the conversion of Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance to a non-agricultural use. As such, implementation of the Plan would have *no impact* to these types of agricultural resources, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract?

**No impact.** The entirety of the Plan Area is zoned for residential use by both the City of Berkeley and the City of Oakland. In addition, there are no Williamson Act contracts in effect for land within the Plan Area. Therefore, Plan implementation would not conflict with any existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract. As such, the Plan would have *no impact*, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?

**No impact.** Land within the Plan Area is zoned for residential use by both the City of Berkeley and the City of Oakland, which does not include provisions for forest land or timberland. Plan implementation would not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* related to forest land or timberland zoning conflicts, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

**Less than significant.** Pursuant to PRC Section 12220(g), forest land is defined as land that can support 10 percent native tree cover of any species under natural conditions. Treatment activities that could occur within forest land in the Plan Area include prescribed burning, mechanical treatment, manual treatment, prescribed herbivory, and herbicide application. The evacuation support, fire hazard reduction, and shaded fuel break treatment types would inherently retain some vegetation within treatment areas. Establishing a non-shaded fuel break would require complete removal of vegetation within the limited area of the fuel break (typically up to 200 feet wide) to achieve the strategic and functional objectives of the fuel break. Untreated vegetation surrounding the fuel break within forest land would remain intact. While treatment activities would alter forest land through vegetation removal, the area would generally continue to support 10 percent of native tree cover thereby maintaining consistency with the definition of forest land as defined by PRC Section 12220(g). Therefore, implementation of the Plan would not directly result in the loss of forest land or convert forest land to a non-forest use. This impact would be *less than significant* and will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- e) Involve other changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

**Less than significant.** The Plan Area does not include farmland; therefore, its implementation would not convert Farmland to non-agricultural use. As described under Criterion (d) above, within implementation of the Plan the area would generally continue to support 10 percent of native tree cover thereby maintaining consistency with the definition of forest land as defined by PRC Section 12220(g). As discussed in Chapter 2, "Project Description," the proposed Plan includes implementation of three vegetation treatment types to reduce wildfire risk within the Plan Area. Plan implementation would not involve other changes in the environment, such as those that induce growth that could result in development that converts forest land to non-forest use. Therefore, this impact would be *less than significant* and will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.3 AIR QUALITY

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>III. Air Quality.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.3.1 Environmental Setting

The Plan Area is in the San Francisco Bay Area Basin (SFBAAB). Regional and local air quality in the SFBAAB is affected by topography, dominant airflows, location, and season. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is the local agency that attains and maintains air quality conditions in the SFBAAB, including the Plan Area. It does so through a comprehensive program of monitoring, permitting, adopting rules and regulations, developing plans for the attainment of ambient-air quality standards, and implementing other programs and regulations required by the federal Clean Air Act and California Clean Air Act. On April 19, 2017, BAAQMD adopted the 2017 Clean Air Plan: Spare the Air, Cool the Climate (BAAQMD 2017a). The plan aims to lead the region in eliminating fossil fuel combustion, to continue progress toward attaining all state and federal air quality standards, and to eliminate health risk disparities from exposure to air pollution among communities within the SFBAAB. It includes a wide range of proposed “control measures”—actions to reduce combustion-related activities, decrease fossil fuel combustion, improve energy efficiency, and decrease emissions of potent greenhouse gases.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for six criteria pollutants, which are known to be harmful to human health and the environment. These pollutants are: carbon monoxide (CO), lead (Pb), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), particulate matter (this is broken down into particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter [PM<sub>10</sub>] and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter [PM<sub>2.5</sub>]), and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). For each of these six criteria pollutants there are federal and state standards; for several of these pollutants, California has set standards that are more stringent than the federal standards. The SFBAAB is currently designated nonattainment for the state ambient air quality standards for O<sub>3</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and PM<sub>10</sub>. With respect to NAAQS, the SFBAAB meets the NAAQS for CO, Pb, NO<sub>2</sub>, and SO<sub>2</sub> (CARB 2019a).

Odors are generally regarded as an annoyance rather than a health hazard. However, manifestations of a person's reaction to foul odors can range from psychological (e.g., irritation, anger, or anxiety) to physiological (e.g., circulatory and respiratory effects, nausea, vomiting, and headache). Odor sources of concern include wastewater treatment plants, sanitary landfills, composting facilities, petroleum refineries, chemical manufacturing plants, painting/coating operations, rendering plants, and food processing facilities (BAAQMD 2017b).



Sensitive receptors are generally considered to include those land uses where exposure to pollutants could result in health-related risks to sensitive individuals, such as children or the elderly. Residential dwellings, schools, hospitals, playgrounds, and similar facilities are of primary concern because of the presence of individuals particularly sensitive to pollutants and/or the potential for increased and prolonged exposure of individuals to pollutants. As discussed in Chapter 2, "Project Description," private residences are located to the north and west of the Plan Area.

### 3.3.2 Discussion

#### a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?

**Potentially significant.** Treatment activities implemented under the Plan could result in a net increase in criteria air pollutant emissions. These emission generating activities could exceed significance criteria established by BAQQMD to identify significant contributions to regional air pollution and thereby conflict with BAAQMD regulations and application air quality plans. This is a *potentially significant* impact that will be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### b) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?

**Potentially significant.** Treatment activities could increase criteria air pollutant emissions. As discussed above, SFBAAB is currently designated nonattainment for the state ambient air quality standards for O<sub>3</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and PM<sub>10</sub>. Thus, implementation of the Plan, along with increases in criteria pollutant emission from other development in the region, could contribute to non-attainment status pursuant to federal or state ambient air quality standards. Because treatments implemented under the Plan may exceed BAAQMD's established significance criteria for criteria air pollutants (as noted above), the Plan's contribution may be cumulatively considerable. This could be a *potentially significant* impact that will be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### c) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?

**Potentially significant.** Treatment activities, such as prescribed burning and the use of diesel equipment, could generate pollutants within close proximity to nearby private residences. The primary air pollutant of concern from smoke generated by prescribed burning is PM<sub>2.5</sub>. PM<sub>2.5</sub> is a criteria air pollutant, subject to the health-based NAAQS and CAAQS. The potential for these anticipated emissions to affect residents could be a *potentially significant* impact that will be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### d) Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?

**Potentially significant.** Treatment activities, such as prescribed burning and the use of diesel equipment, conducted under the Plan could result in temporary odorous smoke emissions which could be perceived as objectionable depending on the frequency and intensity of the smoke, wind speed and direction, and the proximity and sensitivity of exposed individuals. This could be a *potentially significant* impact that will be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.4 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>IV. Biological Resources.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.4.1 Environmental Setting

The 800-acre Plan Area is largely undeveloped and supports a mixture of cover types including ornamental landscaping and native and non-native vegetation. Areas within the UC Botanical Garden and around the Lawrence Hall of Science support a wide variety of native and non-native trees, shrubs, groundcovers, and turf. Large tracts of eucalyptus and conifer also form a dominant part of the visual landscape within the Plan Area. Stands of blue gum eucalyptus are spread throughout the Strawberry and Claremont Canyon watersheds. Native vegetation includes areas of oak-bay woodland, north coastal scrub, remnants of oak savanna and native grasslands, and riparian scrub and woodland. Biological resource studies are currently being conducted throughout the Plan Area in support of EIR preparation.



Undeveloped areas within the Plan Area support a diverse array of reptiles, amphibians, birds, and small mammals. The Plan Area also includes suitable habitat for the state and federally-threatened (under the Endangered Species Act) Alameda whipsnake, several other special-status wildlife species, special-status plant species, special-status bat species, and nesting birds, including raptors. Most of the Plan Area is located within designated critical habitat for the Alameda whipsnake.

Wetland resources within the Plan Area include the main channels of Strawberry and Claremont creeks, tributary drainages, scattered seeps, and springs. Wetlands include areas where emergent vegetation is present within the drainage, as well as active springs and seeps where surface water is sufficient to support hydrophytic vegetation.

The Plan Area is not located within an area covered under an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP), or other approved local, regional, or state conservation plan.

### 3.4.2 Discussion

- a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

**Potentially significant.** Several special-status species, including the federal and state-listed Alameda whipsnake, are known or have the potential to occur within the Plan Area, and much of the Plan Area is located within designated critical habitat for the Alameda whipsnake. Treatment activities implemented under the Plan could result in a substantial adverse direct and indirect effects to special-status species, including injury, mortality, habitat modification, and disturbance. This impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed in the EIR.

- b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area includes riparian habitat and other sensitive natural communities. Treatment activities that require vegetation removal could degrade or remove these habitats. This impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed in the EIR.

- c) Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area includes wetland resources. Treatment activities that require vegetation removal could disturb, fill, or hydrologically interrupt these areas. This impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed in the EIR.

- d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

**Potentially significant.** Wildlife corridors are features that provide connections between two or more areas of habitat that would otherwise be isolated and unusable. Often drainages, creeks, or riparian areas are used by wildlife as movement corridors because these features can provide cover and access across a landscape. Nursery sites are locations where fish and wildlife concentrate for hatching and/or raising young, such as nesting rookeries for birds, spawning areas for native fish, fawning areas for deer, and maternal roosts for bats. The Plan Area contains habitat that could serve as nursery sites. Treatment activities could affect movement patterns of native resident or migratory



wildlife species and impede the use of wildlife nursery sites during application, this impact could be *potentially significant* and will be further analyzed in the EIR.

e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?

**No impact.** There are no UC Berkeley policies or ordinances specially protecting biological resources. As a state agency, other local ordinances promulgated by counties and cities do not apply to UC Berkeley actions within its campus. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

**No impact.** There are no adopted HCPs or other conservation plans that overlap the Plan Area. Therefore, Plan implementation would not conflict with the provisions of an adopted HCP, NCCP, or other approved local, regional, or state HCP. Implementation of the Plan would have *no impact* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



## 3.5 CULTURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>V. Cultural Resources.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3.5.1 Environmental Setting

CEQA defines historic resources as those that are listed on, or determined to be eligible for listing on, the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) or a local register, or are otherwise determined to be historical pursuant to CEQA (PRC Section 21084.1) or CEQA Guidelines (CCR Title 14, Section 15064.5). The CRHR also includes properties formally determined eligible or listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) (PRC Section 5024.1). A historic resource may be an object, building, structure, site, area, place, record, or manuscript that is historically significant or significant in terms of California's architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural records (PRC Section 5020.1(j)). Typically, historic resources are more than 50 years old. The Charter Hill and the Big C, and Botanical Garden, located within the Plan Area are eligible for listing in the CRHR (UC Berkeley 2004:4.4-30).

Archaeological resources may be considered historic resources or, if not, they may be determined to be "unique" as defined by CEQA (PRC Section 21083.2(g)). A "unique archaeological resource" is an archaeological artifact, object, or site about which it can be clearly demonstrated that, without merely adding to the current body of knowledge, there is a high probability that it meets any of the following criteria: (1) contains information needed to answer important scientific research questions and that there is a demonstrable public interest in that information; (2) has a special and particular quality such as being the oldest of its type or the best available example of its type; or (3) is directly associated with a scientifically recognized important prehistoric or historic event or person. The Plan Area was historically used for grazing, dairying, agricultural, and research activities. During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, water systems and scattered structures were constructed. Areas with physical remnants of these facilities remain. Two prehistoric petroglyph sites were identified within the Plan Area, and remnants of property line markers have also been recorded (UC Berkeley 2004:4.4-51).

Cultural resource studies are currently being conducted throughout the Plan Area in support of EIR preparation.

### 3.5.2 Discussion

- a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area encompasses the following known historical resources:

- The Big "C" on Charter Hill, located on the hillside above California Memorial Stadium.



- ▶ The Botanical Garden, constructed in 1920 through 1926 by John W. Gregg, Landscape Architect with Thomas Harper Goodspeed.
- ▶ Julia Morgan Senior Women's Hall, formerly Girton Hall, was designed by Julia Morgan and built in 1911.
- ▶ The Lawrence Hall of Science, built in 1968 and designed by Anshen & Allen.
- ▶ Former Poultry Husbandry Area (H-31) consists of a series of level terraces accessed by a winding, unsurfaced, single lane road above the Strawberry Canyon Recreation Area and is adjacent to Chicken Creek and Centennial Drive.
- ▶ Claremont Canyon/Summit House Site (H-32) is located at the top of Claremont Canyon near the present-day intersection of Grizzly Peak Boulevard and Fish Ranch Road.
- ▶ The Strawberry Canyon Corporation Yard/Dump Area, located on the lower reach of Strawberry Canyon above the present-day Memorial Stadium.
- ▶ The remnants of historic fencing (Ala-579H/P-01-002183) located below the East-West Trail in Claremont Canyon; this fencing appears located on adjacent public property.
- ▶ A cadastral or property monument (P-01-002184) located below the East-West Trail in Claremont Canyon; this resource appears located on adjacent public property.

Implementation of the Plan would not affect these resources. However, treatment activities implemented under the Plan could result in the removal of existing subsurface materials during grading and vegetation removal. These activities could unearth previously undiscovered historical resources. If a treatment implemented under the Plan causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, a significant impact would result. This *potentially significant* impact will be further analyzed in the EIR.

**b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?**

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area encompasses the following known archaeological (prehistoric) resources:

- ▶ Single Stone Pestle (Ala-19)
- ▶ Petroglyph (Ala-19/P-01-000039)
- ▶ Projectile Point (P-01-010575)

Implementation of the Plan would not affect these archaeological resources because they have either have been previously removed or their locations are known and would be identified and avoided during treatment activities. However, treatment activities implemented under the Plan could result in the removal of existing subsurface materials during grading and vegetation removal. These activities could unearth previously undiscovered archaeological resources. If a treatment implemented under the Plan causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, a significant impact could result. This *potentially significant* impact will be further analyzed in the EIR.

**c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?**

**Potentially significant.** The potential for human remains to occur within the Plan Area is unknown and none have been identified. Treatment activities implemented under the Plan would involve soil disturbance during grading and vegetation removal, which could result in impacts to any sub-surface human remains. This could be a *potentially significant* impact and will be further analyzed in the EIR.



## 3.6 ENERGY

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>VI. Energy.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3.6.1 Environmental Setting

UC Berkeley maintains and operates a natural gas cogeneration plant on campus and procures both electricity and steam from the plant. Approximately 90 percent of energy used by UC Berkeley is delivered by the cogeneration plant, additional energy needs are delivered to UC Berkeley by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) (UCOP 2018).

On-road vehicles use about 90 percent of the petroleum consumed in California. Pursuant to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) 2015 vehicle fuel consumption estimates, Alameda County consumed 927 million gallons of gasoline and diesel in 2015, and Contra Costa County consumed 533 million gallons in the same year (Caltrans 2008).

In 2016 UC Berkeley adopted the *2025 Carbon Neutrality Planning Framework*, which, among other provisions, includes a commitment to increase efficiency and alternative fuel use in its vehicle fleet (UC Berkeley 2016). To this end, in 2014, UC Berkeley reduced fuel use by commuters and the campus fleet to 25 percent below 1990 levels. UC Berkeley is currently on target to achieve climate neutrality from building and fleet use by 2025 (UC Berkeley 2019; UC Berkeley 2014). As of 2016, 35 percent of UC Berkeley's vehicle fleet are hybrid vehicles or powered by alternative fuels.

In addition to the *2025 Carbon Neutrality Planning Framework*, other applicable state plans and regulations for renewable energy or energy efficiency are:

- ▶ Reducing California's Petroleum Dependence, prepared by the California Energy Commission (CEC) and CARB in 2003, includes recommendations to increase the use of alternative fuels to 20 percent of on-road transportation fuel use by 2020 and 30 percent by 2030, significantly increase the efficiency of motor vehicles, and reduce per capita VMT (CEC and CARB 2003).
- ▶ California's 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan prepared by CARB, outlines the main strategies California will implement to achieve the legislated GHG emission target for 2030 (i.e., 40 percent below 1990 levels) and "substantially advance toward our 2050 climate goals" (i.e., 80 percent below 1990 levels) (CARB 2017:1, 3, 5, 20, 25–26).
- ▶ 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) is the most recent IEPR, which was adopted March 16, 2018. The 2017 IEPR provides a summary of priority energy issues currently facing the state, outlining strategies and recommendations to further the state's goal of ensuring reliable, affordable, and environmentally-responsible energy sources (CEC 2018).
- ▶ State Alternative Fuels Plan, prepared by CEC in partnership with CARB, presents strategies and actions California must take to increase the use of alternative non-petroleum fuels in a manner that minimizes the costs to California and maximizes the economic benefits of in-state production (CEC and CARB 2007).



- ▶ Executive Order S-06-06, signed on April 25, 2006, establishes numerical targets to increase the production and use of bioenergy within California, including ethanol and biodiesel fuels made from renewable resources. These targets entail the in-state production of a minimum of 20 percent of total biofuels consumed within California by 2010, 40 percent by 2020, and 75 percent by 2050. California 2030 Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan serves as a multi-disciplinary approach to conserve and maintain a resilient natural and working lands sector to provide the state with a natural carbon sink and improve air and water quality, wildlife habitat, recreation, and other benefits.
- ▶ Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 43870 requires by January 1, 2024, that 10 percent of transportation fuels purchased by state agencies be very low carbon transportation fuels, which includes renewable diesel fuels.
- ▶ Senate Bill 100 requires that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100 percent of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100 percent of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. Biomass is indicated as an eligible renewable energy source under the state's Renewal Portfolio Standard guidelines.

### 3.6.2 Discussion

a) Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?

**Less than significant.** Plan implementation would result in short-term consumption of energy in the form of fossil fuel (e.g., diesel and other petroleum fuels) combustion in the engines of vehicles and equipment, which would be used by workers accessing treatment areas and during implementation of treatment activities. The energy needs for Plan implementation would be temporary and would not require additional capacity or increase peak or base period demands for electricity or other forms of energy. In addition, the Plan includes the utilization of a gasifier and a wood-burning hydronic boiler that when used would convert some of the vegetation removed during treatment activities to electricity. Accordingly, utilization of a gasifier would help offset energy consumed during Plan implementation. Given the need for the project to increase public safety and improve habitat conditions in the Plan Area, this would not be an inefficient, wasteful, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources. Therefore, Plan implementation would have a *less-than-significant* impact and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

b) Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency

**Less than significant.** As discussed in Criterion (a), Plan implementation would result in short-term consumption of energy in the form of fossil fuel combustion in the engines of vehicles and equipment. The energy needs for Plan implementation would be temporary and would occur throughout the year during treatment implementation. Plan implementation would not result in any changes from baseline electricity use; proposed use of a gasifier to process a portion of the biomass would generate a small amount of renewable energy. Increases in vehicle fuel consumption attributable to Plan implementation would comply with UC Berkeley's *2025 Carbon Neutrality Planning Framework*. UC Berkeley's ongoing efforts to increase efficiency and alternative fuel use would include the incorporation of alternative fuels during application of treatment activities. Additionally, the utilization of a gasifier would help offset energy consumed during Plan implementation. For these reasons, Plan implementation would not conflict with state or local plans for renewable energy or energy efficiency. Therefore, Plan implementation would have a *less-than-significant* impact and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.7 GEOLOGY AND SOILS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>VII. Geology and Soils.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? (Refer to California Geological Survey Special Publication 42.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iv) Landslides?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994, as updated), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.7.1 Environmental Setting

Local geology comprising the Plan Area is characterized by shales, sandstones and blue schists of the Cretaceous Franciscan assemblage, and claystones, shale, sandstones and siltstones from the late Cretaceous to Tertiary periods. Soils within the Plan Area include Xerorthent, Millsholm, Los Osos, Maymen, Tierra associations. Xerorthents-Millsholm soils, the type primarily found within the Plan Area, have low shrink-swell potential (UC Berkeley 2004).

Major fault lines within the San Francisco Bay Area include the San Andreas, Hayward, Calaveras and San Gregorio faults. The active Hayward fault passes in a north-south direction through the UC Berkeley campus under Memorial



Stadium and close to Bowles Hall, the Greek Theatre, and Donner Lab. The Strawberry Canyon fault, Lawrence Hall fault complex, and the Wildcat fault run through the Plan Area, but these are not active faults (UC Berkeley 2004). The Plan Area lies within the Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone, as well as a liquefaction zone and a landslide zone (DOC 2019).

The Plan Area is located within the western coastal margin of the Coast Range Geomorphic Province of northern California. The geologic units that underlie the area consist of Mesozoic strata and Franciscan complex whose geologic age ranges from 10,000 years to 206 million years. Paleontological resources are known to occur within these geologic units, and fossil localities have been identified in areas adjacent to the Plan Area (FEMA 2014).

### 3.7.2 Discussion

- a) Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:
  - i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the state Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? (Refer to California Geological Survey Special Publication 42.)

**No impact.** The proposed Plan does not include excavation, installation of structures, or other subsurface activity that could exacerbate the risk of rupture of a known earthquake fault. Therefore, implementation of the Plan Area would not directly or indirectly cause substantial adverse effects related to this seismic hazard. **No impact** would occur, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?

**No impact.** The proposed Plan does not include excavation, installation of structures, or other subsurface activity that could exacerbate the risk of seismic ground shaking. Therefore, implementation of the Plan Area would not directly or indirectly cause substantial adverse effects related to this seismic hazard. **No impact** would occur, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?

**No impact.** The proposed Plan does not include excavation, installation of structures, or other subsurface activity that could exacerbate the risk of seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction. Therefore, implementation of the Plan Area would not directly or indirectly cause substantial adverse effects related to this seismic hazard. **No impact** would occur, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- iv) Landslides?

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area lies within a designated landslide zone (DOC 2019) and the topography is generally steep. Removal of vegetation during treatment activities implemented under the Plan could affect the root structure in treated areas such that stability of slopes and soils could decrease. This is particularly true for mechanical treatment activities to construct fuel breaks, which could result in an increased risk of landslide.

Prescribed burning activities, including those that would be implemented under the Plan, would involve the application of fire to the landscape under conditions that result in a low-severity burn. Prescribed burns typically maintain soil cover, mineralize important nutrients from plant matter stored on the soil surface, reduce fuel loads leading to possible future high burn severity, and stimulate herbaceous vegetation helping to facilitate nutrient cycling. Prescribed burns implemented under the Plan would typically retain 70 percent of the vegetation in a treatment area. Therefore, any risk of landslide from prescribed burning would be negligible. However, given the risk of landslide from other treatment activities and treatment types, a **potentially significant** impact could occur, and this issue will be analyzed in the EIR.



**b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?**

**Potentially significant.** Treatment activities implemented under the Plan would require grading, excavation, and vegetation removal which could disturb the ground surface and result in soil erosion or the loss of topsoil. UC Berkeley would integrate measures into treatment design to minimize erosion, such as suspending treatment activities during and after precipitation, limiting the amount of exposed bare soil, and restricting the use of heavy equipment where the erosion hazard is high. Nonetheless, this impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

**c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?**

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area is located within a seismically-active area and a landslide zone; additionally, the topography is generally steep. As described under Criterion (a)(iv) above, removing vegetation during mechanical treatment activities could potentially increase the risk of landslide by affecting the root structure in treated areas such that stability of slopes and soils could decrease. The proposed Plan does not include excavation, installation of structures, or other subsurface activity that could exacerbate the risk of lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse. The impact related to the Plan's exacerbation of landslide risk could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

**d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994, as updated), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?**

**No impact.** Although expansive soils exist within the Plan Area, Plan implementation would not create buildings or structures that could be affected by soil expansion. There would be *no impact* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

**e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?**

**No impact.** Plan implementation would not involve the installation of any septic system or other form of waste water disposal. There would be *no impact* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

**f) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?**

**Less than significant.** The fossil yielding potential of a particular area is highly dependent on the geologic age and origin of the underlying rocks, which vary in distribution and surface exposure throughout the state. All sedimentary rocks, some volcanic rocks, and some metamorphic rocks have potential for the presence of scientifically significant, nonrenewable paleontological resources. Treatment activities implemented under the Plan could result in the removal of existing subsurface materials during grading and vegetation removal. However, Plan implementation would not include excavation beyond the potential disturbance of the top inches of soil during minor grading activities and mechanical treatments. Therefore, the potential to disturb paleontological or unique geologic features is low. Accordingly, Plan implementation would not be expected to directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature. This impact would be *less than significant*, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



## 3.8 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>VIII. Greenhouse Gas Emissions.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3.8.1 Environmental Setting

Certain gases in the earth's atmosphere, classified as greenhouse gases (GHGs), play a critical role in determining the earth's surface temperature. Global climate change refers to any significant change in climate measurements, such as temperature, precipitation, or wind, lasting for an extended period (i.e., decades or longer). Climate change may result from:

- ▶ natural factors, such as changes in the sun's intensity or slow changes in the Earth's orbit around the sun;
- ▶ natural processes within the climate system (e.g., changes in ocean circulation, reduction in sunlight from the addition of GHG and other gases to the atmosphere from volcanic eruptions); and
- ▶ human activities that change the atmosphere's composition (e.g., through burning fossil fuels) and the land surface (e.g., deforestation, reforestation, urbanization, desertification).

Prominent GHGs contributing to climate change are CO<sub>2</sub>, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride. It is "extremely likely" that more than half of the observed increase in global average surface temperature from 1951 to 2010 was caused by the anthropomorphic increase in GHG concentrations and other anthropomorphic forcing (IPCC 2014). Transportation, industry, and electricity generation are the largest sectors of anthropogenic GHG emissions (CARB 2019b).

Legislation and executive orders in California have established a statewide context and a process for developing an enforceable cap on GHG emissions. GHG emission targets established by the state legislature include reducing statewide GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 (Assembly Bill [AB] 32 of 2006) and reducing to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 (Senate Bill [SB] 32 of 2016). Executive Order S-3-05 calls for statewide GHG emissions to be reduced to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. Executive Order B-55-18 calls for California to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045 and achieve and maintain net negative GHG emissions thereafter. In addition, the UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative commits the UC system to emitting net zero GHG emissions from its buildings and its vehicle fleet by 2025. To achieve carbon neutrality by 2025, the UC plans to expand energy efficiency efforts and increase the use of energy from renewable sources.

The emissions of GHGs adversely affect the environment because of their contribution, on a cumulative basis, to global climate change. Although the emissions of one single project will not cause global climate change, GHG emissions from multiple sources result in a cumulative impact with respect to global climate change. Therefore, impacts related to GHG emission are evaluated on a cumulative basis.



### 3.8.2 Discussion

- a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

**Potentially significant.** Treatment activities implemented under the Plan would result in GHG emissions primarily from the use of off-road equipment, on-road vehicles, machine-powered hand tools, and from combustion of vegetation. Worker commute trips and hauling of equipment and materials associated with all treatment activities would also directly generate GHG emissions. The load of sequestered carbon could also be affected by vegetation removal. The generation of GHG emissions and carbon sequestration implications resulting from Plan implementation could be a *potentially significant* impact and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

- b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?

**Potentially significant.** GHG emissions association with Plan implementation could conflict with local and regional plans for reduction of GHG emissions. This could be a *potentially significant* impact and will be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.9 HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>IX. Hazards and Hazardous Materials.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and/or accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.9.1 Environmental Setting

This section describes the environmental setting and impacts related to hazards and hazardous materials. For the purposes of this analysis, the term "hazards" refers to risk associated with such issues as fires, explosions, exposure to hazardous materials, and interference with emergency response plans. The term "hazardous material" is defined in different ways for different regulatory programs. For this analysis, "hazardous material" is defined by the California Health and Safety Code, Section 25501: "because of their quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, (they) pose a significant present or potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment if release into the workplace or the environment."



"Hazardous waste" is a subset of hazardous materials. For this analysis, "hazardous waste" is defined by the California Health and Safety Code, Section 25517, and in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 66261.2: "because of their quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, may either cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious illness, or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed."

Operations at UC Berkeley, including within the Plan Area, require the use of hazardous materials including chemical agents, solvents, fuels, paints, cleansers, and pesticides. Other hazardous materials, including radioactive and biohazardous materials, are also used in laboratory research facilities in the Plan Area. The Plan Area does not contain known underground storage tanks (GeoTracker 2019). However, LBNL, which is outside of and adjacent to the Plan Area, is permitted to operate a Hazardous Waste Handling Facility (HWHF) where hazardous and mixed waste treatment and storage take place. LBNL is listed as cleanup site under corrective action and the DTSC Cleanup Program provides oversight of ongoing cleanup activities onsite (EnviroStor 2019a; 2019b). The Plan Area is part of the UC Berkeley campus and encompasses facilities used by students, as well as the public. Outside of the UC Berkeley campus, the nearest school to the Plan Area is, Berkeley Rose Waldorf School, located 0.5 mile east of the Plan Area.

There are no public airports or private airstrips within the Plan Area. The nearest airport is the Oakland International Airport located approximately 10 miles southeast of the Plan Area.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has mapped Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZs) for the entire state. FHSZs are based on an evaluation of fuels, fire history, terrain, housing density, and occurrence of severe fire weather and are intended to identify areas where urban fires could result in catastrophic losses. FHSZs are categorized as: Moderate, High, and Very High. According to CAL FIRE's Fire Resource Assessment Program FHSZ Geographic Information System data, the Plan Area is located within a Very High FHSZs (ArcGIS 2019b).

### 3.9.2 Discussion

#### a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?

**Potentially significant.** Plan implementation would involve the routine use of hazardous materials such as fuels, oils and lubricants. These types of substances are considered household hazardous materials and can adversely impact human health or the environment if released in large quantities. Equipment may be fueled, lubricated, and serviced as needed on-site during treatments. Fuels would also be used during prescribed burns for fire ignition. UC Berkeley would integrate measures into treatment design to reduce the risk of release of hazardous materials and comply with applicable regulations. These may include operating all diesel- and gasoline-powered equipment per manufacturer's specifications and in compliance with all state and federal emissions requirements. Fuels used for prescribed burning would be completely consumed during the burning process such that no hazardous materials would persist.

To prevent resprouting of removed trees and control of invasive weeds, herbicides would be applied during treatment activities. Herbicide application would comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) label directions, as well as California Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) label standards. In addition, measures incorporated into treatment design to provide protection to workers, the public, and the environment from accidental leaks or spills of herbicides, adjuvants, or other potential contaminants may include preparing a Spill Prevention and Response Plan (SPRP), adhering to label instructions and restrictions, employing techniques during herbicide application to minimize drift, and notifying the public. Measures such as these and compliance with regulatory requirements would minimize risk of exposure to hazardous materials. Nonetheless, this impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.



- b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and/or accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?

**Potentially significant.** As discussed in Criterion (a) above, Plan implementation would involve the storage, transport, and handling of hazardous materials such as fuels, oils and lubricants, as well as herbicides. The improper handling of these substances could result in their accidental release into the environment should any leaks or spills occur. Therefore, this impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

- c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?

**Potentially significant.** Herbicide use in the Plan area would occur on the UC Berkeley campus in proximity to students and other users of the Plan Area. Emissions may occur through accidental release as described above (criteria (a) and (b)). This impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

- d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code §65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?

**Less than significant.** Properties owned or acquired by UC Berkeley have the potential to contain soil and/or groundwater contamination from historic activities by UC Berkeley or previous owners. The Plan Area does not contain known underground storage tanks; however, LBNL is listed as a cleanup site under corrective action. As discussed in Chapter 2, "Project Description," LBNL manages approximately 200 acres in the Hill Campus, which are not included in the Plan Area. Plan implementation would not disrupt areas within LBNL or expose hazardous chemicals. Therefore, Plan implementation would have a *less-than-significant* impact, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?

**No impact.** The Plan would not result in new or relocated residential land uses, other types of noise-sensitive receptors, or new places of permanent employment where residents or workers could be exposed to a safety hazard or excessive noise. The nearest airport, Oakland International Airport, is located approximately 10 miles southeast of the Plan Area. Therefore, the Plan would have *no impact* related to exposure of residents or workers to a safety hazard or excessive noise levels, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- f) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

**No impact.** Transport of mechanical equipment and personnel to the Plan Area could occur along transportation routes also used for emergency response and evacuation. However, traffic associated with Plan implementation would be temporary and would not impair emergency access to or from the site because UC Berkeley would coordinate with adjacent facilities and local fire departments to plan emergency access or alternative access to the Plan Area during treatment activities, as discussed in Chapter 2, "Project Description." Implementation of the proposed evacuation support treatment type would improve emergency response and evacuation within the Plan Area. Therefore, implementation of the Plan would have *no impact*, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



g) Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires?

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area is located within a Very High FHSZ. Plan implementation would require the temporary and periodic use of off-road vehicles and mechanical equipment within vegetated areas. Heat or sparks from vehicles or equipment activity (e.g., chainsaws and chippers) could ignite dry vegetation and cause a fire, exposing people or structures in the vicinity to risk of wildland fires. UC Berkeley would integrate measures into treatment design to reduce the risk of uncontrolled spread of wildfire from treatment activities and comply with applicable regulations. These may include restricting vegetation treatment activities during extreme fire conditions, equipping all machine-powered tools with federal-or state-approved spark arrestors, requiring crews to carry one fire extinguisher per chainsaw, and restricting smoking areas (to minimize the risk of accidental wildfire ignition). To help prevent fire escape during prescribed burning, UC Berkeley would implement prescribed burns in late winter when leaf litter is dry but annual grasses are moist and green. During a prescribed burn, 1 or 2 fire engines and an on-site water tender for fire suppression would be located onsite at all times. In the event a prescribed burn goes beyond the perimeter of its planned area, hand crews and fire engines would be on-site to control the escape. Furthermore, one of the primary objectives of the Plan is to reduce wildfire risk. Nonetheless, this impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.10 HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>X. Hydrology and Water Quality.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or groundwater quality?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:				
i) Result in substantial on- or offsite erosion or siltation;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii) Substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iii) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iv) Impede or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.10.1 Environmental Setting

The Plan Area drains overland in natural drainage patterns along the western front of the Berkeley Hills. Surface water resources within the Plan Area include Strawberry Creek, Derby Creek, and Claremont Creek. The Plan Area is also characterized by ephemeral channels, ephemeral tributaries, and perennial streams. The East Bay Plain groundwater basin underlies the Plan Area; groundwater depths vary and are influenced by time of the year and geologic factors such as seepage barriers, faults, and formational contacts (UC Berkeley 2004).

Flooding hazards within the City of Berkeley as they relate to surface flow from the Plan Area are due to the potential for Strawberry Creek to overflow. There are no identified flooding hazards within the portion of the Plan Area located in the City of Oakland (City of Oakland 2016). The Plan Area is not located within a 100-year flood zone, tsunami, or seiche zones (FEMA 2019; CGS 2019).



### 3.10.2 Discussion

- a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or groundwater quality?

**Potentially significant.** Plan implementation could directly impact water quality during application of treatment activities. Prescribed burning, grading, and vegetation removal could result in increased erosion which could enter runoff and increase siltation in waterways. Measures would be integrated into treatment design to minimize erosion, in consideration of precipitation events and steep slopes with erosion potential, as well as minimizing exposure of bare soil.

To prevent resprouting of removed trees and control of invasive weeds, herbicides would be applied during treatment activities. Herbicide application would comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) label directions, as well as California Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) label standards. In addition, measures would be integrated into treatment design minimize the potential for human exposure and potential health risk and comply with applicable laws and regulations, such as preparing a Spill Prevention and Response Plan (SPRP) prior to beginning any herbicide treatment activities, employing techniques during herbicide application to minimize drift, and notifying the public of application activities

Although measures would be implemented avoid and minimize the risk of water quality degradation, impacts could be *potentially significant*. Therefore, this issue will be analyzed further in the EIR.

- b) Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?

**Less than significant.** The Plan could require use of water for emergency use (if needed) during prescribed burns and pile burning, dust abatement during minor grading activities (as needed). However, the amount of water needed during treatments implemented under the Plan would be negligible and short-term. No new permanent demand for water would be created. In addition, Plan implementation would not create any impervious surfaces which would interfere with groundwater recharge. Therefore, no new or expanded resources would be needed. The impact would be *less than significant*, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:

- i) Result in substantial on- or offsite erosion or siltation;

**Potentially significant.** Plan implementation would not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern within the Plan Area; it would not alter the course of any stream or waterway or add any impervious surfaces. However, treatments would include ground disturbing activities that could affect existing surface drainage patterns and result in erosion or siltation. As described under Criterion (a) above, impacts could be *potentially significant*. Therefore, this issue will be analyzed further in the EIR.

- ii) Substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite;

**No impact.** Plan implementation would not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern within the Plan Area; it would not alter the course of any stream or waterway or add any impervious surfaces. Therefore, it could not substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding. *No impact* would occur, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



iii) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or

**No impact.** Plan implementation could require the use of water for emergency use (if needed) during prescribed burns, dust abatement during minor grading activities (as needed). However, the amount of water needed during treatments implemented under the Plan would be negligible and short-term. Plan implementation would not generate permanent water drainage flows. Plan implementation would not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern within the Plan Area; it would not alter the course of any stream or waterway or add any impervious surfaces. Therefore, the Plan could not create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff. **No impact** would occur, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

iv) Impede or redirect flood flows?

**No impact.** The Plan Area is not located within a flood hazard area, the only flooding hazard is due to the potential overflow of Strawberry Creek. Plan implementation would not place any structures in or adjacent to Strawberry Creek. Plan implementation would not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern within the Plan Area; it would not alter the course of any stream or waterway or add any impervious surfaces. Therefore, it could not impede or redirect flood flows. **No impact** would occur, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?

**No impact.** The Plan Area is not located within a flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zone. Plan implementation would not result in construction of buildings or other facilities or store materials on site where they could be inundated by tsunami, floodwater, or seiche. There would be **no impact** related to the potential release of pollutants due to inundation and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

e) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?

**Potentially significant.** As described under Criterion (a), Plan implementation could directly impact water quality during application of treatment activities through increased erosion or siltation or herbicide use. This impact could be **potentially significant** and will be analyzed further in the EIR.



## 3.11 LAND USE AND PLANNING

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XI. Land Use and Planning.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Physically divide an established community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 3.11.1 Environmental Setting

The 800-acre Plan Area is located within the UC Berkeley Hill Campus subarea designated in the 2020 LRDP in the hills adjoining and east of the UC Berkeley Campus Park and California Memorial Stadium. Development within the Plan Area includes several campus public and research facilities such as the Lawrence Hall of Science, Botanical Garden, Space Sciences Laboratory, and the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute. However, the primary use of the Hill Campus is natural open space, including 300-acres, referred to as the Ecological Study Area, preserved by UC Berkeley for education and research.

The proposed Plan is consistent with the 2020 LRDP. The 2020 LRDP includes a number of policies and procedures for individual project review to support the Objectives of the 2020 LRDP. While all the 2020 LRDP Objectives bear either directly or indirectly on land use, the following are particularly relevant to the proposed Plan:

- ▶ Plan every new project as a model of resource conservation and environmental stewardship.
- ▶ Maintain and enhance the image and experience of the campus and preserve our historic legacy of landscape and architecture.
- ▶ Maintain the Hill Campus as a natural resource for research, education and recreation, with focused development on suitable sites.

The 2020 LRDP also includes the following policy that is directly relevant to the proposed Plan:

- ▶ Manage the Hill Campus landscape to reduce fire and flood risk and restore native vegetation and hydrology patterns.

The City of Berkeley General Plan land use diagram designates the land within the Plan Area as Open Space which allows parks, recreational facilities, schoolyards, community services, and facilities necessary for the maintenance of the areas (City of Berkeley 2009; City of Berkeley 2001). The portion of the Plan Area located within the City of Oakland is designated as Resource Conservation Area by the City of Oakland General Plan. This designation applies to city-owned and publicly-owned properties that provide important habitat for wildlife, areas for groundwater recharge, and fire break along the urban-wildland interface (City of Oakland 2015; City of Oakland 1996). The Contra Costa General Plan Land Use Element designates the land within the Plan Area as Parks and Recreation (Contra Costa County 2017). As a constitutionally-created state entity, the University of California, which includes UC Berkeley, is not subject to local governments' regulations, including city and county general plans and zoning ordinances.



### 3.11.2 Discussion

a) Physically divide an established community?

**No impact.** Treatment activities would be implemented throughout the Plan Area to reduce wildfire risk. However, implementation of the Plan would not result in construction of physical barriers that would change the connectivity between developed areas or physically divide an established community. There would be *no impact*, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

b) Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?

**No impact.** Implementation of the proposed Plan would be consistent with the UC Berkeley's 2020 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP); specifically, the policy to "manage the Hill Campus landscape to reduce fire and flood risk and restore native vegetation and hydrology patterns" (UC Berkeley 2004). Therefore, there would be *no impact* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



## 3.12 MINERAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XII. Mineral Resources.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 3.12.1 Environmental Setting

The California Department of Conservation, Geological Survey classifies lands into Aggregate and Mineral Resources Zones (MRZs) based on guidelines adopted by the California State Mining and Geology Board. These MRZs identify whether known or inferred significant mineral resources are present in areas. The Mineral Land Classification of the San Francisco-Monterey Bay Area indicates that the City of Berkeley, including the land within the Plan Area, is classified Mineral Resource Zone 1 (MRZ-1; this classification indicates areas where no significant mineral deposits are present, or where it is judged that little likelihood exists for their presence) and does not contain known mineral resources (DOC 1987; DOC 1983). A small portion of the Plan Area located in the City of Oakland is classified MRZ-2 and contains sand and gravel deposits. No mineral resource recovery sites are identified in the City of Berkeley General Plan and the City of Oakland General Plan land use maps, including those portions that encompass the Plan Area (City of Berkeley 2009; City of Oakland 2015).

### 3.12.2 Discussion

- a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?

**No impact.** The Plan Area is classified MRZ-1, this classification indicates areas where no significant mineral deposits are present, or where it is judged that little likelihood exists for their presence. Therefore, Plan implementation would have **no impact** because there would not be any loss of known mineral resources. This issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan?

**No impact.** The Plan Area is not designated as a locally important mineral resources recovery site in the City of Berkeley General Plan or City of Oakland General Plan (City of Berkeley 2009; City of Oakland 2015). Therefore, Plan implementation would have **no impact** because there would not be any loss of availability of locally important mineral resources. This issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.13 NOISE

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XIII.Noise.</b>				
Would the project result in:				
a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or in other applicable local, state, or federal standards?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.13.1 Environmental Setting

Sound is created when objects vibrate, resulting in air pressure variations characterized by their amplitude (loudness) and frequency (pitch). The standard unit of sound amplitude is the decibel (dB). The decibel scale is logarithmic; it describes the physical intensity of the pressure variations. The pitch of the sound is related to the frequency of the pressure variation. The human ear's sensitivity to sound is frequency-dependent. The A-weighted decibel scale (dBA) measures sound intensity while discriminating against frequencies in a manner approximating that of the human ear.

Groundborne vibration levels can vary from approximately 50 vibration decibels (VdB), which is the typical background vibration velocity level that is barely perceptible by humans, to 100 VdB, which is the general threshold where minor damage can occur in fragile buildings.

Noise-sensitive land uses generally include those where exposure to noise would result in adverse effects, as well as uses where quiet is an essential element of their intended purpose. Noise-sensitive land uses in the vicinity of the Plan Area include private residences to the north and west. Additional development within the Plan Area includes several campus public and research facilities such as the Lawrence Hall of Science, Botanical Garden, Space Sciences Laboratory, and the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute. The Plan Area also encompasses the Strawberry Canyon Recreation Area, which features two outdoor swimming pools, a fitness center and a clubhouse, as well as two athletic fields. However, the primary use of the Hill Campus is natural open space, including 300-acres, referred to as the Ecological Study Area, preserved by UC Berkeley for education and research.

Federal, state, and local governments have established noise standards and guidelines to protect citizens from potential hearing damage and various other adverse physiological and social effects associated with noise. The City of Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.40, "Community Noise," and City of Oakland Planning Code Chapter 17.120, "Performance Standards," establish various prohibitions and restrictions related to noise-generating activities, including hourly restrictions. Although UC Berkeley is exempt from these prohibitions and restrictions (see Section 3.11 "Land Use and Planning" above), it considers these local ordinances in its environmental analyses.



There are no public airport or private airstrips within the Plan Area. The nearest airport is the Oakland International Airport located approximately 10 miles southeast of the Plan Area.

### 3.13.2 Discussion

- a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or in other applicable local, state, or federal standards?

**Potentially significant.** Treatment activities implemented under the Plan would require the use of noise generating heavy-duty off-road equipment, such as masticators and chippers, during mechanical treatment activities. The use of hand operated power tools would also temporarily increase noise levels. These temporary noise level increases could occur near sensitive receptors and may be considered substantial. Therefore, this impact could be *potentially significant*, and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

- b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?

**No impact.** Treatment activities implemented under the Plan would not include activities that can result in excessive ground vibration, such as pile driving, drilling, boring, or rock blasting. Therefore, Plan implementation would not result in the exposure of sensitive receptors to levels of excessive vibration or groundborne noise levels. There would be *no impact*, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- c) For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

**No impact.** The Plan would not result in new or relocated residential land uses, other types of noise-sensitive receptors, or new places of permanent employment where residents or workers could be adversely affected by aircraft noise, or changes in the levels of aircraft activity. In addition, the nearest airport, Oakland International Airport, is located approximately 10 miles southeast of the Plan Area. Therefore, the Plan would have *no impact* related to exposure of residents or workers to excessive noise levels, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.14 POPULATION AND HOUSING

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XIV. Population and Housing.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.14.1 Environmental Setting

The Plan Area includes several public and research facilities; however, the majority of the area remains undeveloped. UC Berkeley enrollment for fall 2018 semester included 31,348 undergraduate students and 11,856 graduate students (UC Berkeley 2018). On-campus housing opportunities are available for approximately 22 percent of undergraduate students and 9 percent of graduate students (UC Berkeley 2017).

According to the 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, the City of Berkeley had a population of 120,179 in 2017, and a total of 49,137 housing units (U.S. Census Bureau 2019a). The City of Oakland had a population of 417,442 in 2017, and a total of 169,303 housing units (U.S. Census Bureau 2019b). In 2017, the unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in California, 2.5 percent in Alameda County, and 2.6 percent in Contra Costa County (EDD 2019).

#### 3.14.2 Discussion

- a) Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?

**No impact.** Plan implementation would not include construction of new housing or commercial development. Therefore, no direct population growth would result from Plan implementation. In addition, the Plan does not propose to extend roads or other permanent infrastructure to new areas that would induce growth in new locations; similarly, reducing wildfire risk along evacuation routes would not induce population growth. Employment needs for Plan implementation would be met by existing UC Berkeley staff or private contractors. The average crew size during treatment activities could include up to 15 personnel for the most labor-intensive vegetation treatment applications. The number of employees needed to implement treatment activities would be minimal and would not be considered to result in a substantial increase in employment nor would it result in employees permanently relocating to the area. Because implementation of the Plan would not induce any population growth, there would be *no impact* related to unplanned population growth, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- b) Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

**No impact.** No persons or homes would be displaced as a result of Plan implementation. Therefore, the Plan would have *no impact* related to displacement and the associated construction of replacement housing. This issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.15 PUBLIC SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XV. Public Services.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Police protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.15.1 Environmental Setting

Fire protection services for the UC Berkeley Campus, including the Plan Area, are provided by the Berkeley Fire Department (BFD). BFD currently has seven fire stations, housing seven engine companies, two truck companies, and three ambulances. There are currently 130 sworn fire suppression personnel (BFD 2019). Station Number 2 provides primary response to the UC Berkeley Campus (UC Berkeley 2004). Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) Station Number 19, provides fire protection services to LBNL and portions of the UC Berkeley campus. This fire station houses an engine company, a patrol and a HazMat unit (ACFD 2019).

The University of California Police Department (UCPD) provides police services to all UC Berkeley properties, including the Plan Area. UCPD operations consist of patrol, investigations, special events, and crime prevention. There are currently 63 sworn officers, 83 full-time civilian personnel, and 45 student employees (UCPD 2019).

The Plan Area is located within the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) and Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) service boundaries.

Park resources within the Plan Area include Strawberry Canyon Recreation Area which features two outdoor swimming pools, a fitness center, and a clubhouse. Two athletic fields, the Levine Fricke Field, and Witter Rugby Field, are also located within the Plan Area (UC Berkeley 2004). The Plan Area contains recreational trails and shares its southern border with the 208-acre Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve, managed by EBRPD.



### 3.15.2 Discussion

- a) Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

#### Fire protection?

**No impact.** The Plan does not include development of new residences nor the creation of permanent jobs requiring increased fire protection services. Implementation of treatment activities under the Plan is intended to reduce the threat of wildfire risk and facilitate emergency access. Therefore, Plan implementation would not increase demand for fire protection services such that the construction of new or expansion of existing fire protection facilities would be required. There would be *no impact* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### Police protection?

**No impact.** The Plan does not include development of new residences nor the creation of permanent jobs requiring increased police protection services. Therefore, Plan implementation would not increase demand for police protection services such that the construction of new or expansion of existing police protection facilities would be required. There would be *no impact* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### Schools?

**No impact.** The Plan does not include development of new residences that would generate new students in the community. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* on school services and facilities, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### Parks?

**No impact.** The Plan does not include development of new residences that would generate new residents who would require new or expanded park facilities. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* on parks, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

#### Other public facilities?

**No impact.** The Plan does not include development of new residences nor the creation of permanent jobs. Because Plan implementation would not induce population growth, the Plan would not result in an increase in demand for other public facilities, such as libraries and community centers. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* on other public facilities, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



## 3.16 RECREATION

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XVI. Recreation.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities that might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 3.16.1 Environmental Setting

Park resources within the Plan Area include Strawberry Canyon Recreation Area which features two outdoor swimming pools, a fitness center, and a clubhouse. Two athletic fields, the Levine Fricke Field, and Witter Rugby Field, are also located within the Plan Area (UC Berkeley 2004:4.11-24). The Plan Area also includes a well-used public trail network that connects to trails within Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve and Tilden Regional Park. Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve comprises 208 acres of open space. Tilden Regional Park, located northwest of the Plan Area, includes 2,077 acres of open space, facilities, and recreational facilities. Both Claremont Canyon and Tilden Regional Park are managed by EBRPD (UC Berkeley 2004).

### 3.16.2 Discussion

- a) Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?

**No impact.** Treatment activities would not increase the use of recreational facilities to the extent that substantial deterioration would occur. Typically, this impact occurs when a project induces population growth, such as a new housing development or a business that would necessitate a large number of new employees. Plan implementation would not include construction of new housing or commercial development. In addition, the number of employees needed to implement treatment activities would be minimal and would not substantially increase use of existing recreational facilities by employees. Therefore, Plan implementation would have **no impact** related to substantial physical deterioration of recreational facilities, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

- b) Include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities that might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

**No impact.** Plan implementation would not include development of residential communities or other similar types of development or induce population growth that would require construction or expansion of recreational facilities. Therefore, Plan implementation would have **no impact** related to the construction or expansion of recreational facilities and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



**Directly or indirectly disrupt recreation activities within designated recreation areas?**

Depending on the location and other site-specific considerations of the treatment, proposed treatment activities may temporarily restrict public access to surrounding areas for safety reasons, which would disrupt the recreation experience. Potential nuisance impacts that could also disrupt recreation may include degradation of scenic resources, decreased air quality, and traffic as a result of ingress/egress of heavy equipment. Although disruption of recreational activities would not result in a physical impact to the environment, this issue will be addressed in the EIR for informational purposes.



## 3.17 TRANSPORTATION

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XVII. Transportation.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in inadequate emergency access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 3.17.1 Environmental Setting

The Plan Area can be accessed via public local roadways including Piedmont Avenue, Prospect Street, Centennial Drive, and Grizzly Peak Boulevard. Bear Transit provides shuttle service to the Plan Area via the Hill Line. The Hill Line originates on the UC Berkeley Campus Park and travels along Centennial Drive (UC Berkeley 2018). UC Berkeley's bicycle and pedestrian facilities are concentrated on the Campus Park near existing classroom facilities. Given the open undeveloped nature of the Plan Area, bicycle and pedestrian transport facilities are limited (UC Berkeley 2006).

### 3.17.2 Discussion

- a) Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?

**Less than significant.** Treatment activities implemented under the Plan would not result in long-term operational increases in vehicular traffic along roadways within the Plan Area. Treatment-related traffic would include heavy-vehicle trips to haul equipment and materials, and trips associated with the workers commuting to and from the treatment areas. The number of haul trips and workers trips to and from the treatment areas would vary based on the size of the area being treated, the type of treatment being implemented, and the duration of the vegetation treatments. As discussed in Chapter 2, "Project Description," the average crew size could include up to 15 personnel for the most labor-intensive vegetation treatment applications. This would result in a small number of worker related trips to and from the Plan Area. In addition, implementation of the Plan would not alter existing or planned public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities within the Plan Area. Due to the temporary nature of treatment activities and the small crew size associated with treatment application, Plan implementation would not generate substantial pedestrian, bicycle, and transit demand. In addition, implementation of roadside treatments or equipment access could result in temporary road closures along Centennial Drive which could temporarily disrupt traffic operations. Any lane closures would be accompanied by traffic control signage and flaggers. Therefore, Plan implementation would not adversely affect the performance of the circulation system and would not conflict with any applicable transportation plans, ordinances, or policies. This impact would be *less than significant* and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



b) Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3(b), which pertains to vehicle miles traveled?

**Less than significant.** Senate Bill 743, passed in 2013, required the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to develop new CEQA guidelines that address traffic metrics under CEQA. After several years of consideration and public input, the Office of Administrative Law approved (on December 28, 2018) comprehensive updates to the CEQA Guidelines (including at Section 15064.3(b)) that included removing Level-of-Service as a measure of transportation impacts under CEQA and replacing it with vehicle miles traveled (VMT). A "vehicle mile traveled" is defined as one vehicle traveling on a roadway for 1 mile. Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.3(c), this change in analysis may be implemented now and is mandated to be addressed beginning July 1, 2020. According to OPR's Technical Advisory on evaluated transportation impacts in CEQA, projects that generate or attract fewer than 110 vehicle trips per day generally may be assumed to cause a less-than-significant transportation impact (OPR 2018). This analysis relies on OPR's Technical Advisory for VMT threshold.

The average crew size during treatment activities could include up to 15 personnel for the most labor-intensive vegetation treatment applications. This would result in a small number of worker-related trips to and from the Plan Area. In addition, worker related trips would be sporadic and occur at designated times throughout the year. Even if two treatment projects occurred simultaneously and each required the maximum of 15 personnel, this would generate a daily maximum of 60 vehicle trips (30 vehicles x 2 trips). Plan implementation would not approach 110 trips per day. Therefore, Plan implementation would not conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3(b) and the impact would be *less than significant*. This issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

c) Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?

**No impact.** Plan implementation would not require construction, re-design, or alteration of any public roadways and vegetation treatments would not occur within any road right-of-way. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* on hazards due to design features and incompatible vehicular use and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

d) Result in inadequate emergency access?

**No impact.** Implementation of the Plan would not locate any new development or land uses within the Plan Area that would require installation of emergency access routes or permanently alter any existing roadways/emergency access routes. Emergency fire suppression services to ensure safety during prescribed burning would be available onsite during this treatment activity. Additionally, Plan implementation would improve emergency access along major emergency access routes by clearing vegetation prone to torching including trees that could potentially block access were they to fall. Therefore, implementation of the Plan would not result in any reduction in the adequacy of emergency access. In addition, as discussed in Chapter 2, "Project Description," UC Berkeley would coordinate with adjacent facilities and local fire departments to plan emergency access or alternative access to the Plan Area during treatment activities, including for activities that could result in temporary road closures. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* on emergency access and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.



### 3.18 TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XVIII. Tribal Cultural Resources.</b>				
Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:				
a) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.18.1 Environmental Setting

AB 52, signed by the California Governor in September of 2014, established a new class of resources under CEQA: "tribal cultural resources," defined in PRC 21074. Pursuant to PRC Sections 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, and 21082.3, lead agencies undertaking CEQA review must, upon written request of a California Native American tribe, begin consultation before the release of an environmental impact report, negative declaration, or mitigated negative declaration. Based on earlier tribal outreach conducted by UC Berkeley, three Native American Tribes requested further notification of UC Berkeley CEQA projects. UC Berkeley sent the three Native American Tribes notification of the project on October 24, 2019. Consultation is ongoing.

#### 3.18.2 Discussion

Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:

- a) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k)?



- b) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe?

**Potentially significant.** Consultation with tribes has been initiated pursuant to PRC Sections 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, and 21082.3 and is on-going. Until such time as consultation has concluded and potential resources (if any) have been identified, it is unclear whether tribal cultural resources could be affected by implementation of the project. Depending on the outcome of consultation, this impact could be *potentially significant* and will be further analyzed in the EIR.



### 3.19 UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XIX. Utilities and Service Systems.</b>				
Would the project:				
a) Require or result in the relocation or construction of construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunication facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Have insufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider that serves or may serve the project that it has inadequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand, in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Generate solid waste in excess of state or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Fail to comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.19.1 Environmental Setting

UC Berkeley owns and maintains the water lines, sanitary sewer infrastructure, and stormwater utilities serving the Plan Area. Non-hazardous solid waste generated within the Plan Area is collected and hauled by UC Berkeley's Campus Recycling and Refuse Division (UC Berkeley 2004). UC Berkeley maintains and operates a natural gas cogeneration plant on-campus and procures both electricity and steam from the plant. Approximately 90 percent of energy used by UC Berkeley is delivered by the cogeneration plant, additional energy needs are delivered to UC Berkeley by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) (UCOP 2018). A PG&E substation is located on LBNL property just outside of the Plan Area that serves the Plan Area and Campus Park; overhead power lines traverse the Plan Area.

#### 3.19.2 Discussion

- a) Require or result in the relocation or construction of construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunication facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?

**No impact.** Treatment activities would not involve development of residential communities or other similar types of development or induce population growth in an area that would require the expansion or construction of water



infrastructure, wastewater treatment facilities, storm drainage facilities, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities. Therefore, implementation of the Plan would have ***no impact***, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

b) Have insufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?

**Less than significant.** Plan implementation would not involve development of residential communities or other similar types of development or induce population growth in an area that would increase demand for water. A minimal amount of water would be required for fire suppression during prescribed burning activities and for dust control during some vegetation removal and minor grading activities. Therefore, implementation of the Plan would not result in a physical impact associated with provision of sufficient water supplies, including related infrastructure needs. The impact would be ***less than significant***, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

c) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider that serves or may serve the project that it has inadequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand, in addition to the provider's existing commitments?

**Less than significant.** Plan implementation would not include construction of restroom facilities. Depending on the duration and location of treatment activities, UC Berkeley may supply portable restrooms for use by work crews. Portable restrooms are self-contained and would be cleaned periodically, and the waste would be hauled off-site to a wastewater treatment facility for disposal. This service is typically provided by an independent contractor permitted to handle, haul, and dispose of sanitary sewage. Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 403.5, hauled waste must be disposed of at a designated publicly owned treatment facility. Typically, publicly owned treatment facilities are responsible for implementing permit programs for hauled waste and ensure that adequate treatment capacity exists. Therefore, wastewater treatment demand would not exceed the capacity of any wastewater treatment provider. The impact would be ***less than significant***, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

d) Generate solid waste in excess of state or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?

**No impact.** Plan implementation would include the removal of trees and other vegetation. The Plan includes the utilization of a gasifier and a wood-burning hydronic boiler that when used would reduce the generation of greenhouse gases relative to leaving material to decompose, and by replacing a portion of the use of fossil fuels for electricity generation. Accordingly, some of the vegetation removed during treatment activities would be converted to electricity. However, the majority of the biomass created would be chipped and lopped, and spread directly back onto the treated areas to help mitigate erosion potential. The volume of cut vegetation left on-site would be kept low enough to prevent excessive fuel buildup, interfere with access for monitoring, and encourage establishment of desirable re-vegetation. There will be no hauling of cut material from the campus. All personal refuse generated by work crews during treatment activities would be disposed of in the nearest solid waste receptacle. Therefore, Plan implementation would not result in an increase in solid waste requiring disposal in a landfill. ***No impact*** would occur, and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

e) Fail to comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

**No impact.** As discussed in Criterion (d), the majority of the biomass generated during Plan implementation would be chipped and lopped, and spread directly back onto the treated areas, and would not require hauling of cut material from the campus. Therefore, Plan implementation would not conflict with federal, state, and local statutes or regulations related to solid waste. Plan implementation would have ***no impact***, and this issue not be analyzed further in the EIR.



## 3.20 WILDFIRE

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XX. Wildfire.</b>				
Is the project located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as high fire hazard severity zones?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:				
a) Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Require the installation of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3.20.1 Environmental Setting

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has mapped Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZs) for the entire state. FHSZs are based on an evaluation of fuels, fire history, terrain, housing density, and occurrence of severe fire weather and are intended to identify areas where urban fires could result in catastrophic losses. FHSZs are categorized as: Moderate, High, and Very High. According to CAL FIRE's Fire Resource Assessment Program FHSZ Geographic Information System data, the Plan Area is located within a Very High FHSZs (ArcGIS 2019b).

### 3.20.2 Discussion

#### a) Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

**No impact.** Implementation of the Plan would not locate any new development or land uses within the Plan Area that would require installation of emergency access routes or alter any existing roadways/emergency access routes. Emergency fire suppression services to ensure safety during prescribed burning would be available onsite during this treatment activity. Additionally, Plan implementation would improve emergency access along major emergency access routes by clearing vegetation prone to torching including trees that could potentially block access were they to fall. Therefore, implementation of the Plan would not result in any reduction in the adequacy of emergency access. In addition, as discussed in Chapter 2, "Project Description," UC Berkeley would coordinate with local fire departments to plan emergency access or alternative access to the Plan Area during treatment activities.



Implementation of the proposed evacuation support treatment type would improve emergency response and evacuation within the Plan Area. Therefore, Plan implementation would have *no impact* on emergency response or evacuation and this issue will not be analyzed further in the EIR.

b) Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area is located within a Very High FHSZ. Plan implementation would require the temporary and periodic use of off-road vehicles and mechanical equipment within vegetated areas. Heat or sparks from vehicles or equipment activity (e.g., chainsaws and chippers) could ignite dry vegetation and cause a fire, exposing people or structures in the vicinity to risk of wildland fires. However, UC Berkeley would integrate measures into treatment design to reduce the risk of uncontrolled spread of wildfire from treatment activities and comply with applicable regulations. These may include restricting vegetation treatment activities during extreme fire conditions, equipping all machine-powered tools with federal-or state-approved spark arrestors, requiring crews to carry one fire extinguisher per chainsaw, and restricting smoking areas (to minimize the risk of accidental wildfire ignition). To help prevent fire escape during prescribed burning, UC Berkeley would continue to carry out prescribed burns in late winter when leaf litter is dry but annual grasses are moist and green. During a prescribed burn, 1 or 2 fire engines and an on-site water tender for fire suppression would be located onsite at all times. In the event a prescribed burn goes beyond the perimeter of its planned area, hand crews and fire engines are on-site to control the escape. Nonetheless, this impact could be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

c) Require the installation of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?

**Potentially significant.** The proposed Plan includes installation of strategically placed fuel breaks that would be maintained every 5 to 7 years. No other infrastructure (such as roads, emergency water sources, power lines, or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment are proposed under the Plan. Although the use of vehicles and heavy machinery during fuel break installation could increase the risk of an accidental wildfire ignition, measures implemented by UC Berkeley would reduce the risk of uncontrolled spread of wildfire from treatment activities. These may include restricting vegetation treatment activities during extreme fire conditions, equipping all machine-powered tools with federal-or state-approved spark arrestors, requiring crews to carry one fire extinguisher per chainsaw, and restricting smoking areas (to minimize the risk of accidental wildfire ignition). Furthermore, one of the primary objectives of the Plan is to reduce the frequency and severity of future uncontrolled wildfire. Nonetheless, this impact would be *potentially significant* and will be analyzed further in the EIR.

d) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?

**Potentially significant.** The Plan Area lies within a designated landslide zone (DOC 2019) and the topography is generally steep. Removal of vegetation during treatment activities implemented under the Plan could affect the root structure in treated areas such that stability of slopes and soils could decrease. This is particularly true for mechanical treatment activities to construct fuel breaks, which could result in an increased risk of landslide.

Prescribed burning activities, including those that would be implemented under the Plan, would involve the application of fire to the landscape under conditions that result in a low-severity burn. Prescribed burns typically maintain soil cover, mineralize important nutrients from plant matter stored on the soil surface, reduce fuel loads leading to possible future high burn severity, and stimulate herbaceous vegetation helping to facilitate nutrient cycling. Prescribed burns implemented under the Plan would typically retain 70 percent of the vegetation in a treatment area. Therefore, any risk of landside or flooding from prescribed burning would be negligible. However, given the risk of landslide from other treatment activities and treatment types, a *potentially significant* impact could occur, and this issue will be analyzed in the EIR.



### 3.21 MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>XX. Mandatory Findings of Significance.</b>				
a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of an endangered, rare, or threatened species, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Does the project have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.21.1 Environmental Setting

#### 3.21.2 Discussion

- a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of an endangered, rare, or threatened species, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?
- b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)
- c) Does the project have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

**Potentially significant.** As discussed in various sections of the IS, Plan implementation could result in *potentially significant* impacts to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, recreation, tribal cultural resources, and wildfire. These issues will be analyzed in the EIR.



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# Appendix D

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Summary of Comments Received  
on the Notice of Preparation



**Table D-1 NOP Comment Summary**

Commenter/Date	Summary	EIR Section Where Considered
<b>Received by Email/Comment Card/Voicemail</b>		
Steven Chainey January 17, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fire Zone 3 - Panoramic Hill is not mentioned in the IS for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus WVFMP, although it shares a ¾-mile border with the UC Plan Area and includes the access entrance to the Upper Jordan Trail evacuation route. The densely vegetated WUI between UC's Sherwood Forest and private residences on Panoramic Hill should be addressed in the WVFMP, with measures added to reduce the risk of wildfire and airborne embers originating on UC's Plan Area. WVFMP projects and treatment areas described in the Initial Study document seem to overlook the importance of protecting Panoramic Hill and the wildfire egress route along Lower Jordan Fire Trail through Sherwood Forest.</li> <li>▶ The following risk reduction measures are proposed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IS Fig 2-2, Table 2-2, and Section 2.4.4: Extend the East-West Fuel Break (FB) Project along the border between Panoramic Hill neighborhood and UC's Sherwood Forest. The west end of the East-West FB should terminate at the densely forested east side of the UC softball stadium on Centennial Road.</li> <li>▪ IS Fig 2-2, Table 2-2, and Section 2.4.4: Add a Sherwood Forest Fire Hazard Reduction (FHR) Project where it borders the Panoramic Hill neighborhood and UC sports facilities along the south side of Centennial Road.</li> <li>▪ IS Fig 2-2, Table 2-2, and Section 2.4.4: Add a Lower Jordan Fire Trail Evacuation Route clearing project. Although the much longer Upper Jordan Trail is included in proposed Strawberry FHR and Frowning Ridge FHR projects, Lower Jordan Trail is much more heavily used and a more likely evacuation route connecting lower Centennial Road and the ridge tops of Panoramic Hill and Claremont Canyon. Lower Jordan Trail is also a likely access route for emergency vehicles and firefighting equipment if desperate evacuees in private vehicles are blocking upper Centennial Road and narrow Panoramic Way.</li> <li>▪ IS Fig 2-2, and Section 2.4.1: Extend the proposed Centennial Evacuation Route clearing project downhill (west of) the UC Botanical Garden to UC Haas Clubhouse and pool facility. Both sides of lower Centennial Road are densely vegetated and would be a much safer evacuation route if a 100-foot buffer is created by limbing, thinning or removing tall trees and clearing brush ladder fuel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Evacuation support treatments include creation of up to 100-foot strips of vegetation clearing or thinning. However, many eucalyptus trees exceed 100 feet in height or grow on steep side slopes above roads and trails where they could fall, toppling roadside power lines and blocking critical evacuation routes and access for first responders (a common occurrence in the recent Australian wildfires). Trees taller than the width of roadside buffer zones should also be evaluated for evacuation support treatments.</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The WVFMP should describe and spatially map an intended future condition for the near-term and long-term of the 800-acre Plan Area landscape resulting from the completion of this and future vegetation management projects. What is the overall goal and desired cumulative effect of proposed treatments and projects?</li> <li>▶ I strongly urge UC to be resolute in defending the necessity of this plan if and when the Plan is opposed or misrepresented by some organizations or other members of the public. Make use of the UC Center for Fire Research and Outreach, Berkeley's Safe Passages Program, CalFire staff, and representatives of other local and state agencies with a depth of expertise in wildland vegetation management and their recent experience fighting wildfires and shepherding evacuees from harms way.</li> <li>▶ The selective use of limited quantities of targeted herbicide to prevent stump sprouting of eucalyptus and acacia trees removed for wildfire risk reduction is an essential tool for vegetation managers. I support the University's recent and future fire hazard mitigation maintenance projects and the WVFMP on the Hill Campus, and look forward to an aggressive initiation of the approved WVFMP starting in 2021.</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p>
<p>Stuart M. Flashman Esq. (on behalf of the Claremont Canyon Conservancy) December 20, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mitigation to prevent wildfire during implementation of treatment should include use of weather forecasts to avoid work when fire risk is high due to heat or high winds</li> <li>▶ Agrees with IS's conclusion that impacts to biological resources would be potentially significant and the Plan should identify measures to minimize such impacts</li> <li>▶ Notes that protection of human health and safety should be the Plan's top priority, and some significant and unavoidable impacts to biological resources may occur, which would need to be justified by a statement of overriding considerations</li> <li>▶ Recommends that the removal of vegetation should not be considered a significant impact and that the EIR needs to consider short-term, long-term, and temporary impacts of vegetation removal that considers the benefits of vegetation replacement, such as reduced fire risk and maintenance of wildlife habitat</li> <li>▶ EIR must evaluate the two different treatment types proposed (non-native tree removal vs. thinning projects) under normal conditions and under Diablo wind conditions</li> <li>▶ Under both conditions, EIR must consider speed of fire spread and fire fighter effectiveness, effectiveness of fuel breaks, likelihood of becoming a crown fire, likelihood of firebrands</li> <li>▶ The Plan's short-term and long-term goals should be identified and discussed, including associated benefits, impacts, and a reasonable range of alternatives</li> <li>▶ The EIR must include a stable and detailed project description explaining all of the treatments that would be used for different project alternatives and cannot be vague and just analyze the worst case scenario (multiple court cases cited)</li> </ul>	<p>3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>3.2 Aesthetics, 3.3 Biological Resources, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>1 Introduction, 2 Program Description, 3 Environmental Setting, Impacts, and Mitigation Measures (all sections), 6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The EIR needs to state clearly which parts of its analysis are project-level and programmatic, where each level of analysis would apply, and evaluate project and programmatic components accordingly</li> <li>▶ A preferred alternative must be chosen and a eucalyptus-pine removal approach should be chosen as the preferred treatment alternative (Joe McBride Plan summarized)</li> <li>▶ Impacts associated with each of the Alternatives must be compared, including feasibility and ability to avoid or substantially lessen potentially significant impacts</li> <li>▶ The EIR needs to consider how the effects of future climate change will interact with the Plan and its implementation</li> <li>▶ The EIR must consider the cumulative impact of the Project, in conjunction with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, including projects on adjoining and nearby vegetated or developed areas of the East Bay Hills</li> <li>▶ The Plan should include coordination with surrounding land managers to jointly reduce wildfire risks, or evaluate the additional risk created by neighboring land management to minimize cumulative effects</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, 3 Environmental Setting, Impacts, and Mitigation Measures (all sections)</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.6 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p> <p>4 Cumulative Impacts</p> <p>4 Cumulative Impacts</p>
Melissa Mandel December 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ It's an environmentally destructive Plan that would lead to more fire, damage to the environment, wildlife deaths, and habitat destruction, and promotes nativism</li> <li>▶ No amount of pesticides are safe – they cause illness, kill animals, and pollute the environment</li> <li>▶ Primarily causes of wildfire ignition are humans and the Plan would open the forest and allow for more arsonists</li> <li>▶ Forest should be left alone to allow overgrowth and maximum moisture retention to minimize fire risk</li> <li>▶ Thinning will lead to increased wind in the Plan Area, which increases dryness and fire spread</li> <li>▶ Muir Woods is an example of a healthy, natural forest with lots of forest litter present</li> <li>▶ Another healthy forest example is on EBMUD's land in Moraga. Dead trees, poison oak, and Monterey Pines are allowed to remain and provide a wildlife sanctuary</li> <li>▶ Broom should not be targeted due to low combustibility and coverage of highly flammable grasslands</li> <li>▶ Plan is contradictory – healthy trees removed yet piles of dead branches often left onsite and use of heavy machinery also leaves extremely flammable shredded branches onsite</li> <li>▶ California weather historically altered by European settlement through clearcutting and eliminating inland lakes. The Plan will do the same</li> <li>▶ Concerned with potential for machinery to cause wildfires and result in pollution</li> <li>▶ Plan ignores that various tree species are dying, thinning will weaken trees and dry out soils as trees rely on each other for survival</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>3.6 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Promote forest diversity and plant more disease resistant, drought tolerant trees rather than removing trees to prevent fires</li> <li>▶ Recommends reading Dave Maloney's report about fire prevention in the East Bay and David Theodoropoulos's report about the problems with nativist 'invasion biology' (links provided)</li> <li>▶ Highly flammable vegetation takes over in cut/thinned areas, and thinned areas never return to a healthy state causing negative visual impacts</li> </ul>	<p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.2 Aesthetics, 3.3 Biological Resources</p>
<p>Isis Feral December 20, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Opposes the Plan and contends that the proposed actions do not accomplish the purpose the Plan by increasing fire danger, threatening public safety, and causing ecological devastation</li> <li>▶ The IS does not address health and environmental hazards of removing trees and using pesticides or related cumulative effects</li> <li>▶ Would like to know precisely what pesticides are in use now and how the Plan would increase this use</li> <li>▶ Grazing and herbicide use should not be combined to protect the grazing animals</li> <li>▶ No discussion in IS of how herbicides affect flammability and how resulting fumes might endanger firefighter and the community when treated areas burn, as well as all modes of potential drift (air, water, soil)</li> <li>▶ No discussion in IS of the effects of herbicides to top soil or watersheds and groundwater</li> <li>▶ Pesticides are hazardous to human and ecological health (summaries are provided for several of the pesticides with associated links)</li> <li>▶ Because chemical residues can persist in the environment for a long time, and herbicide products break down into various chemical components, subsequent applications of different herbicides can also combine into yet new, unintended mixtures. Synergism can exponentially increase chemical toxicity</li> <li>▶ Environmental and health impacts are downplayed by claiming use of negligible quantities – endocrine disruption can occur at a nonmonotonic dose</li> <li>▶ Endocrine effects of pesticides in this program have not been adequately studied, and a large percentage of the ingredients are undisclosed</li> <li>▶ Herbicide applications present severe health risks for certain people and consequently direct barriers to access. Obstacles to access to public spaces for people with disabilities are a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)</li> <li>▶ The IS concludes that public services, schools, parks, and public facilities would not be impacted, but pesticides are an access barrier for people with disabilities, and therefore there would be an impact.</li> <li>▶ The Scoping Meeting was not accessible due to lack of transit</li> <li>▶ Would like to see physicians involved to evaluate toxic effects of pesticide use and related potential medical costs for those affected</li> </ul>	<p>1 Introduction, 2 Program Description</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, 4 Cumulative Impacts</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, 3.6 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>3.5, Hydrology and Water Quality, 3.8 Geology and Soils</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources, 3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, 3.10 Recreation</p> <p>3.10 Recreation</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials; medical costs are not a CEQA issue</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The EIR should use a precautionary approach instead of a risk assessment approach for pesticides</li> <li>▶ UCB pesticide use is in conflict with current cities of Oakland and Berkeley pesticide policies. Berkeley does not use herbicides, and Oakland is prohibited from using them in the hills</li> <li>▶ Assertion that non-native vegetation is more fire prone than native vegetation is incorrect and not based in science. Dense forests keep winds from spreading fires, and the moisture from many inches of annual fog drip keep fires from starting in the first place. Trees do not catch fire easily, unlike grasslands (links to a few articles and one presentation are included)</li> <li>▶ It's important to understand that wildfires are a necessary part of the ecology in wildfire zones, where species evolved to be fire-dependent (e.g., Alameda whipsnake, Alameda pallid manzanita) and herbicides threaten special-status wildlife</li> <li>▶ Monterey pines, which are targeted by the Plan, originated 80 miles away and are listed as endangered and should be preserved</li> <li>▶ Eucalyptus trees contribute to keeping endangered species alive and provide nectar for bees and overwintering for monarch butterflies</li> <li>▶ Forest impacts are hidden due to nativist definition of forests</li> <li>▶ Impacts related to land use and planning would occur because East Bay Hills Projects, and the LRDP, are about development and development would likely extend into the Plan Area</li> <li>▶ Should be focusing on reducing development in wildfire zones and making existing structures fire resistant</li> <li>▶ The Plan is likely to increase fire risk through clearcutting moisture-rich forests and turning them into dry, flammable grasslands more open to strong winds, leaving dead chipped vegetation onsite, and through the use of flammable herbicides</li> <li>▶ Pesticides proposed for use are known to produce toxic fumes when they burn and make vegetation more flammable</li> <li>▶ When you cut down a lot of trees you create a new source of substantially brighter light in formerly shaded area, which adversely affect daytime views of the area. Removing trees also lets the glare from city lights be seen more widely in the area at night. the sunlight that would now saturate the denuded area would increase fire danger by removing the source of shade and moisture that inhibits fires</li> <li>▶ With increased fire risk under the Plan, firefighter lives are unnecessarily put in danger (another article is recommended about vegetation treatment to reduce wildfire)</li> <li>▶ Supports the No Project option, and for diverting vegetation management funding earmarked for tree removal and pesticides to where it's most needed, for structurally securing homes and facilities, and for firefighting.</li> </ul>	<p>3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>1 Introduction; 3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>3.1 Approach to the Environmental Analysis</p> <p>3.1 Approach to the Environmental Analysis</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>3.6 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.2 Aesthetics and Visual Resources</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p>



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Elizabeth Stage December 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns with lack of consideration for immediate neighbors of Plan Area (e.g., Berkeley lab, residents), lack of consideration of many people that visit the Plan area daily, and it's impossible to evaluate impacts when no Plan has been distributed to review</li> <li>Consideration of evacuation plans, landslides, and ongoing maintenance of treated areas must be part of the environmental impact analysis. Lack of specificity in IS.</li> <li>Recommends consideration of the recommendations of Joe McBride and indicates that "thinning" is a forest management strategy that does not apply to the wildland urban interface</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.8 Geology and Soils, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p>
East Bay Pesticide Alert December 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Scoping session held at the U.C. Botanical Gardens was at an inappropriate and obstructive location and kept concerned people from being able to attend (e-mail correspondence included)</li> <li>There is a history of tall, mature trees that contribute to the campus's historical, cultural, and visual resources (links to historic photos included)</li> <li>Eucalyptus trees provide many benefits, such as water and carbon storage, act as wind breaks, and provide beautification</li> <li>Contends that removing trees and deforestation leads to increased fire risk (several articles and presentations are cited)</li> <li>The university has ignored and continues to ignore expert information provided by EBPA</li> <li>Houses and other infrastructure start and spread fire, not trees and trees are often left in place and healthy</li> <li>Removing non-native trees for native plant restoration has negative impacts to wildlife through habitat removal</li> <li>Even with the best PPE, pesticides can still contact skin around the neck and wrists or mucus membranes</li> <li>There is no safe use of pesticides and agencies should review toxicology information for those proposed for use and review synergistic effects (information and links provided for pesticide compounds)</li> <li>Thinning 90 percent of tree cover and applying pesticides is deforestation may be to pave the way for new development and will harm the homeless</li> <li>Comments specific to UCB's LRDP are summarized intended to highlight conflicts between the Plan and the LRDP</li> <li>In the EIR, the EBPA would like to see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is contracted by the university to conduct treatments</li> <li>What has been spent on pesticides and what the university pays pesticide applicators</li> <li>Relationship between deforesting People's Park and the Plan</li> <li>Responses to all current and previous FEMA NOP comments</li> <li>Economic Relationship between Oakland and the university</li> </ul> </li> <li>Triclopyr should not be used in and around water because it contaminates waters and can seep into soil</li> </ul>	<p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>3.2 Aesthetics and Visual Resources, 3.7 Archaeological, Historic, and Tribal Cultural Resources</p> <p>3.2 Aesthetics and Visual Resources, 3.5 Hydrology and Water Quality, 3.6 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p> <p>3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>1 Introduction</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue or beyond the scope of this EIR</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do not like use of “limited” in the IS, it’s meaningless and meant to confuse</li> <li>▶ Fuel breaks would increase fire danger and create wind tunnels</li> <li>▶ What is called native is arbitrary and refuses to acknowledge species acclimation and the danger of destroying habitats formed over long time periods</li> <li>▶ Determining conversion of forest land to non-forest uses as less than significant in the IS is dishonest</li> <li>▶ The discussion of odor in the IS doesn’t take into consideration heightened sensitivity of people with Chemical Sensitivity</li> <li>▶ The air quality section should discuss pesticide drift and translocation</li> <li>▶ Evaluation of the Alameda pallid manzanita should be included</li> <li>▶ Cultural evaluation needs to include evaluation of historic trees and vegetation</li> <li>▶ Erosion has been caused by previous clearcutting by the UC which caused mudslides</li> <li>▶ Suggests that past and proposed deforestation and pesticide use result in increased fire danger and subsequently, erosion and drainage issues</li> <li>▶ The project has the potential to eliminate examples of CA history and cumulative effects to air quality, soil, water quality, specie habitats, and health</li> <li>▶ Summarizes comments from David Maloney on the Plan, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Plan ignores USFS analysis that recommends against removing eucalyptus trees</li> <li>▪ It violates recommendations made by the Oakland/Berkeley Task Force in 1991/1992</li> <li>▪ It has no basis in fire science</li> <li>▪ It violates principles of wildland fire prevention</li> <li>▪ It creates the conditions for a fire storm</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Recommend no deforestation, no pesticide use, and replanting of previously removed eucalyptus trees (comments on FEMA EIS from 2013 are attached)</li> </ul>	<p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>Appendix A</p> <p>3.6 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources, 3.4 Hazardous Materials, 3.5 Hydrology and Water Quality</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>3.7 Archaeological, Historic, and Tribal Cultural Resources</p> <p>3.8 Geology and Soils</p> <p>3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>3.7 Archaeological, Historic, and Tribal Cultural Resources, 4 Cumulative Impacts</p> <p>3.11 Wildfire (not all are CEQA issues)</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p>
Anastasia Glikshtern December 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Opposes all use of herbicides due to health effects to humans, wildlife, and the environment and references the lawsuits related to glyphosate</li> <li>▶ Opposes replacing non-native vegetation with native vegetation due the terms being arbitrary and there being no indication that native vegetation is inherently less flammable</li> <li>▶ Opposes the use of oak trees in tree replacement due to sudden oak death and believes it will lead to more dead trees and fuel in the area</li> <li>▶ Supports protection of existing mature trees as opposed to removing trees to combat climate change and maintain carbon sequestration</li> </ul>	<p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>3.6 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fire danger will increase with tree removal by drying out the area and winds increasing, as well as leaving chips and logs onsite</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire
Hills Conservation Network (HCN) December 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ HCN believes that the new Plan is an improvement, but proposes an alternative plan to better reduce wildfire risk (and cite USFS AMSET report to support the alternative plan) and would like the identified treatment projects to be described in more detail, including specific locations, number of trees to be removed, where each treatment activity would be used, etc. to assess potential impacts</li> <li>▶ The following alternative priorities are proposed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highest priority should be to treat fine fuel, cured fuel, and areas near human activity</li> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> priority should be fuel that spreads and increases intensity of fire</li> <li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> should be creating/maintaining fire resistant environment through lowering temps, increasing moisture, reducing wind speed, discouraging succession of weeds, and avoiding creating of more fuel (chips, logs)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Potentially ambiguous language needs to be removed. The term “prone to torching” can be interpreted in different ways by different people and should be removed. In its place the species that are intended to be removed should be listed.</li> <li>▶ Specifics regarding vegetation treatments to achieve evacuation routes, fuel breaks, and fire hazard reduction zones are proposed</li> <li>▶ There shall be no pesticide application to prevent regrowth of stumps. Regrowth shall be prevented using hand labor as has been effectively implemented by the East Bay Municipal Utilities District on adjacent properties</li> <li>▶ Since a primary objective of this plan is to reduce fuels, there shall be no new vegetation planted. Instead, the plan must reduce fuel, reduce ignition risk, and ensure that the post-treatment environment is “naturally” more fire safe. This will be accomplished by removing ground fuels, fire ladder components, while ensuring that existing shade canopy is maintained</li> <li>▶ The HCN alternative specifically calls for limiting vegetation removal activities to fuel breaks, evacuation routes, and adjacent to structures. As Jack Cohen has written extensively, removing vegetation more than several hundred feet from a roadway or structure is of negligible value in reducing fire risk (several links are included).</li> <li>▶ Fire modeling must analyze the current condition and the <i>new equilibrium</i> condition of the project areas post-treatment.</li> <li>▶ The HCN alternative has many advantages over the initial study recommendation (several are listed, and AMSET comments on FEMA EIS are attached)</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives  2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives  2 Program Description  2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives  6 Alternatives  6 Alternatives  6 Alternatives  2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire  6 Alternatives
San Francisco Forest Alliance December 19, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Express opposition to deforestation and pesticide applications</li> </ul>	2 Program Description



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mature trees fight climate change and reduce fire danger (link to Guardian article is included) because they sequester carbon and are not easily ignitable. Native trees are vulnerable to disease, such as SOD</li> <li>▶ Opposed to herbicide use due to negative affects to human health and the environment and reference the outcome of the Monsanto case as well as an article on the harmful effects of herbicides</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description</p> <p>3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation</p>
East Bay Regional Park District December 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Express support for the plan and find it to be well thought out and indicate that it accounts for biological resource protection and diversity</li> <li>▶ The District believing addressing fuels is an urgent challenge and appreciates the need to proactively control wildland vegetation in fire-prone areas</li> </ul>	<p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p>
Bev Von Dohre December 19, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Exact same letter as Melissa Mandel included above</li> </ul>	See above
Wende Micco December 18, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Applauds UCB's current efforts but encourages UCB to consider the details of the Claremont Canyon Conservancy's Fuel Management Proposal specific to Strawberry and Claremont Canyons and urges retention of healthy native oaks along Centennial Drive and oak-bay woodlands in the Plan Area.</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives
Jerry Kent on behalf of Claremont Canyon Conservancy (Board Member) December 18, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Feels that UCB was able to achieve important fire mitigation work through projects between 2000 and 2007 with limited funds, staffing, and w/o public opposition and expresses discontent with FEMA process that stalled. The CCC generally supports what is proposed but urges UCB to move carefully and deliberately</li> <li>▶ Policies from the 2020 LRDP that the commenter thinks should guide the plan and EIR process are quoted</li> <li>▶ Believes the NOP to be inadequate because there is no plan, no alternatives, and no site specificity</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan (Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR) must be based on verifiable wildland/urban fire mitigation science, natural resource management science, sustainable land management principles, and the requirements of law</li> <li>▶ The Claremont Canyon Conservancy strongly recommends that UC planners base their Plan and EIR on the McBride Fuel Management and Wildfire Mitigation Proposal for the University of California Property in Strawberry and Claremont Canyons</li> <li>▶ The Plan and EIR need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify/implement methods to decrease short-term and long-term liability from wildfires and provide short-term and long-term goals</li> <li>▪ Incorporate adaptive management and allow for future revisions based on changing conditions</li> <li>▪ Identify and rank area by wildfire risk</li> <li>▪ Prioritize treatment methods to protect human health and safety, prevent harm to homes and biological resources, and protect scenic values</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>1 Introduction</p> <p>1 Introduction, 2 Program Description</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p> <p>Executive Summary, 2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify and evaluate mitigation measures and alternatives that mitigate or avoid significant project impacts and substantial evidence must be provided for measures or alternatives that are dismissed as infeasible</li> <li>▪ Take into account future climate change, particularly in cumulative</li> <li>▪ Make recommendations to inform policy makers about controversial issues, such as fire and resource management science, eucalyptus and pine trees, herbicides, and public desire to save trees (examples are provided)</li> <li>▶ Believe that flammable eucalyptus and pine trees that are identified in the final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should be removed, as proposed in the UC 2020 Long Range Development Plan, to release safer understory native vegetation to be managed appropriately</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR must be separated from the Cal Fire award of a grant for partial work without a comprehensive plan. Care must be taken that a "cart before the horse" approach to justify the provisions in a grant does not interfere with a transparent and unbiased public process required by CEQA and NEPA laws</li> <li>▶ Suggests that the Plan and EIR should be developed recognizing that Diablo wind fires have proven unstoppable in unmanaged wildland vegetation and the Plan needs to be comprehensive and incorporate home hardening and defensible space provisions to be administered by local agencies</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should describe why East Bay Hill fires are different than the fires in Southern California, the fires in forested areas of the Sierra, and why fire mitigation efforts must be site and vegetation specific to address this area's development and vegetation history that has contributed to recognized fire hazards in the East Bay Hills wildlands and residential areas</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should describe how recommended fire projects in the Plan will address future fire risks associated with global warming, extreme weather, and the new normal for more fires often described by Cal Fire, in numerous scientific publications, and by the media.</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should include numbered polygons of project areas with cost projections for project work to facilitate grant requests and development of annual budget requirements</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should expand on the description of fire behavior to address the fact that the four most damaging fires in California history have all occurred under similar circumstances (Berkeley 1923, Oakland 1991, Tubbs 2017, and Camp 2018), and that the State of California has a history of siege fires that can make quick and adequate response problematic</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should describe the differences between forest fires and urban intermix fires. The UC Hills Plan and EIR must describe a viable model for fuel reduction that is understandable and based on native woodlands, shrubland, and grasslands that can be managed by University employees</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description</p> <p>1 Introduction</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>1 Introduction, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description; economic considerations that do not result in physical environmental effects are beyond the scope of CEQA</p> <p>1 Introduction, 2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should upgrade the wildland and residential area data set and analysis that was developed for the 1995 East Bay Hills Vegetation Management Program that was largely the work of the UC Fire Science Lab, Campus Professors, and project consultants. Further, the 1995 wildland and residential hazard analysis should be used as a baseline for measuring improvements in fire safety projects that are included in the eventual UC Hills Campus Vegetation Management Plan</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should describe previous freeze events and their impact on high-ridge Campus, Tilden, and Claremont Canyon eucalyptus trees</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should include a detailed discussion of topography with over 75% of the Hill Campus having a slope over 40%, and over 90% has a slope over 20%. In our opinion, current fire modeling does not fully address slopes of this degree when combined with extreme weather conditions that are typical during Diablo winds</li> <li>▶ The UC Hill Campus Plan's vegetation fire hazard descriptions must be accurate and useful to a conflicted public and for university officials who must decide how to make the UC Hills reasonably fire safe</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should address and deal with the two opposing "views" that have been stated by individuals and groups for the East Bay Hills with one view claiming that planted "exotic" vegetation, including eucalyptus and pine are the only fire safe vegetation because SOD will kill all oaks while shrubs and grasslands can produce uncontrollable flames above 40 feet. The second "view" claims that native vegetation, including oaks and bays are the only fire safe vegetation, and that UC should learn to manage native trees, shrubs, and grasslands in intermix areas especially when near homes</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should address the fact that social media and blogging about vegetation fire hazards has created a political environment filled with strong views about native and exotic trees, clear-cuts, restoring natural landscapes, fake news about fire hazard myths, cherry picked facts, and media confusion about the role of vegetation fires at the urban/wildland interface and intermix as well as options for managing park and residential vegetation in Very High Severity Fire Hazard Zones in the Oakland hills</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should describe how the University will work with PG&amp;E to coordinate and update standards for tree separation and limb clearance near powerlines in high-ridge locations with trees above flammable wildland vegetation that can be impacted by Diablo winds</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should include an area map showing the Cal Fire Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone including and surrounding the Campus Hills between Tunnel Canyon in the South and the city of Berkeley in the North. Followed by an analysis of current, future, and cumulative impacts of fire hazard mitigation projects and responsibilities for agency wildland vegetation management.</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.8 Geology and Soils, 3.11 Wildfire, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>3.11 Wildfire, 4 Cumulative Impacts, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should address the fact that fire behavior in the past has been based on standard modeling that assumes relative differences in vegetation with flame lengths at the fire front of 0-4', 4-8', 8-11', and above 20'. However, these flame lengths and descriptions do not correspond to what urban residents see on TV during every fire season</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should note that a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement was prepared by FEMA also covered Strawberry Canyon, Chaparral Hill, and Claremont Canyon areas. It also should describe how the University proposes to deal with the FEMA/EIS and its USFWS Biological Opinion for these three project areas, and for obtaining required permits. The Plan should also state how long it will take the University to complete a Title 10 Habitat Conservation Plan with the USFWS and other resource agencies if required, to obtain permits</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should either use or explain why it does not agree with the general concepts of the 3Rs advocated by the Sierra Club and other environmental groups (that seems to me to be consistent with UCs 2020 LRPD Plan policies) about the removal of high fire risk eucalyptus and pine trees, replacement naturally by lower growing and safer natives, and for required restoration of habitat for local native species, including listed species</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should propose the use of prescribed fire by Cal Fire at some future point in the Hill Campus while recognizing that current use is questionable given concerns about the possibility of losing control of a managed fire and given the operational difficulties of using prescribed fire within urban areas of the Bay Area's challenged air quality system</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should include in its fire mitigation program and suppression planning a request for the location of an East Bay Hills Cal Fire Unit near the Campus</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should recommend the adoption of specific updated IPM policies and updated University policies that will allow appropriate and safe use of herbicides by trained and licensed employees and by reliable and licensed contractors working on Hill Campus vegetation management projects to implement the final Plan/EIR</li> <li>▶ Removal of highest-fire-risk trees in the Hills to reduce excessive vegetation fuel followed by treating eucalyptus stumps with an IPM approved herbicide is the only currently available economic and effective strategy in UC's Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should recommend removal of all second-growth eucalyptus trees, coppice suckers and seedlings for both fire hazard reduction and economic reasons to allow for the restoration of areas that were logged following the freeze of 1972</li> <li>▶ The final Hill Campus FM Plan/EIR should also document and include a discussion about the continued risks of retaining large blue gum eucalyptus trees on both the Campus Park area and the Hill Campus</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.6 Air Quality, 3.11 Wildfire</p> <p>Outside of the scope of this EIR</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.4 Hazardous Materials</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The final Plan/EIR should include a case study that will clarify the facts surrounding the recent UC Grizzly Peak Fire of August 2, 2017. And then provide appropriate science-based policies to address recommendations for vegetation management</li> <li>▶ The University is clearly not a self-contained vegetation island. Its immediate neighbors, EBRPD and EBMUD, contain extensive wildlands with very substantial fuel loads of highly flammable and invasive vegetation. The EIR will need to address the "cumulative impacts" of fire safety for the campus and the major land ownerships of wildlands in the East Bay Hills. Diablo Winds come from the North East and LBL has modeled the potential for a 60 ft high wall of wildfire coming from Tilden blowing into the Hill Campus. The EIR will need to address how the University's fuel management plans interact with and have been coordinated among the major wildland ownerships in the East Bay Hills. The wildlands wildfire threats in the East Bay Hills are present at an areawide scale, and they must be addressed at this large scale</li> <li>▶ Additional information on previous fires in the area and wildfire risk is provided in links, figures, summaries, quotes, and a paper the author wrote in 2017 is provided</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description</p> <p>1 Introduction, 4 Cumulative Impacts, Appendix A Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p>
BAAQMD December 17, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Please be aware that any prescribed burning projects shall comply with the requirements of Regulation 5: Open Burning, and receive written approval of a smoke management plan by the APCO prior to any burn and comply with the smoke management plan during the burn</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, 3.6 Air Quality, 3.11 Wildfire</p>
Claremont Canyon Conservancy December 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ As was noted at the scoping meeting, the study is too vague and nonspecific</li> <li>▶ As UC and its consultant develop the full plan, we urge that the following points be given careful consideration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The plan prepared and submitted by Forestry Professor Emeritus Joe McBride should be the basis of the UC Plan. It is comprehensive, it takes into account conditions created by global warming and it has the specifics necessary to make the Hill Campus as firesafe as possible while respecting the natural environment</li> <li>▪ UC's plan should not be limited to the five projects noted in the Initial Study. Other areas of the Hills Campus require attention as well. If other areas are covered under separate approved plans, then those areas should be noted in this plan</li> <li>▪ UC's vegetation management plan must respect science and correctly apply it. It must avoid programs that respond to popular opinion but are not based on sound science. One such program is thinning. Thinning is a tool that foresters use in rural areas to ensure that trees grown for timber are given the room they require to grow straight and tall to maximize the harvest. The safest and most financially viable option is to completely remove the dense eucalyptus groves</li> <li>▪ UC has successful experience with complete removal rather than thinning in the Hills Campus in the area southeast of Claremont Avenue at Signpost 29</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources, 3.4 Hazards Materials, 6 Alternatives</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintenance is critical. Once an initial treatment has been completed, ongoing work is necessary to prevent the land from returning to a state where fire-prone vegetation is again difficult to manage. A correctly designed treatment program, such as elimination and not mere thinning of eucalyptus, will enable a cost-effective and time-limited maintenance program</li> <li>▪ Vegetation management along evacuation routes must be completed over a wide enough area to keep the routes safe in emergency situations. A hundred feet may be insufficient if trees beyond a 100-foot perimeter are tall enough to fall across a route</li> <li>▪ The UC plan must include habitat for the threatened and likely to become endangered Alameda Whipsnake</li> <li>▪ The Initial Study outlines the correct use of the herbicide triclopyr. However, the study also mentions but does not discuss using glyphosate. If this latter chemical is not going to be applied, then that should either be so stated or preferably no mention of it should be made</li> </ul>	
William Boyd December 13, 2019	<p>► The following are eucalyptus along the south side of South Park Drive, across from the golf course, that are capable of throwing embers to another big stand of eucalyptus on the ridge above the golf course. This latter stand extends from north of South Park Drive on a ridge that runs parallel to Grizzly Peak Rd that threatens the South side of the UC lands and Strawberry Canyon. As noted in my earlier materials in response to the UC Wildland land Fuel Management Plan, the huge areas of eucalyptus in Tilden are a clear and present threat to UC, already highlighted by LBL, and must be examined in the EIR Project Objectives, Existing Conditions and Cumulative Impacts section of the EIR</p>	1 Introduction, 2 Program Description, 4 Cumulative Impacts
Maria Kiernik December 11, 2019	<p>► I, along with my family and friends, STRONGLY OPPOSE any further clearcutting and ESPECIALLY OPPOSE ANY KIND OF HERBICIDE / PESTICIDE USE applications by the university. We do not need to add more chemicals (some of which have been declared as probable carcinogens by the World Health Organization) into our environment, especially one where young children play. Our dog recently died of lymphoma - we hiked with him almost daily in the hills.</p>	3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation
Blanche Sack (voicemail) December 11, 2019	<p>► Supports UCB's Plan and appreciates the outreach that UCB has conducted (could not attend the meeting due to inability to drive at night)</p>	Not a CEQA issue
Alex Jackson December 11, 2019	<p>► I am writing in opposition to the use of pesticides (and herbicides) in the eradication effort for non-native trees in our local parks and open spaces. I hike daily in these areas, and I am concerned for the health of myself and all of the other users of our parks, and for the environmental impact that these chemicals WILL have on our lands. The rules in place about use of these chemicals are there for a reason, not to be set aside for expediency. It is absurd to think that we can actually eradicate these trees (eucalyptus, etc.) no matter what we do. Not realistic. Don't ruin our watershed, and parklands in the process. Building a wall against plants that have been here for over a hundred years is surely a losing proposition. We need to manage, of course, and adapt to our current ecosystem</p>	2 Program Description, 3.4 Hazardous Materials



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William Boyd December 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides photo essay and lessons learned from the Sonoma Valley wildfires</li> </ul>	3.11 Wildfire
William Boyd December 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 38 sets forth Legislative Findings, in Section 1, regarding the need for wildfire mitigation programs and defines key State policies applicable to vegetation fuel management for wildfire protection purposes. As such, the Plan and associated EIR need to address the policies and fuel management standards set forth in the Findings provisions.</li> <li>Sections from AB 38 as well as legislative findings are provided</li> </ul>	3.11 Wildfire
William Boyd December 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides an overview of their experience with CEQA, resource protection, and resource management</li> <li>Forwards an email between Claremont Canyon Conservancy members providing information regarding Joe McBride's alternative plan and recommendations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of UC Berkeley, along with its huge daytime population, warrant taking the most extensive wildfire fuel load reductions feasible, as specified pursuant to the recently enacted AB32. This goal should be incorporated into the Project Objectives for the EIR and then analyzed in the EIR.</li> <li>The University must address wildfire spread issues in the EIR. The issues associated with "wildfire movement" should be stated in the Project Objectives and examined in depth in the EIR.</li> <li>The "mitigation" and "alternatives" analyses of the EIR must be measured in relation to the likelihood of success of "reducing flammable wildfire fuel loads to the maximum extent feasible"</li> <li>Professor McBride recommends replacing eucalyptus with a restored, wildfire resistant landscape comprised of coast live oak and grasslands. His recommendations have been validated by the experience of the Sonoma Valley in 2017</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>1 Introduction, 2 Program Description, 3.11 Wildfire</p>
Joe McBride December 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submits his comments from the scoping meeting and his entire alternative fuel management plan. Comments are summarized below:</li> <li>There is a lack of specificity in the plan, which makes it hard to evaluate impacts</li> <li>No map of existing vegetation is presented in the plan. This is crucial information both as to the selection of the vegetation management activities and the evaluation of potential environmental impacts</li> <li>The Fuel break (Figure 2-2) does not extend along the University property and the housing area off of Panoramic Way. This is a crucial omission because of the potential for fire driven by a north wind to race up the north facing slope of strawberry Canyon and into the residential area</li> <li>It is unclear if any vegetation type conversion (for example conversion of Monterey pine plantations to annual grasslands or oak-bay woodland). If so, such conversions should be spelled out in the plan. I believe it is crucial to convert existing eucalyptus plantations to either oak-bay woodland or annual grassland and to convert all conifer plantations along the ridges to annual grassland</li> </ul>	<p>Addressed below</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>3.3 Biological Resources</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources</p>



Commenter/Date	Summary	EIR Section Where Considered
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Table 2-2 identifies 155 acres for treatment in the plan. I think the plan should be expanded to a larger area. In particular, I am concerned about expanding treatments to the north facing slope of Strawberry canyon west of the Frowning FHR project.</li> <li>▶ The "Evacuation support treatment" proposes the treatment of a strip of land 100' from either side of major evacuation roads (page 2, paragraph 5). This strip should be widened to include any trees that could potentially fall onto the evacuation routes because of their height and lean</li> <li>▶ Treatment Maintenance (page 2-10). The objectives and "vegetation management activities" should be spelled out for each vegetation type in each of the Fire hazard reduction projects. This information is necessary to evaluate the long-term effectiveness of the plan and the environmental impacts of the maintenance program</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p> <p>2 Program Description</p>
Marilyn Goldhaber December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Include a summary of vegetation management already approved in the 2020 LRDP</li> </ul>	1 Introduction, 2 Program Description, 4 Cumulative Impacts
Katherine Bond December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ What are herbicides?</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 3.4 Hazardous Materials
Jerry Kent December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Follow policies for fuel management from the LRDP and LRDP EIR</li> <li>▶ High fire risk vegetation (e.g., eucalyptus, Monterey pine) should be removed in VHFHSZs and replaced with less flammable native flora</li> <li>▶ Thinning of second-growth eucalyptus is not safe or sustainable without regular use of prescribed fire every 5 years</li> <li>▶ The Plan and EIR must be separated from the grant to ensure a transparent and unbiased public process</li> <li>▶ Vegetation management and home hardening with defensible space are needed to adequately reduce fire risk</li> </ul>	<p>2 Program Description</p> <p>2 Program Description</p> <p>2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives</p> <p>Not a CEQA issue</p> <p>3.11 Wildfire, 6 Alternatives</p>
Robert Bahme November 27, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Endorses the plan and would like to see a specific fire break and tree removal zone added. Indicates that the pine trees are not native and create a large fire liability</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives
SPRAWLDEF November 24, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Supports comments made by the Sierra Club</li> </ul>	See Sierra Club comments below
Sierra Club November 24, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The Plan is inadequate because it does not include an alternative for the removal of blue gum eucalyptus. Instead, the plan reports that eucalyptus will be thinned. This is insufficient and inadequate for dealing the fire danger from the blue gum eucalyptus</li> <li>▶ UC should put into its plan an alternative that the Sierra Club advocates which is the 3Rs. This plan calls for removal of blue gum eucalyptus and other fire dangerous trees which will allow for the restoration and recovery of native vegetation that is less fire dangerous and the reestablishment of the biodiversity that existed with the native habitat and also recovery of endangered or threatened species (2015 3 R's paper is attached)</li> </ul>	<p>6 Alternatives</p> <p>6 Alternatives</p>
Ian Monroe November 22, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Supports aggressive removal of eucalyptus trees</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives
State Clearinghouse November 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Copy of NOP submitted to reviewing agencies</li> </ul>	Outside of the scope of this EIR



Commenter/Date	Summary	EIR Section Where Considered
NAHC November 20, 2019	► CEQA regulations related to cultural resources are summarized, including AB 52 and SB 18, and NAHC recommendations for cultural resource assessments are provided	3.7 Archaeological, Historic, and Tribal Cultural Resources
Max Ventura November 20, 2019	► Objects to the scoping meeting location and late noticing of the meeting ► Believes the plan is a nativist attack and will convert the area to grasslands, which is more dangerous for fire risk	Outside of the scope of this EIR  2 Program Description
Alfred Twu November 20, 2019	► Please get rid of all the eucalyptus trees and other flammable plants. The hills will still be beautiful without them and we'll all be much safer	2 Program Description, 6 Alternatives

**Verbal Comments Received at Public Scoping Meeting  
on December 2, 2019**

Joe McBride December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► The Plan is lacking specificity and no vegetation map is provided, environmental impacts will not be able to be evaluated</li> <li>► The Plan fails to use appropriate techniques for assessing landsliding</li> <li>► Concerned with only treating 100 feet on each side of evacuation routes</li> <li>► Concerned with the schedule and that treatments are already underway without the EIR being approved</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources, 3.8 Geology and Soils, 3.11 Wildfire, 4 Cumulative Impacts, 6 Alternatives,
Dan Grassetti December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Concerned with the schedule and that treatments are already underway without the EIR being approved</li> <li>► Concerned with lack of specificity in the Plan</li> <li>► Interested in the process and when the Plan will be released to the public</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 4 Cumulative Impacts
Stuart Flashman Attorney for the CCC December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► It should be clear that the primary purpose of the project is to identify and implement methods of vegetation management to decrease the short-term and long-term risk of damage to people, property, and/or the environment</li> <li>► The EIR needs to distinguish between short-term and long-term goals for the project; address the priority of different tasks; identify areas of highest wildfire risk; analyze the effectiveness of the methods of vegetation removal; assess all feasible mitigation measures and alternatives; consider the effects of future climate change on the effectiveness of the Plan and address cumulative effects; and should not assume native species are preferable</li> <li>► Prioritization should be 1) protecting human health and safety, 2) protection structures and biological resources</li> </ul>	1 Introduction, 2 Program Description, 4 Cumulative Impacts, 6 Alternatives
Elizabeth Starge December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Upset with UCB for how the FEMA grant process and litigation went</li> <li>► Believes the UC is prioritizing the safety and welfare of research labs on campus as opposed to other disciplines and Berkeley neighbors</li> </ul>	Not a CEQA issue
Jerry Kent December 2, 2019	► Believes the UC should use the McBride Plan (submits written comments which are included above)	6 Alternatives



Commenter/Date	Summary	EIR Section Where Considered
Jon Kaufman December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Believes the UC should use the McBride Plan</li> <li>▶ Believes thinning trees is not appropriate in the WUI and the UC should instead focus on removing trees that are a potential cause of wildfire</li> </ul>	6 Alternatives
Michael Graf Attorney for CCC December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The project description is too vague and general</li> <li>▶ The EIR must consider how different treatment options exacerbate or reduce wildfire risk</li> <li>▶ The EIR must go into greater detail on how each of the different treatments will affect biological resources and compare between alternatives</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources, 3.11 Wildfire, 6 Alternatives
Katherine Bond December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The project description is too vague and does not provide information about the herbicides proposed for use</li> <li>▶ The term thinning needs to be clearly defined</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 3.4 Hazardous Materials, Appendix G Toxicity Evaluation
Janice Thomas December 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The Plan is too vague and the figures were not helpful</li> <li>▶ Concerned with removal of coastal live oaks that occur within EST and FB areas, as well as disturbance to native vegetation and wildlife</li> </ul>	2 Program Description, 3.3 Biological Resources



# Appendix E

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## Biological Resources Assessment



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## Special Status Plant Species Survey Reports



**Special Status Plant Species Survey Report**  
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## 1.0 Introduction

On behalf of the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), Condor Country Consulting, Inc. (CCCCI) performed focused rare plant surveys during three blooming season periods between March 4 and August 15, 2019 for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. This survey and report was prepared in support of a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document that UCB's Facilities Services is preparing for UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. The botanical surveys found one species of plant, Western leatherwood (*Dirca occidentalis*) at 26 locations that is listed by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) as rare in California and moderately threatened (CNPS 1B.2 ranking). No federally or State listed special status species were located. The term "special status species" includes species federally and State listed and proposed for listing as "Threatened or Endangered, Candidate, or Species of Concern". Nine vegetation communities were mapped within the Project Area.

### 1.1 Project Location and Description

The project is located in the East Bay Hills above the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, in the heavily vegetated 800-acre Hill Campus of the UCB. The project is primarily bounded by Grizzly Peak Road to the north and east, Centennial Drive to the west, and Claremont Avenue to the south. The UCB main campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) are west of the Project Area (Figures 1 and 2).

The University of California Berkeley (UCB) proposes to treat vegetation in 250 acres of the Hill Campus to reduce wildfire hazard and potential damage to approximately 3,000 habitable structures and institutions of international importance as well as improved life safety for 3,000-plus residents and approximately 1,000 day-time users of the Hill Campus, and increasing the reliability of the 150 KV transmission line, the sole power source to the campus and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The campus will target areas forested with flammable eucalyptus and high fuel volume, and areas within 100 feet of roads, fire-trails and buildings. Area treatments will thin the forest to reduce fuel volume and fire hazard. Roadside treatments will both reduce fire intensity along the road and remove hazardous trees likely to block the road. Defensible space will be installed within 100 feet of buildings.

Vegetation will be treated through the combination of the use of machinery and hand labor. Trees would be cut using hand tools and a mechanized feller buncher. To prevent re-sprouting, an herbicide will be applied by a licensed California Qualified Applicator to the cambium ring of eucalyptus and acacia stumps. Felled trees will be skidded by rubber-tired or tracked vehicles along skid trails to landings. Selected tree trunks will be left on the slope. At the landings, trees



would be stored or chipped using a grapple-fed chipper or a tracked chipper. Whole trees will be fed into the chipper and pulled through the blades by a conveyor belt and feed wheel. Chips will be both spread on-site and transported to a gasifier to supply electricity directly to the campus. Along roads and buildings, lower limbs of trees will be pruned, understory vegetation shortened and grass mowed.

## 2.0 Environmental Setting

The Project Area is located in the East Bay Hills located above the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL). Initial vegetation and aquatic community surveys were conducted in 2010 as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) East Bay Hills Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction Project. Follow-up plant and vegetation surveys were conducted during the late winter, spring, and summer of 2019 in support for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document in preparation of the next phase of the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). A total of nine vegetation communities were identified inside the Project Area and named according to the conventions used in the original FEMA biological assessment (FEMA 2012), as well as those described in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009), *California Vegetation* (Holland 1995), *USFWS National Wetlands Inventory* (USFWS 2019b) and Cowardin (Cowardin et al., 1979). The vegetation communities include: coastal scrub (xeric), coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest, coyote brush scrub, developed/disturbed/landscaped, eucalyptus forest, oak-bay woodland, riparian woodland, riverine features, and successional grassland.

## 3.0 Methods

### 3.1 Literature and Data Review

CCCI biologist Ted Robertson conducted a literature search prior to field visits. The literature search included a review of the CDFW California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) for records of special status plants species within ten miles of the project sites (CDFW 2019) and aerial imagery of the project location (Google Earth Pro 2019). The Biological Assessment (BA) and the Biological Opinion (BO) for the Project Area was referenced to insure that the focused plant searches included two key federally listed species that were identified to occur at adjacent FEMA- and UC-funded project sites, the pallid manzanita (*Arctostaphylos pallida*) and the Presidio clarkia (*Clarkia franciscana*). Mr. Robertson evaluated all species identified in the CNDDB search for their potential to occur within the Project Area, based on habitat suitability. Mr. Robertson compiled a list of all special status species with potential to occur within ten miles of the Project Area using the January 2019 California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDB) data using search parameters that included their regulatory status, local distribution and bloom



periods (Appendix A – Figures 3a and 3b, Appendix B, and Appendix C). In this report, "special- status" refers to species that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- species listed by the USFWS or CDFW as threatened or endangered, proposed for listing, or candidates for listing;
- plant species that qualify as rare, threatened, or endangered as defined in Section 15380 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; and
- plant species included on the CDFW Rare Plant Rank as 1A, 1B, or 2 (formerly the California Native Plant Society Rank).

### 3.2 Botanical Study Methods

CCCI botanist Ted Robertson conducted background literature research and led a team of biologists to perform field surveys of the entire Project Area (Table 1). Mr. Robertson holds a California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Voucher Collecting Permit for special status plants (Permit Number 2081(a)-19-015-V). CCCI botanists conducted surveys in accordance with California Native Plant Society's Botanical Survey Guidelines (CNPS 2001), CDFW Protocol for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Natural Communities (CDFW 2009), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Guidelines for Conducting and Reporting Botanical Inventories for Federally Listed, Proposed and Candidate Plants (USFWS 1996).

Field surveys were conducted on foot and covered all areas within the Project Area except for areas with dense stands of poison oak or steep areas with slopes greater than 45 degrees. These areas were visually searched using binoculars along the perimeters of these inaccessible portions. All habitats were mapped and checked for special-status plant species (Figure 4). Focused botanical surveys consisted of walking meandering transects, up to 50 feet apart depending on the topography or subject plant communities throughout the project sites, and documenting all plants observed (Appendix D). Plant species in bloom or otherwise recognizable were identified to a level necessary to determine their regulatory status.

Teams of two CCCI botanists conducted botanical and vegetation surveys between March 2018 and August 2019, for all federally listed special-status plant species with the potential to occur in the project sites based upon the CNDDDB data search using a 10-mile buffer radius from the project boundaries (Table 1). The surveys were floristic in nature because CCCI botanists identified all species present, not only dominant or rare species, and also inventoried every plant observed to genus, species, subspecies, or variety (Baldwin et al. 2012, Erter and Naumovich 2013). Three sets of survey periods were required to capture all of the blooming and fruiting seasons of special status species with the potential to occur within the project site (Appendix C). Woody perennial species such as the pallid manzanita, a shrub with distinctive bark and leaves, can be identified year-round, outside of their winter blooming period.



**Table 1. Survey Areas and Dates, Personnel**

<b>Survey Bloom Period</b>	<b>Area Surveyed</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>CCCI Personnel</b>
Late winter blooming period	Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon	March 4, 12-13, 2019	Ted Robertson Grayson Sandy
Mid-spring blooming period	Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon	May 6-8, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane
Mid-summer blooming period	Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon, Lower Centennial Drive	August 13-15, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane

### 3.3 Vegetation Community and Wildlife Habitat Classification

Plant identification was based upon the *Second Edition of The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et al. 2012). Vegetation communities were identified using a combination of the characterizations in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009) and the land cover types identified by *California Vegetation* (Holland 1995). Final vegetation community types were aligned with those described in the 2012 Biological Assessment for the Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction for the East Bay Hills (FEMA 2012). Land cover types were classified by disturbance, dominant species, overall species composition, and affinity for water or various substrates. The minimum mapping unit for this project was defined as an area of 200 square feet. Wetlands and other aquatic habitats were classified using the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Classification System for Wetland and Deepwater Habitats, or “Cowardin class” (Cowardin et al., 1979 and USFWS 2019b).

### 3.4 Limitations

Seasonal variations in temperature and rainfall can affect botanical surveys. These environmental factors affect annual and biennial plant species that may not grow or flower every season. If a plant species does not grow or flower in a particular year, at a particular site, the ability to detect or identify it is compromised; therefore, botanical survey results may under-represent the suite of species that actually occur there. Those areas that were inaccessible by foot because of steep terrain or thick patches of poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*) were thoroughly scanned using binoculars.



## 4.0 Habitats Within the Project Area

As shown on Figure 4 (Appendix A), terrestrial habitat types within the study area include:

- Coastal scrub
- Coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest
- Coyote brush scrub
- Developed/disturbed/landscaped
- Eucalyptus forest
- Oak-bay woodland
- Riparian woodland
- Riverine features
- Successional grassland.

A general discussion of each habitat type is provided below.

### ***Coastal Scrub***

Northern coastal scrub communities are characterized by relatively open to dense woody shrub cover and an absence of trees. Saplings of oak species (*Quercus* spp.), California bay (*Umbellularia californica*), and Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*) trees sometimes emerge from the shrub canopy cover. The Project Area is dominated by shrubs and forbs adapted to relatively xeric conditions. Coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*) is the dominant shrub in xeric coastal scrub communities in the Project Area. Other shrub species present include California sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*), toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*), silver bush lupine (*Lupinus albifrons*), poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), and sticky monkey-flower (*Diplacus aurantiacus*). Scattered coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), California bay, and Monterey pine trees also occur in this community. Non-native invasive species commonly observed in coastal scrub include French broom (*Genista monspessulana*), poison hemlock, and fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*). Coastal scrub communities dominated by species adapted to more mesic (i.e., moist) conditions are also present in the Project Area, although less common than xeric coastal scrub communities. The dominant plant species observed in mesic coastal scrub include California blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*), blue elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* ssp. *caerulea*), and California hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*). Non-native invasive species in this community include poison hemlock, Italian thistle, and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*). Scattered coast live oak and California bay, as well as madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*) and bigleaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*) are also occasionally present in this community.

### ***Coniferous Forest/Non-native Coniferous Forest***

The coniferous forest community in the Project Area is dominated by Monterey pine, which is native only to San Cruz, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo counties and was planted in the East Bay Hills in the early 1900s. Similar to other woodland and forest communities, the understory is typically sparse, and the ground is covered mostly by pine needles. In more open canopied Monterey pine forests, native shrubs species such as California blackberry, coyote brush, and poison oak are common. Non-native species commonly observed in Monterey pine forests include erect veldt grass (*Ehrharta erecta*) and poison hemlock. Mature groves of varying densities of Monterey pine occur throughout the Project Area, often with eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus globulus*), coast live oak, and California bay trees.



***Coyote Brush Scrub***

Coyote brush scrub is a successional stage from grassland to scrub and commonly occurs where grazing or fire has been discontinued or suppressed. Coyote brush scrub is distinct from coastal scrub by the density of coyote brush and low cover of other shrubs species, such as California sagebrush and poison oak. In areas of dense coyote brush, little or no understory is present; however, herbaceous grass and forb species such as wild oats, blue wild rye, and bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum* var. *pubescens*) are along edges or in open areas. Non-native invasive species such as Italian thistle and French broom are also commonly present in disturbed areas in this community.

***Developed/Disturbed/Landscaped***

Developed, disturbed, and landscaped areas consist of land developed for residential and urban use, including landscaped and maintained residential and parkland, as well as areas used for road and trail construction and maintenance. Vegetation in these areas is predominantly planted trees, shrubs, and non-native herbaceous species. A large variety of ornamental trees and shrubs were observed in this community.

The action area includes; large buildings, structures, and parking lots, such as the UCB Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Building, and public roads. Landscaped areas include maintained yards associated with private residences and planted or maintained areas associated with public or University buildings, and botanical gardens such as the UCB Botanical Garden. Disturbed vegetation includes areas created by natural or human disturbance that may support early succession stages of adjacent habitats. Disturbed areas are often susceptible to invasion by non-native species, including weeds such as French broom, fennel, poison hemlock, and Italian thistle. Disturbed areas were identified in a variety of locations, including areas near new development, along road shoulders, or on hillsides, such as the hillsides along portions of Grizzly Peak Blvd.

***Eucalyptus Forest***

Eucalyptus trees were introduced from Australia and were widely planted throughout the East Bay Hills in the early 1900s. Eucalyptus trees are capable of rapid growth and prolific reproduction. A rapid growth rate and the production of allelopathic oils, which inhibit establishment of other species, have helped eucalyptus forests invade large areas of the Project Area.

Eucalyptus stands in the Project Area range between young stands (i.e., less than 40 years old) of recently colonized saplings to mature stands (i.e., over 40 years old) including some stands that have never been logged. Blue-gum eucalyptus is the dominant species. The understory of these young stands usually supports a more diverse mix of native and non-native shrubs and herbaceous plants when compared to those in the mature stands. Native species in this community include California blackberry, poison oak, toyon, and coyote brush; non-native invasive species include cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster* sp.), French broom, erect veldtgrass, and the non-native oblong spurge (*Euphorbia oblongata*). Mature eucalyptus forests characterized by a closed-canopy and sparse shrub and forb understory. Scattered coast live oak and California bay



trees are present in both young and mature eucalyptus stands. Additionally, redwood trees (*Sequoia sempervirens*) are occasionally present in stands of eucalyptus.

### ***Oak-Bay Woodland***

The oak-bay woodland community consists of a mix of predominantly coast live oak and California bay trees. Other native trees found in this vegetation community in the Project Area include California buckeye, bigleaf maple, and madrone. Understory species may contain poison oak, woodfern (*Dryopteris arguta*), Swordfern (*Polystichum* sp.), California blackberry, coyote brush, California hazelnut, toyon, and currants (*Ribes* spp.).

### ***Riparian Woodland***

Riparian woodland communities are located along streams and on the edges of seeps and ponds. Arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*) is the dominant species in this community in the Project Area. Scattered California bay and coast live oak trees were also identified adjacent to riparian woodland communities. California blackberry, thimbleberry, sword fern, blue gum eucalyptus, and poison oak are commonly found in the understory. The most common non-native species identified in the action area's riparian woodland communities are English ivy (*Hedera helix*) and poison hemlock.

### ***Riverine Features***

Riverine features in the action area and vicinity include several unnamed intermittent drainages. There are two perennial creeks in the Project Area: Strawberry and Claremont Creeks. Strawberry and Claremont Creeks originate in the action area in Strawberry Canyon and Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve, respectively. These creeks run westward from the Project Area and become channelized and are diverted in culverts underground through the cities of Berkeley and Oakland before draining into San Francisco Bay.

### ***Successional Grassland***

The successional grassland community is characterized by grassland areas that appear to be in the process of transitioning into shrub-dominated communities. Vegetation consists primarily of non-native annual grasses and forb species found in California annual grasslands but with a higher cover of shrub species, typically coyote brush, than typically occurs in California annual grassland communities. In some areas, fire suppression and cessation of livestock grazing in the East Bay Hills have resulted in the succession of California annual grasslands into coyote brush scrub and coastal scrub communities (Stromberg et al. 2007). Vegetation management practices, including clearing eucalyptus stands, have also produced areas of successional grassland as shrubs have recolonized the area. Although coyote brush is the dominant shrub, other species such as sticky monkey-flower, poison oak, and occasional immature coast live oak, California bay, and other saplings were also observed. Successional grassland community present in the Project Area is found along the west side of Grizzly Peak Road.



## 5.0 Results

The following summarizes the results of CCCI's botanical surveys in the Project Area.

### *Floristic Survey*

During the floristic surveys, 193 plant species were observed inside the Project Area (Appendix D).

### *Special Status Plants*

Based on a literature review, available database resources, and familiarity of flora within the region, a total of 49 special status species (Appendix A, Figure 3a) are known to occur within 10 miles of the Project Area. Appendix B contains a table of the 49 special status plant species potentially occurring within a 10-mile radius of the CNDBB search area as shown in Figure 3a, in Appendix A.

Only one species of a CNPS listed plant was observed, the Western leatherwood. Twenty-six specimens of the western leather wood plants were located and mapped with a GPS unit. Twenty-five of the plants were located along the southeastern portion of the Upper Fire Road. A single western leatherwood was located along the access dirt road, opposite a site slated to be logged (Appendix A, Figure 5). All 26 of these specimens were not located under or near any eucalyptus, Monterey pine or acacia trees, the tree species targeted for removal. No federal or state listed endangered or threatened plant species were observed in any portion of the Project Area.

### *Critical Habitat*

The Project Area is not located within any federally listed special status plant critical habitat units.

## 6.0 Recommendations

To prevent impacts to listed plant species, erect bright orange ESA fence along edges of the dirt road that borders known locations of Western leatherwood. Include mention of this plant in any environmental awareness material used for training future work/logging crews. If future brush clearance could occur along this portion of the fire road after all of the tree removal is complete, more permanent signage should be erected along the edge of the road bordering the leatherwood locations. Signage should include information for contacting the UCB office that will have primary jurisdiction for this section of the road shoulders. Any mulching of the felled trees should not cover native vegetation. During the past chipping operations, deep piles of mulch in the Frowning Ridge area have impacted stands of native plants such as annual hairgrass (*Deschampsia danthonioides*) and bull clover (*Trifolium fucatum*). As much as practicable, access routes to trees slated for removal should stay within or under non-native tree habitats.



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## **Appendix A**

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UCB Fire Mitigation Project Area

Lower Centennial Drive Project Area

5 Mile Buffer

10 Mile Buffer

**SNAME**

Amsinckia lunaris

Arctostaphylos pallida

Astragalus tener var. tener

Blepharizonia plumosa

Calochortus pulchellus

Calystegia purpurata ssp. saxicola

Carex comosa

Carex praticola

Centromadia parryi ssp. congdonii

Chloropyron maritimum ssp. palustre

Chloropyron molle ssp. molle

Chorizanthe cuspidata var. cuspidata

Chorizanthe robusta var. robusta

Cicuta maculata var. bolanderi

Cirsium andrewsii

Clarkia franciscana

Collinsia multicolor

Dirca occidentalis

Eriogonum luteolum var. caninum

Eryngium jepsonii

Extriplex joaquinana

Fissidens pauperculus

Fritillaria liliacea

Gilia capitata ssp. chamissonis

Gilia millefoliata

Helianthella castanea

Hemizonia congesta ssp. congesta

Heteranthera dubia

Hoita strobilina

Holocarpha macradenia

Horkelia cuneata var. sericea

Isocoma arguta

Juglans hindsii

Lasthenia conjugens

Layia carnosa

Leptosiphon rosaceus

Meconella oregana

Monolopia gracilens

Plagiobothrys chorisianus var. chorisianus

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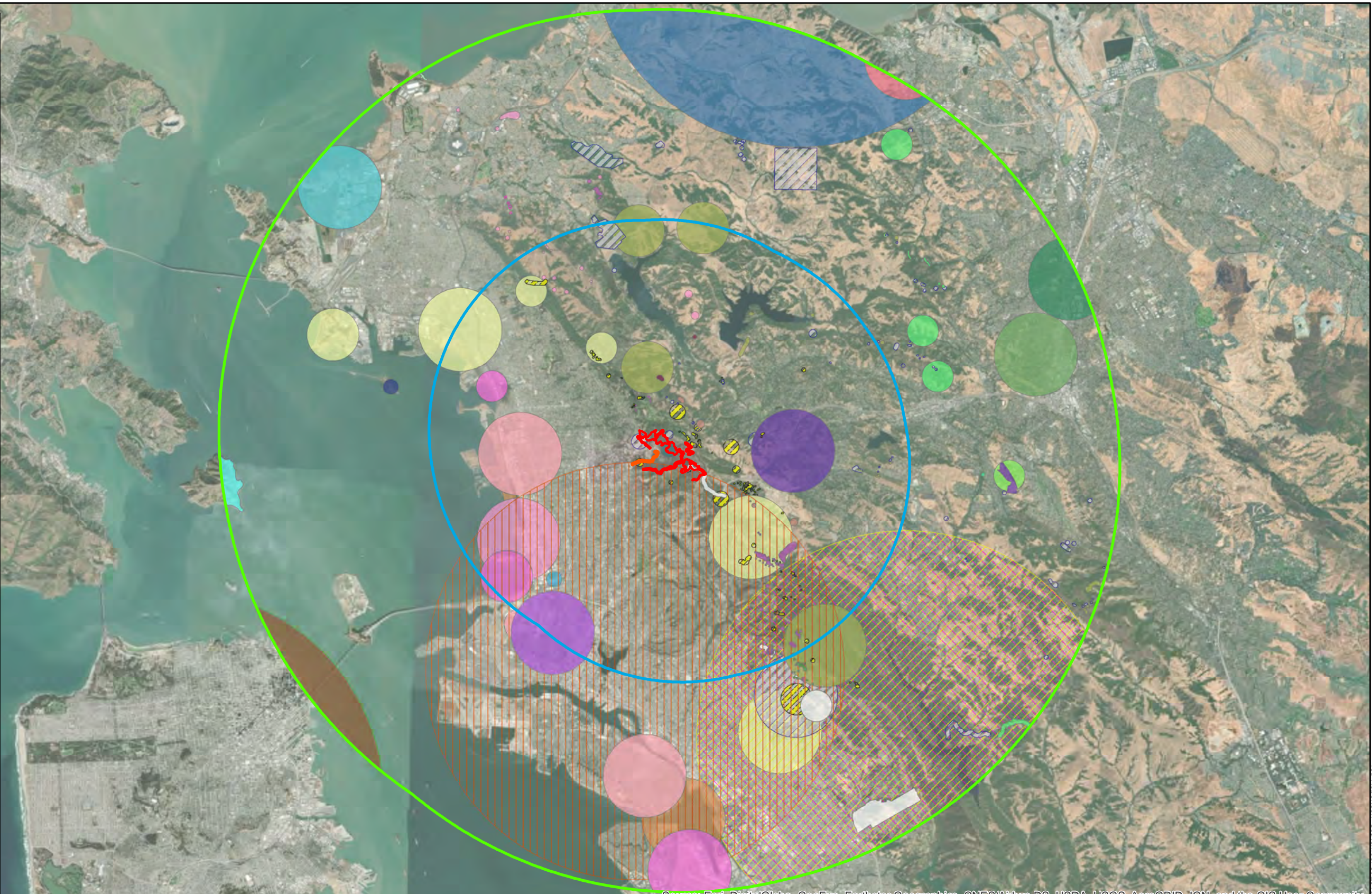
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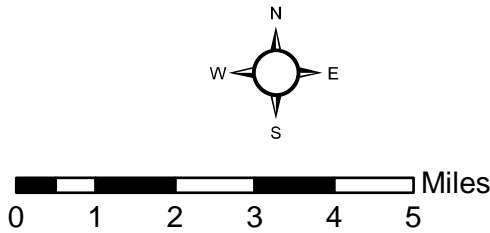
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**CNDDDB Occurrences**  
**UCB Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction Project**  
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UCB Fire Mitigation Project Area

Lower Centennial Drive Project Area

5 Mile Buffer

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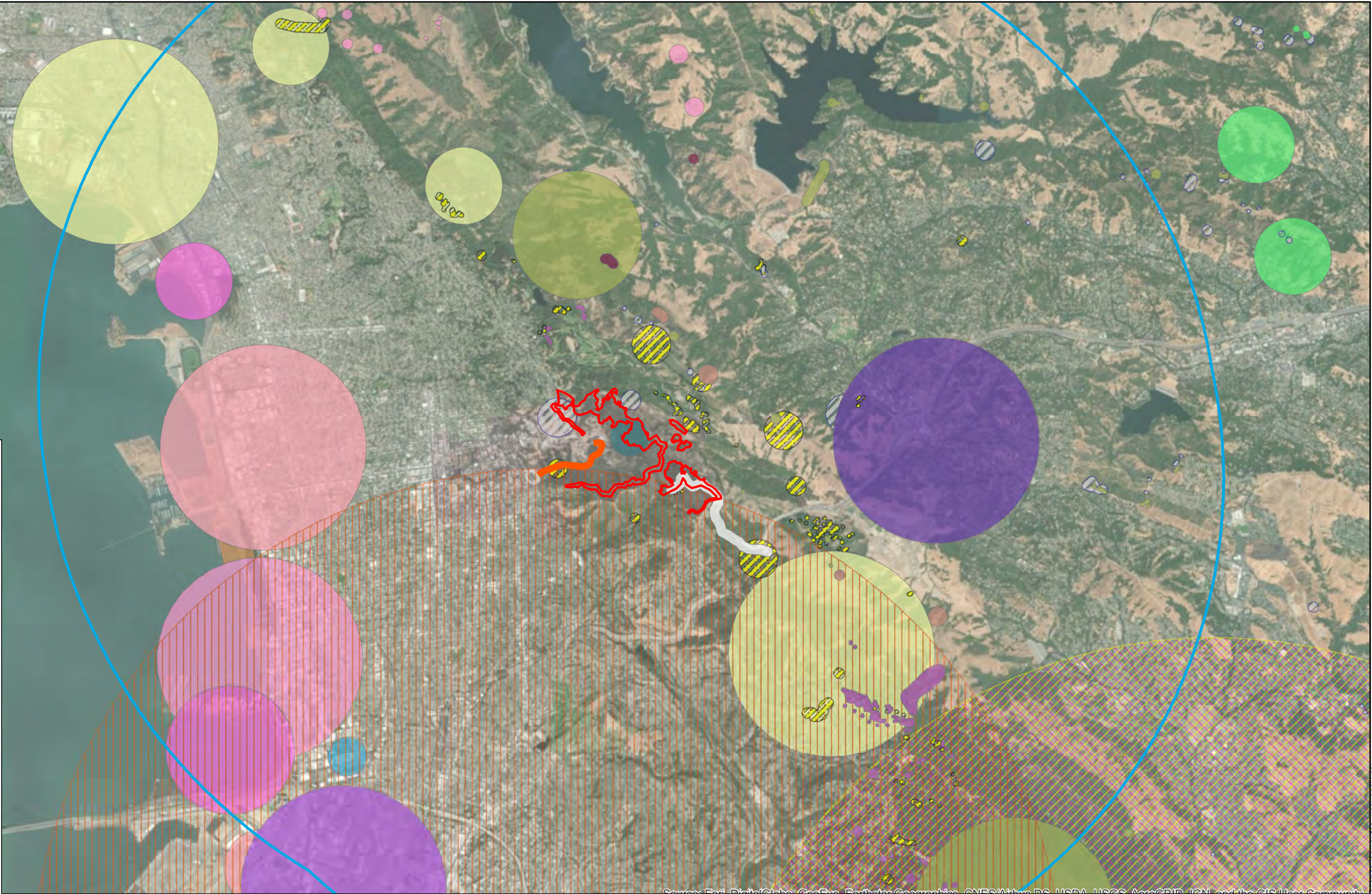
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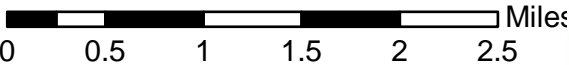
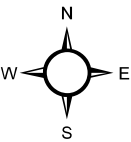


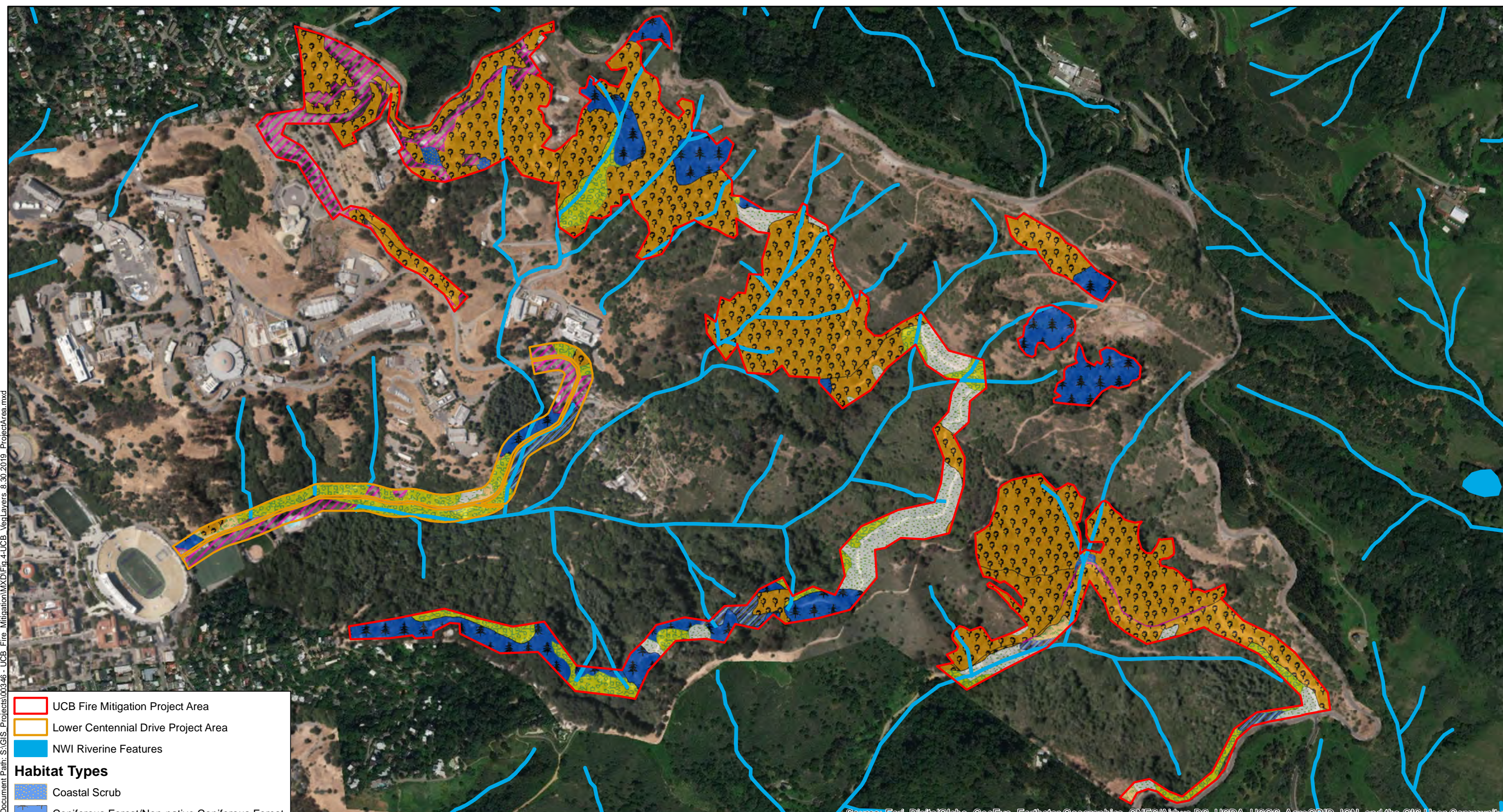
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- Lower Centennial Drive Project Area
- NWI Riverine Features
- Habitat Types**
- Coastal Scrub
- Coniferous Forest/Non-native Coniferous Forest
- Coyote Brush Scrub
- Developed/Disturbed/Landscaped
- Eucalyptus Forest
- Oak-Bay Woodland
- Riparian Woodland
- Successional grassland

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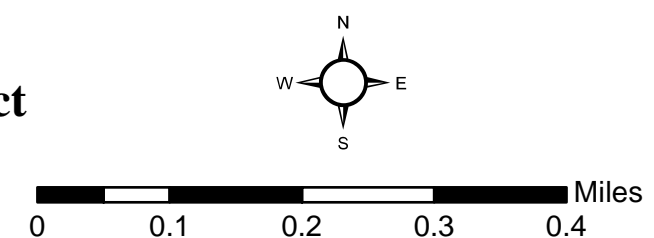


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UCB Biological Study Area - 2019

Lower Centennial Drive Project Area

NWI Riverine Features

**Rare Plants**

*Dirca occidentalis* - Western leatherwood

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## **Appendix B**

### **Appendix B: Special Status Plant Species Potentially Occurring within a 10-Mile Radius CNDDDB Search Area**

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Appendix B: Special Status Plant Species within the CNDDDB Search Area Potentially Occurring within 10 miles of the Project Boundaries.

Highlighted rows indicate required habitat not present withing the Project Area.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Amsinckia lunaris</i>	bent-flowered fiddleneck	CNPS 1B.2	Damp rock and soil on outcrops and cliffs within broadleaved upland forest, lower montane coniferous forest and north coast coniferous forest; often on acidic substrates; from 100-1000 m (325-3280 ft) elevation; blooms March - June. Herbarium collections March - May.	Yes	26 occurrences exist within 10 miles of the project. Closest occurrence (Occ.# 8) is 0.2 mi east of the Claremont Canyon project area. It was sited in 2006 and is potentially extant.
<i>Arctostaphylos pallida</i>	pallid manzanita	FT/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs on siliceous shale, sandy or gravel within chaparral, cismontane woodland, coastal scrub, and broadleafed upland or closed-cone coniferous forest within the Diablo Range from 185 - 465 m (605-1525 ft) elevation; blooms December - March. Herbarium collections January - December.	Yes	9 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest occurrence (Occ.# 2) is 0.46 mi north in Tilden Regional Park.
<i>Astragalus tener</i> var. <i>tener</i>	alkali milk-vetch	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs on alkaline substrates in playas, valley and foothill grassland on adobe clay, and vernal pools between 1-60 m (3-195 ft) elevation; blooms March - June. Herbarium collections March - mid-June.	Possible	4 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 67, yr: 1900) is 4 mi northwest, and possibly extirpated.
<i>Blepharizonia plumosa</i>	big tarplant	CNPS 1B.1	Occurs on clay substrates in valley and foothill grassland between 30-505 m (100-1650 ft) elevation; blooms July - October. Herbarium collections mid-July - October.	Yes	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project. Occurs 7.5 miles east (Occ.#10, yr: 1937), presumed extant.
<i>Calochortus pulchellus</i>	Mt. Diablo fairy-lantern	CNPS 1B.2	Found on north-facing wooded slopes, rarely within chaparral, riparian woodland, and valley and foothill grassland; between 30-840 m (100-2755 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Herbarium collections April - June.	Yes	7 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest is 5.6 miles to the east (Occ.#22, yr: 1970), Presumed extant.
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>saxicola</i>	coastal bluff morning-glory	CNPS 1B.2	Coastal dunes and coastal scrub from 15-105 m (50-345 ft) elevation; blooms May - September. Herbarium collections May - mid-August.	No	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Brooks Island, 5.8 miles west (Occ.#31, yr: 1893).
<i>Carex comosa</i>	bristly sedge	CNPS 2B.1	Coastal prairies, marshes and swamps (lake margins), valley and foothill grassland from 0-425 m (0-1400 ft) elevation; blooms July - September, perennial herb. Herbarium collections May - Sept.	Yes	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project in a San Francisco swamp, 8.7 miles southwest (Occ.#10, yr: 1866). Possibly extirpated.
<i>Carex praticola</i>	northern meadow sedge	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in meadows and seeps (mesic); between 0-3200 m (0-10,500 ft) elevation; blooms May-July; perennial herb. Herbarium collections May - Aug.	Possible	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, 9.6 miles west (Occ.#16, yr: 1967).
<i>Centromadia parryi</i> ssp. <i>congonii</i>	Congdon's tarplant	CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in alkaline valley and foothill grassland between 1-230 m (3-750 ft) of elevation; blooms May - October. Herbarium collections June - mid-Nov.	Possible	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project, 8.8 miles northeast (Occ.#2, yr: 1933).
<i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> ssp. <i>palustre</i>	Point Reyes salty bird's-beak	CNPS 1B.2	Coastal salt marshes and swamps from 0-10 m (0-30 ft) elevation; blooms from May - October. Herbarium collections mid-May - Oct. 15.	No	3 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 21, yr: 1990) is 3 mi west along Berkeley shoreline.
<i>Chloropyron molle</i> ssp. <i>molle</i>	soft salty bird's-beak	FE/SR/CNPS 1B.2	Coastal saline or brackish marsh and swamp from 0-3 m (0-10 ft) elevation; blooms July - November. Herbarium collections mid-June - mid-Oct.	No	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project, 9.9 miles northwest (Occ.#1, yr: 2009). Presumed extant.
<i>Chorizanthe cuspidata</i> var. <i>cuspidata</i>	San Francisco Bay spineflower	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs on coastal bluff scrub, coastal dunes, coastal prairie, on sandy soils; between 3-215 m (10-705 ft) elevation; blooms April-July. Herbarium collections Apr. - July.	Not likely	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project, from an Oakland location west of Lake Merritt, 3.6 miles southwest (Occ.#16, yr: 1881). Presumed extirpated.
<i>Chorizanthe robusta</i> var. <i>robusta</i>	robust spineflower	FE/CNPS 1B.1	Occurs on sandy or gravelly substrates within maritime chaparral, openings in cismontane woodland, coastal dunes and coastal scrub from 3-300 m (10-985 ft) elevation; blooms May - September. Herbarium collections May - mid-Sept.	Not likely	One occurrence, possible extirpated, dated 1894 in the city of Alameda (Occ.# 1), 6.2 miles south of the project site.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>bolanderi</i>	Bolander's water-hemlock	CNPS 2B.1	Occurs in coastal, brackish or fresh marshes and swamps between 0-200 m (0-655 ft) elevation; blooms July - September. Herbarium collections June - Sept.	No	Three occurrences within 10 miles of the project, all northeast of the project area. Closest (Occ.#4, yr: 1900) is 9.6 miles to the northeast near Martinez, presumed extant.
<i>Cirsium andrewsii</i>	Franciscan thistle	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in mesic, and sometimes serpentine, substrate within broadleafed upland forest, coastal bluff scrub, coastal prairie and coastal scrub from 0-150 m (0-490 ft) elevation; blooms May - Sept. Herbarium collections mid-May - July.	Yes	2 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 14, yr: 2006) is 1.2 mi north in Tilden Regional Park.
<i>Clarkia franciscana</i>	Presidio clarkia	FE/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs within coastal scrub and valley and foothill grassland on serpentine soils between 25 - 335 m (80-1100 ft) elevation; blooms May - June. Herbarium collections May - June.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	One occurrence (Occ.#4, yr: 2010), 4.8 miles southeast of the project area in Oakland Hills, presumed extant.
<i>Collinsia multicolor</i>	San Francisco collinsia	CNPS 1B.2	Closed-cone coniferous forest, coastal scrub, occasionally on serpentine soils, between 30-250 m (100-820 ft) elevation; blooms March - May. Annual herb. Herbarium collections Mar. - May.	Yes	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, 9.5 miles west (Occ.#26, yr: 1993).
<i>Dirca occidentalis</i>	western leatherwood	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in broadleafed upland forest, closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, North Coast coniferous forest, riparian forest, and riparian woodland, often on brushy slopes and mesic sites between 50-400 m (165-1310 ft) elevation; blooms Nov. - March. Herbarium collections Jan. - Apr.	Yes. Species present.	26 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. This shrub is known to exist within the project area (Occ.#22, yr: 2017) New occurrence locations were found during the early spring surveys.
<i>Eriogonum luteolum</i> var. <i>caninum</i>	Tiburon buckwheat	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs on sandy to gravelly serpentine soils in chaparral, valley and foothill woodland, cismontane woodland and coastal prairie, at elevations from 0-700 m (0-2300 ft) elevation; blooms May - Oct. Herbarium collections mid-May - mid-Oct.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	3 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 20, yr: 2009) is 4 mi south in Oakland hills.
<i>Eryngium jepsonii</i>	Jepson's coyote-thistle	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in wetlands below 500 m (1,640 ft) elevation on moist clay soil; blooms April - August. Herbarium April - July. Perennial herb.	Not likely.	3 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 20, yr: 2009) is 4 mi south in Oakland hills.
<i>Extriplex (Atriplex) joaquinana</i>	San Joaquin spearscale	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in chenopod scrub, meadows and seeps, playas, and valley and foothill grassland on alkaline substrates between 1-835 m (3-2750 ft) elevation; blooms April - Sept. Herbarium collections Apr. - Sept.	Not likely. Alkaline soils not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project, 2 miles east (Occ.#7, yr: 1895). Presumed extant.
<i>Fissidens pauperculus</i>	minute pocket moss	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in coniferous forest on damp coastal soil between 10-100 m (33 - 330 ft) elevation. Moss.	Yes	One known occurrence along Strawberry Canyon, about 1/2 mile above the UCB Botanical Garden, at 985 ft elevation (Occ.#15, yr: 1994).
<i>Fritillaria liliacea</i>	fragrant fritillary	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs often on serpentine soils in cismontane woodland, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, and valley and foothill grassland between 3-410 m (10-1345 ft) elevation; blooms February - April. Herbarium collections Feb. - Apr.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	Four occurrences in surrounding quads, two in Mt. Diablo State Park and two in the Oakland Area. Closest (Occ.#74) is ~6.5 miles to the south, presumed extant.
<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>chamissonis</i>	blue coast gilia	CNPS 1B.1	Coastal dunes and coastal scrub from 2-200 m (7-656 ft) elevation; blooms April - July. Annual herb. Herbarium collections mid-Apr. - July.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	One occurrence (Occ.#3, yr: 1996) 8 miles southwest of the project area on Treasure Island.
<i>Gilia millefoliata</i>	dark-eyed gilia	CNPS 1B.2	Coastal dunes from 2-20 m (7-66 ft) elevation; blooms Mar.-July. Annual herb. Herbarium collections Apr. - July.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#43, year: 1863), 4 to 8 miles southwest of the project area from the coastal area of Oakland. Extirpated
<i>Helianthella castanea</i>	Diablo helianthella	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in broadleaved upland forest, chaparral cismontane woodland, coastal scrub, riparian woodland, and valley and foothill grassland between 60-1300 m (195-4265 ft) elevation; blooms Apr. - June. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-June.	Yes	More than 43 occurrences occur spread out throughout the 10 mile project buffer. The two closest occurrences are just west of project area (Occ.#84, yr: 2001) on hill west of the Lawrence Hall of Science parking lot (observed by author between 1990 and 2009), and an occurrence (Occ.#6, yr: 2003) just east of the project area near Grizzly Peak Blvd. Presumed extant.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Hemizonia congesta ssp. congesta</i>	congested-headed hayfield tarplant	CNPS 1B.2	Grasslands and along edges of marshes, between 0- 100 m (0 - 330 ft) elevation; blooms May -November. Annual herb. Herbarium: May - early Nov.	No. Low elevation not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#2), from an old botanical collection from San Francisco sometime in the 1890s. Greater than 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	water star-grass	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in wetlands and generally submersed, between 0 - 1500 m (0- 4,920 ft) elevation; blooms July - August. Perennial herb. Herbarium collections between May - Nov.	No. Habitat not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#1, yr: 1879), from an old botanical collection from San Francisco, over 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Hoita strobilina</i>	Loma Prieta hoita	CNPS 1B.1	Usually found on serpentinite substrates within mesic chaparral, cismontane woodland and riparian woodland between 30 - 860 m (100- 2820 ft) elevation; blooms June - Aug. Herbarium collections mid-May - mid-Aug.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	Two occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest (Occ.#15, yr: 2004) in the Richmond Hills. ~6 miles northwest, presumed extant.
<i>Holocarpha macradenia</i>	Santa Cruz tarplant	FT/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in coastal prairie, coastal scrub and valley and foothill grasslands, in areas with light sandy soil, or sandy clay, often with non-natives, between 10 - 220 m (30-720 ft) elevation; blooms June - Nov. Herbarium collections June - Nov.	No. Low elevation not present.	14 occurrences within 10 miles of the project, many in the Richmond hills. All possibly extirpated. All extant Contra Costa County occurrences are introduced; nearly half have failed. Last remaining natural population in the S.F. Bay Area extirpated by development in 1993.
<i>Horkelia cuneata var. sericea</i>	Kellogg's horkelia	CNPS 1B.1	Found on sandy or gravelly openings in closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, coastal dunes and coastal scrub between 10 - 200 m (30-650 ft) elevation; blooms April - September. Herbarium collections Apr. - Aug.	Not likely. Low elevation not present.	One occurrence (Occ.#35, yr: 1863) in Oakland, ~5 miles southwest of the project. Nearest occurrences (Alameda County) are presumed extirpated.
<i>Isocoma arguta</i>	Carquinez goldenbush	CNPS 1B.1	Generally found in wetlands within valley and foothill grassland between 1 - 20 m (3-65 ft) elevation; blooms August - December; often within alkali flats or other mineral-rich soils of the Suisun Slough. Herbarium collections mid-Aug - mid-Nov.	No. Habitat and low elevation not present.	One occurrence (Occ.#14) near Carquinez Strait. ~10 miles northeast of the project, presumed extant. Mentioned in an old flora (Munz) from 1968.
<i>Juglans hindsii</i>	Northern California black walnut	CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in riparian forest and woodlands in areas with deep alluvial soils associated with creeks or streams. Found between 0-440 m (0-1445 ft) elevation; blooms April - May. Herbarium collections Apr - Nov.	Yes	One occurrence (Occ.#2, yr: 2011) located near Moraga ~7 miles east of the project area.
<i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>	Contra Costa goldfields	FE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in vernal pools, alkaline playas, mesic valley and foothill grassland, between 0-470 m (0-1540 ft) elevation; blooms March - June. Herbarium collections mid-Mar - May.	Not likely. Preferred habitat not present.	Two occurrences within 10 miles of project area. Only extant species is near Hercules (Occ.#23, yr: 2017) ~9 miles north of the project.
<i>Layia carnosa</i>	beach layia	FE/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in coastal dunes and coastal scrub with sandy soils, between 0-60 m (0-200 ft) elevation; blooms March-July. Herbarium collections between mid-March - July.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#6, yr: 1904), from an old botanical collection from San Francisco sand dunes, over 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Leptosiphon rosaceus</i>	rose leptosiphon	1B.1	Occurs on open, grassy slopes along coastal bluffs, between 0 - 70 m (0- 230 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Annual herb. Herbarium collections May - June.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#6, yr: 1885), from an old field collection from San Francisco, over 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Meconella oregana</i>	Oregon meconella	CNPS 1B.1	Found in coastal prairie and scrub between 250 - 620 m (820-2035 ft) elevation; blooms March - May; known in CA only from five occurrences. Herbarium collections Mar - Apr.	Possible	Four occurrences, all in the Oakland/Berkeley hills, all presumed extant. Closest occurrence (Occ.#5, yr: 1994) is ~5 miles to the east.
<i>Monolopia gracilens</i>	woodland woollythreads	CNPS 1B.2	Serpentine grassy openings of mixed evergreen forest, redwood forest, broadleaf upland forest, oak woodland and chaparral between 100 – 1200 m (325-3935 ft) elevation; blooms March - July. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-July.	Not likely. Serpentine soils not present.	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project. The closest (Occ.#45, yr: 1888) is ~6-8 miles southeast and presumed extant.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Plagiobothrys chorisianus</i> var. <i>chorisianus</i>	Choris' popcornflower	CNPS 1B.2	Chaparral, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, in mesic conditions between 15-100 m (50-330 ft) elevation; blooms March-June. Herbarium collections Apr. - June.	Not likely. Low elevation not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#11, yr: 1890), ~5 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Plagiobothrys diffusus</i>	San Francisco popcornflower	SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Found in seeps and moist places within coastal prairie and valley and foothill grassland between 60 - 360 m (195-1180 ft) elevation; blooms Apr. - June. Herbarium collections Apr. - June.	Possible.	One occurrence (Occ.#13, yr: 1997) ~5.5 miles east in the Oakland hills, presumed extant.
<i>Polemonium carneum</i>	Oregon polemonium	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in coastal scrub, coastal prairie and yellow pine forest, in open habitat, between 0 - 1,800 m (0-5,910 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Perennial herb. Herbarium collections April-June, mostly in May.	Possible.	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, ~10 miles west (Occ.#3). Location mentioned in Howell's Marin Flora from 1949.
<i>Sanicula maritima</i>	adobe sanicle	SR/ CNPS 1B.1	Found on clay and serpentinite soils within chaparral, coastal prairie, meadows and seeps, and valley and foothill grassland between 30 - 240 m (100-785 ft) elevation; blooms February - May; apparently extirpated from the San Francisco Bay Area. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-May.	Not likely. Site just above known elevation range.	One occurrence (Occ. #6, yr: 1936) in Alameda ~7 miles south of the project, extirpated.
<i>Spergularia macrotheca</i> var. <i>longistyla</i>	long-styled sand-spurrey	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in alkaline marshes, mud flats, meadows, and hot springs between 0 - 200 m (0-670 ft) elevation; blooms February - May. Perennial herb. Herbarium collections March - mid-June.	No. Habitat not present.	Three occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest occurrence (Occ.#15, yr: 1989) is ~9 miles to the northwest in a Richmond salt marsh. Presumed extant.
<i>Stebbinsoseris decipiens</i>	Santa Cruz microseris	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in broadleaved upland forest, closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, valley and foothill grasslands, between 10 - 500 m (33-1,640 ft) elevation; blooms April - May. Annual herb. Herbarium collections Apr. - May.	Yes.	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, ~10 miles west (Occ.#18, yr: 1968). From a botanical field collection. Presumed extant.
<i>Streptanthus albidus</i> ssp. <i>peramoenus</i>	most beautiful jewelflower	CNPS 1B.2	Ultramafic substrate within chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland between 95 - 1000 m (310-3280 ft) elevation; blooms Apr. - Sept. No herbarium collection info.	Yes.	Five occurrences exist in the Oakland Hills. The closest (Occ.#65, yr: 1893), is from an old botanical collection made along Claremont Canyon Road and Grizzly Peak Blvd.
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i> ssp. <i>alpina</i>	slender-leaved pondweed	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in assorted shallow freshwater systems such as marsh, swamp and slow drainages between 300 – 2150 m (980-7050 ft) elevation; blooms May - July. Herbarium collections July only.	No. Habitat not present.	Only one nearby occurrence, 1.8 mi southeast in a quarry pond east of Round Top (Occ. #7, yr: 1992).
<i>Suaeda californica</i>	California sea blite	FE/CNPS 1B.1	A perennial evergreen shrub found within coastal salt marsh and swamp habitat, between 0 - 15 m (0-50 ft) elevation; blooms July - October. Herbarium collections Jan. - Dec.	No	Three occurrences introduced in an Emeryville marsh. Nearest (Occ.#23, yr: 2008) ~4 miles southwest.
<i>Trifolium hydrophilum</i>	saline clover	CNPS 1B.2	Salt marsh and swamp, vernal pool or other wetlands within valley and foothill grassland on alkaline soils between 0 - 300 m (0-985 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-June.	No	Four occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest extent occurrence (Occ.#31, 1900) ~ 7-8 miles northwest in in Point Richmond.
<i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>	oval-leaved viburnum	CNPS 2B.3	Generally on north-facing slopes within chaparral, cismontane woodland and lower montane coniferous forest between 215 - 1400 m (705-4595 ft) elevation; blooms June - Aug. Herbarium collections May - Aug.	Yes.	Three occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest (Occ.#28, yr: 2002) ~7.8 miles east of the project, presumed extant.

FE = Federally Endangered

FT = Federally Threatened

SE = State Endangered

ST = State Threatened

CNPS = California Native Plant Society

1 = Rare in California and elsewhere 0.1 = Seriously threatened in California

2 = Rare in California, but not elsewhe 0.2 = Moderately threatened in California

A = Presumed extirpated or extinct 0.3 = Not very threatened in California

B = Rare, threatened, or endangered



## **Appendix C**

### **Bloom Periods and Herbarium Collecting Dates**

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### UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project - Bloom Periods and Herbarium Collecting Dates

Yellow = No habitat present; Blue = Survey Dates; Green = Blooming Period; Brown = Herbarium collecting dates

Common Name <i>Scientific name</i>	Life Form	Blooming Period and Herbarium Collecting Dates											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
bent-flowered fiddleneck <i>Amsinckia lunaris</i>	Annual herb												
pallid manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos pallida</i>	Shrub												
alkali milk-vetch <i>Astragalus tener</i> var. <i>tener</i>	Annual herb												
big tarplant <i>Blepharizonia plumosa</i>	Annual herb												
Mt. Diablo fairy-lantern <i>Calochortus pulchellus</i>	Perennial herb (bulb)												
coastal bluff morning-glory <i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>saxicola</i>	Annual herb												
bristly sedge <i>Carex comosa</i>	Perennial herb												
Northern meadow sedge <i>Carex praticola</i> ,	Perennial herb												
Congdon's tarplant <i>Centromadia parryi</i> ssp. <i>congonii</i>	Annual herb												
Point Reyes salty bird's-beak <i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> ssp. <i>palustre</i>	Annual herb												
soft bird's-beak <i>Chloropyron molle</i> ssp. <i>molle</i>	Annual herb												
San Francisco Bay spineflower <i>Chorizanthe cuspidata</i> var. <i>cuspidata</i>	Annual herb												
robust spineflower <i>Chorizanthe robusta</i> var. <i>robusta</i>	Annual herb												
Bolander's water-hemlock <i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>bolanderi</i>	Perennial herb												
Franciscan thistle <i>Cirsium andrewsii</i>	Perennial herb												
Presidio clarkia <i>Clarkia franciscana</i>	Annual herb												
San Francisco collinsia <i>Collinsia multicolor</i>	Annual herb												
Western leatherwood <i>Dirca occidentalis</i>	Shrub												



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Tiburon buckwheat <i>Eriogonum luteolum</i> var. <i>caninum</i>	Annual herb												
Jepson's coyote-thistle <i>Eryngium jepsonii</i>	Perennial herb												
San Joaquin spearscale <i>Extriplex joaquinana</i>	Annual herb												
minute pocket moss <i>Fissidens pauperculus</i>	Moss												
fragrant fritillary <i>Fritillaria liliacea</i>	Perennial herb (bulb)												
blue coast gilia <i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>chamissonis</i>	Annual herb												
dark-eyed gilia <i>Gilia millefoliata</i>	Annual herb												
Diablo helianthella <i>Helianthella castanea</i>	Perennial herb												
congested-headed hayfield tarplant <i>Hemizonia congesta</i> ssp. <i>congesta</i>	Annual herb												
water star-grass <i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Perennial herb												
Loma Prieta hoita <i>Hoita strobilina</i>	Perennial herb												
Santa Cruz tarplant <i>Holocarpha macradenia</i>	Annual herb												
Kellogg's horkelia <i>Horkelia cuneata</i> ssp. <i>sericea</i>	Perennial herb												
Carquinez goldenbush <i>Isocoma arguta</i>	Shrub												
Northern California black walnut <i>Juglans hindsii</i>	Tree												
Contra Costa goldfields <i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>	Annual herb												
beach layia <i>Layia carnosa</i>	Annual herb												
rose leptosiphon <i>Leptosiphon rosaceus</i>	Annual herb												
Oregon meconella <i>Meconella oregana</i>	Annual herb												
woodland woollythreads <i>Monolopia gracilens</i>	Annual herb												



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Choris' popcornflower <i>Plagiobothrys chorisianus</i> <i>var. chorisianus</i>	Annual herb												
San Francisco popcornflower <i>Plagiobothrys diffusus</i>	Annual herb												
Oregon polemonium <i>Polemonium carneum</i>	Perennial herb												
adobe sanicle <i>Sanicula maritima</i>	Perennial herb												
long-styled sand-spurrey <i>Spergularia macrotheca</i> <i>var. longistyla</i>	Perennial herb												
Santa Cruz microseris <i>Stebbinsoseris decipiens</i>	Annual herb												
most beautiful jewel-flower <i>Streptanthus albidus</i> ssp. <i>peramoenus</i>	Annual herb												
slender-leaved pondweed <i>Stuckenia filiformis</i> ssp. <i>alpina</i>	Perennial herb												
California seablite <i>Suaeda californica</i>	Shrub												
saline clover <i>Trifolium hydrophilum</i>	Annual herb												
oval-leaved viburnum <i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>	Shrub												



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## **Appendix D**

### **List of Observed Species**

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**Appendix D. Plant Species Observed within the Project Area.**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Native (Y/N)
<i>Abies grandis</i>	lowland grand fir	Y*
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood acacia	N
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	big leaf maple	Y
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow	Y
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	Y
<i>Agave</i> sp.	agave	--*
<i>Aira caryophylla</i>	silver hairgrass	N
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	three-corner leek	N
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	naked lady	N
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	common fiddleneck	Y
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	scarlet pimpernel	N
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	mayweed	N
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	western columbine	Y
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific madrone	Y
<i>Arnica discoidea</i>	rayless arnica	Y
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California sagebrush	Y
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Douglas' mugwort	Y
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> var. <i>cyclosorum</i>	western lady fern	Y
<i>Avena barbata</i>	slender wild oat	N
<i>Avena fatua</i>	common wild oat	N
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	common coyote brush	Y
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Mediterranean linseed	N
<i>Berberis pinnata</i> subsp. <i>pinnata</i>	Oregon grape	N
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	black mustard	N
<i>Briza maxima</i>	rattlesnake grass	N
<i>Briza minor</i>	little rattlesnake grass	N
<i>Brodiaea elegans</i>	harvest brodiaea	Y
<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California brome	Y
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	ripgut brome	N
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	soft brome	N
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	incense cedar	Y*
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i>	morning glory	Y
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	shepherd's purse	N
<i>Cardamine californica</i>	milk maids	Y
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> ssp. <i>pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle	N
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	woolly indian paintbrush	Y
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	buck brush	Y
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	yellow star-thistle	N
<i>Chlorogalum parviflorum</i>	soap root	Y
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle	N
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	miner's lettuce	Y
<i>Clinopodium douglasii</i>	yerba buena	Y
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	common poison hemlock	N
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field morning glory	N
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	pampas-grass	N
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	hazelnut	Y
<i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i>	milkflower cotoneaster	N



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<i>Cotoneaster</i> sp.	cotoneaster	N
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	single seed hawthorne	N
<i>Croton setigerus</i>	dove weed	Y
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i> ssp. <i>cardunculus</i>	artichoke thistle	N
<i>Cynoglossum grande</i>	hounds tongue	Y
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	dogtail grass	N
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	German-ivy	N
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	blue dicks	Y
<i>Dipsacus sativus</i>	Fuller's teasel	N
<i>Dirca occidentalis</i>	Western leatherwood	Y
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Mediterranean stinkwort	N
<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i>	sticky cinquefoil	Y
<i>Echium candicans</i>	pride of madeira	N
<i>Ehrharta calycina</i>	veldt grass	N
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	blue wild rye	Y
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California fuchsia	Y
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	helleborine orchid	N
<i>Equisetum telmateia braunii</i>	giant horsetail	Y
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i>	naked buckwheat	Y
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	wooly sunflower	Y
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	red-stemmed filaree	N
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	common California poppy	Y
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	bluegum eucalyptus	N
<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	oblong spurge	N
<i>Festuca californica</i>	California fescue	Y
<i>Festuca (Vulpia) myuros</i>	rattail grass	N
<i>Festuca perennis</i>	perennial rye-grass	N
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	common fennel	N
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	wood strawberry	Y
<i>Frangula californica</i>	California coffee-berry	Y
<i>Fritillaria</i> sp.	checker lily	Y
<i>Galium aparine</i>	annual bedstraw	N
<i>Galium murale</i>	tiny bedstraw	N
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	French broom	N
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	dissected geranium	N
<i>Geranium molle</i>	dove's-foot crane's-bill	N
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	little robin	N
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	N
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	bristly ox-tongue	N
<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	cow parsnip	Y
<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i>	Monterey cypress	Y*
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon	Y
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	summer mustard	N
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	oceanspray	Y
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	mouse barley	N
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	hairy cat's ear	N
<i>Juncus patens</i>	spreading rush	Y
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	common prickly lettuce	N



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<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	perennial sweet-pea	N
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	broad-leaved peppergrass	N
<i>Lithophragma affine</i>	woodland star	Y
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	sweet alyssum	N
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California honeysuckle	Y
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	birdfoot trefoil	N
<i>Lupinus albus</i>	silver bush-lupine	Y
<i>Lupinus albus</i>	silver bush lupine	Y
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	arroyo lupine	Y
<i>Madia sativa</i>	coast tarweed	N
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	false Solomon's seal	Y
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	small-flowered mallow	N
<i>Marah fabacea</i>	manroot	Y
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	horehound	N
<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	pineapple weed	N
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	burclover	N
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	white sweetclover	N
<i>Melica californica</i>	California melic	Y
<i>Melica torreyana</i>	Torrey's melic	Y
<i>Mentha</i> sp.	mint	--
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Sticky monkeyflower	Y
<i>Myosotis latifolia</i>	forget me not	N
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	coyote mint	Y
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	watercress	Y
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	oso berry	Y
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda buttercup	N
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	coffee fern	Y
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i>	goldback fern	Y
<i>Phacelia californica</i>	California phacelia	Y
<i>Phacelia malvifolia</i>	stinging phacelia	Y
<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>	Harding grass	N
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	canary grass	N
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	ninebark	Y
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey pine	Y*
<i>Pinus</i> sp.	ornamental pine	N
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	English plantain	N
<i>Poa secunda</i>	one-sided blue grass	Y
<i>Polypodium</i> sp.	polypody fern	Y
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Western sword fern	Y
<i>Prunus</i> sp.	plum	N
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	domestic almond	N
<i>Psuedognaphalium</i> sp.	cudweed	--
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	bracken fern	Y
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	coast live oak	Y
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	cultivated radish	N
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California buttercup	Y
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	creeping buttercup	N
<i>Ribes menziesii</i>	canyon gooseberry	Y



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<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> var. <i>glutinosum</i>	red-flowering current	Y
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i> .	wood rose	Y
<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	Himalayan blackberry	N
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry	N
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California blackberry	Y
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	sheep sorrel	N
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	N
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	fiddle dock	N
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	arroyo willow	Y
<i>Salix</i> sp.	willow	Y
<i>Sambucus nirga</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i>	blue elderberry	Y
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	Pacific sanicle	Y
<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	California bee plant	Y
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel	N
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	coast redwood	Y
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	blessed milkthistle	N
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	blue-eyed-grass	Y
<i>Solanum furcatum</i>	forked nightshade	N
<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California goldenrod	Y
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	common sow-thistle	N
<i>Stachys rigida</i>	hedge nettle	Y
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	common chickweed	N
<i>Stipa lepida</i>	foothill needle grass	Y
<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	purple needle grass	Y
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	common snowberry	Y
<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	creeping snowberry	Y
<i>Symphyotrichum chilense</i>	Pacific aster	Y
<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i> var. <i>unifoliata</i>	sugar scoop	Y
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	field hedge parsley	N
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	poison oak	Y
<i>Trientalis latifolia</i>	star flower	Y
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	rose clover	N
<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	tomcat clover	Y
<i>Trillium chloropetalum</i>	giant wakerobin	Y
<i>Turritis glabra</i>	tower rockcress	Y
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	narrow cattail	N
<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	ornamental elm	N
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California bay	Y
<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>holoserica</i>	perennial stinging nettle	Y
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	huckleberry	Y
<i>Vicia gigantea</i>	giant vetch	Y
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	spring vetch	N
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	hairy vetch	N
<i>Vinca major</i>	periwinkle	N
<i>Wyethia angustifolia</i>	narrow leaved mule ears	Y
<i>Wyethia helenioides</i>	wooly mule ears	Y
<i>Wyethia glabra</i>	smooth mule ears	Y
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	common cocklebur	N



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<i>Yucca</i> sp.	ornamental yucca	N
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	callalily	N

\*= Native plant not naturally occurring in the project area



**Special Status Plant Species Survey Report**  
**Including Additional Survey Areas**  
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## 1.0 Introduction

On behalf of the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), Condor Country Consulting, Inc. (CCCI) performed focused rare plant surveys during three blooming season periods between March 4 and August 15, 2019 for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project. During the fall of 2019, the project area was expanded, and three additional focused rare plant surveys were conducted during three blooming periods between February 27 and August 13, 2020. This survey and report were prepared in support of a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document that UCB's Facilities Services is preparing for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project. The botanical surveys found one species of plant, Western leatherwood (*Dirca occidentalis*) at 26 locations that is listed by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) as rare in California and moderately threatened (CNPS 1B.2 ranking). No federally or state listed special status species were located. The term "special status species" includes species federally and state listed and proposed for listing as "Threatened or Endangered, Candidate, or Species of Concern". Nine vegetation communities were mapped within the Project Area along with eight sensitive plant communities (CCCI 2020).

### 1.1 Project Location and Description

The project is located in the East Bay Hills above the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, in the heavily vegetated 800-acre Hill Campus of the UCB. The project is primarily bounded by Grizzly Peak Road to the north and east, Centennial Drive to the west, and Claremont Avenue to the south. The UCB main campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) are west of the Project Area (Figures 1 and 2).

The UCB proposes to treat vegetation in 279 acres of the Hill Campus to reduce wildfire hazard and potential damage to approximately 3,000 habitable structures and institutions of international importance. Additionally, the project would improve life safety for 3,000-plus residents and approximately 1,000 day-time users of the Hill Campus and increase the reliability of the 150 KV transmission line, the sole power source to the campus and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The project will target areas forested with flammable eucalyptus and high fuel volume, and areas within 100 feet of roads, fire-trails, and buildings. Area treatments will thin the forest to reduce fuel volume and fire hazards. Roadside treatments will both reduce fire intensity along the road and remove hazardous trees likely to block the road. Defensible space will be installed within 100 feet of buildings.

Vegetation will be treated through the combination of the use of machinery and hand labor. Trees would be cut using hand tools and a mechanized feller buncher. To prevent re-sprouting, an herbicide will be applied by a licensed California Qualified Applicator to the cambium ring of



eucalyptus and acacia stumps. Felled trees will be skidded by rubber-tired or tracked vehicles along skid trails to landings. Selected tree trunks will be left on the slope. At the landings, trees will be stored or chipped using a grapple-fed chipper or a tracked chipper. Whole trees will be fed into the chipper and pulled through the blades by a conveyor belt and feed wheel. Chips will be both spread on-site and transported to a gasifier to supply electricity directly to the campus. Along roads and buildings, lower limbs of trees will be pruned, understory vegetation shortened, and grass mowed.

## 2.0 Environmental Setting

The Project Area is located in the East Bay Hills located above the UCB campus and the LBNL. Initial vegetation and aquatic community surveys were conducted in 2010 as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) East Bay Hills Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction Project. Follow-up plant and vegetation surveys were conducted during the late winter, spring, and summer of 2019 and 2020 in support for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document in preparation of the next phase of the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). A total of nine vegetation communities were identified inside the Project Area and named according to the conventions used in the original FEMA biological assessment (FEMA 2012), as well as those described in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009), *California Vegetation* (Holland 1995), *USFWS National Wetlands Inventory* (USFWS 2020) and *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin et al., 1979). The vegetation communities include coastal scrub (xeric), coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest, coyote brush scrub, developed/disturbed/landscaped, eucalyptus forest, oak-bay woodland, riparian woodland, riverine features, and successional grassland. During 2020, eight sensitive community habitats were mapped inside the expanded Project Area including bigleaf maple forest, bush monkeyflower scrub, California bay forest, California buckeye grove, hazelnut scrub, madrone forest, ocean spray brush, and redwood forest.

## 3.0 Methods

### 3.1 Literature and Data Review

CCCI biologist Ted Robertson conducted a literature search prior to field visits. The literature search included a review of the CDFW California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) for records of special status plants species within ten miles of the project sites (CDFW 2019) and aerial imagery of the project location (Google Earth Pro 2020). The Biological Assessment (BA) and the Biological Opinion (BO) for the Project Area was referenced to insure that the focused plant searches included two key federally listed species that were identified to occur at adjacent FEMA- and UC-funded project sites, the pallid manzanita (*Arctostaphylos pallida*) and the



Presidio clarkia (*Clarkia franciscana*). Mr. Robertson evaluated all species identified in the CNDDDB search for their potential to occur within the Project Area, based on habitat suitability. Mr. Robertson compiled a list of all special status species with potential to occur within ten miles of the Project Area using the January 2020 CNDDDB data using search parameters that included their regulatory status, local distribution and bloom periods (Appendix A – Figures 3a and 3b, Appendix B, and Appendix C). In this report, "special- status" refers to species that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- species listed by the USFWS or CDFW as threatened or endangered, proposed for listing, or candidates for listing;
- plant species that qualify as rare, threatened, or endangered as defined in Section 15380 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; and
- plant species included on the CDFW Rare Plant Rank as 1A, 1B, or 2 (formerly the California Native Plant Society Rank).

### 3.2 Botanical Study Methods

CCCI botanist Ted Robertson conducted background literature research and led a team of biologists to perform field surveys of the entire Project Area (Table 1). Mr. Robertson holds a California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Voucher Collecting Permit for special status plants (Permit Number 2081(a)-19-015-V). CCCI botanists conducted surveys in accordance with California Native Plant Society's Botanical Survey Guidelines (CNPS 2001), CDFW Protocol for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Natural Communities (CDFW 2018), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Guidelines for Conducting and Reporting Botanical Inventories for Federally Listed, Proposed and Candidate Plants (USFWS 1996).

Field surveys were conducted on foot and covered all areas within the Project Area except for areas with dense stands of poison oak or steep areas with slopes greater than 45 degrees. These areas were visually searched using binoculars along the perimeters of these inaccessible portions. All habitats were mapped and checked for special-status plant species (Figure 4). Focused botanical surveys consisted of walking meandering transects, up to 50 feet apart depending on the topography or subject plant communities throughout the project sites, and documenting all plants observed (Appendix D). Plant species in bloom or otherwise recognizable were identified to a level necessary to determine their regulatory status.

Teams of two or three CCCI botanists conducted botanical and vegetation surveys between March 2019 and August 2020, for all federally listed special-status plant species with the potential to occur in the project sites based upon the CNDDDB data search using a 10-mile buffer radius from the project boundaries (Table 1). The surveys were floristic in nature because CCCI botanists identified all species present, not only dominant or rare species, and also inventoried every plant observed to genus, species, subspecies, or variety (Baldwin et al. 2012, Erter and



Naumovich 2013; Jepson Flora Project 2020). Three sets of survey periods were required to capture all of the blooming and fruiting seasons of special status species with the potential to occur within the project site (Appendix C). Woody perennial species such as the pallid manzanita, a shrub with distinctive bark and leaves, can be identified year-round, outside of their winter blooming period.

**Table 1. Survey Areas and Dates, Personnel**

<b>Survey Bloom Period</b>	<b>Area Surveyed</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>CCCI Personnel</b>
Late winter blooming period	Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon	March 4, 12-13, 2019	Ted Robertson Grayson Sandy
Mid-spring blooming period	Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon	May 6-8, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane
Mid-summer blooming period	Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon Lower Centennial Drive	August 13-15, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane
Late winter blooming period	East/West Ridge Fuel Breaks Landing Areas Strawberry FHR-ST-3 Area Lower Centennial Drive Lower Jordan Trail LBNL Western Gate Area	February 27 and March 3, 2020	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane Rachel McCracken
Mid-spring blooming period	East/West Ridge Fuel Breaks Landing Areas Strawberry FHR-ST-3 Area Lower Centennial Drive Lower Jordan Trail LBNL Western Gate Area	May 5-6, 2020	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane Rachel McCracken
Mid-summer blooming period	East/West Ridge Fuel Breaks Landing Areas Strawberry FHR-ST-3 Area Lower Jordan Trail LBNL Western Gate Area	August 12-13, 2020	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane Rachel McCracken

### 3.3 Vegetation Community and Wildlife Habitat Classification

Plant identification was based upon the *Second Edition of The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et al. 2012) and Jepson eFlora (Jepson Flora Project 2020). Vegetation communities were identified using a combination of the characterizations in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009) and the land cover types identified by *California Vegetation* (Holland 1995). Final vegetation community types were aligned with those described in the 2012 Biological



Assessment for the Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction for the East Bay Hills (FEMA 2012). Land cover types were classified by disturbance, dominant species, overall species composition, and affinity for water or various substrates. The minimum mapping unit for this project was defined as an area of 800 square feet. Wetlands and other aquatic habitats were classified using the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Classification System for Wetland and Deepwater Habitats, or “Cowardin class” (Cowardin et al., 1979 and USFWS 2019b).

### 3.4 Limitations

Seasonal variations in temperature and rainfall can affect botanical surveys. These environmental factors affect annual and biennial plant species that may not grow or flower every season. If a plant species does not grow or flower in a particular year, at a particular site, the ability to detect or identify it is compromised; therefore, botanical survey results may under-represent the suite of species that actually occur there. Those areas that were inaccessible by foot because of steep terrain or thick patches of poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*) were thoroughly scanned using binoculars.

## 4.0 Habitats Within the Project Area

As shown on Figure 4 (Appendix A), terrestrial habitat types within the study area include:

- Coastal scrub
- Coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest
- Coyote brush scrub
- Developed/disturbed/landscaped
- Eucalyptus forest
- Oak-bay woodland
- Riparian woodland
- Riverine features
- Successional grassland

A general discussion of each habitat type is provided below.

### ***Coastal Scrub***

Northern coastal scrub communities are characterized by relatively open to dense woody shrub cover and an absence of trees. Saplings of oak species (*Quercus* spp.), California bay (*Umbellularia californica*), and Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*) trees sometimes emerge from the shrub canopy cover. The Project Area is dominated by shrubs and forbs adapted to relatively xeric conditions. Coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*) is the dominant shrub in xeric coastal scrub communities in the Project Area. Other shrub species present include California sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*), toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*), silver bush lupine (*Lupinus albifrons*), poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), and sticky monkey-flower (*Diplacus aurantiacus*). Scattered coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), California bay, and Monterey pine trees also occur in this community. Non-native invasive species commonly observed in coastal scrub include French broom (*Genista monspessulana*), poison hemlock, and fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*). Coastal scrub communities dominated by species adapted to more mesic (i.e., moist) conditions



are also present in the Project Area, although less common than xeric coastal scrub communities. The dominant plant species observed in mesic coastal scrub include California blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*), blue elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* ssp. *caerulea*), and California hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*). Non-native invasive species in this community include poison hemlock, Italian thistle, and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*). Scattered coast live oak and California bay, as well as madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*) and bigleaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*) are also occasionally present in this community.

### ***Coniferous Forest/Non-native Coniferous Forest***

The coniferous forest community in the Project Area is dominated by Monterey pine, which is native only to San Cruz, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo counties and was planted in the East Bay Hills in the early 1900s. Similar to other woodland and forest communities, the understory is typically sparse, and the ground is covered mostly by pine needles. In more open canopied Monterey pine forests, native shrubs species such as California blackberry, coyote brush, and poison oak are common. Non-native species commonly observed in Monterey pine forests include panic veldt grass (*Ehrharta erecta*) and poison hemlock. Mature groves of varying densities of Monterey pine occur throughout the Project Area, often with eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus globulus*), coast live oak, and California bay trees.

### ***Coyote Brush Scrub***

Coyote brush scrub is a successional stage from grassland to scrub and commonly occurs where grazing or fire has been discontinued or suppressed. Coyote brush scrub is distinct from coastal scrub by the density of coyote brush and low cover of other shrubs species, such as California sagebrush and poison oak. In areas of dense coyote brush, little or no understory is present; however, herbaceous grass and forb species such as wild oats, blue wild rye, and bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum* var. *pubescens*) are along edges or in open areas. Non-native invasive species such as Italian thistle and French broom are also commonly present in disturbed areas in this community.

### ***Developed/Disturbed/Landscaped***

Developed, disturbed, and landscaped areas consist of land developed for residential and urban use, including landscaped and maintained residential and parkland, as well as areas used for road and trail construction and maintenance. Vegetation in these areas is predominantly planted trees, shrubs, and non-native herbaceous species. A large variety of ornamental trees and shrubs were observed in this community.

The action area includes; large buildings, structures, and parking lots, such as the UCB Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Building, and public roads. Landscaped areas include maintained yards associated with private residences and planted or maintained areas associated with public or University buildings, and botanical gardens such as the UCB Botanical Garden. Disturbed vegetation includes areas created by natural or human disturbance that may support early succession stages of adjacent habitats. Disturbed areas are often susceptible to invasion by non-native species, including weeds such as French broom, fennel, poison hemlock, and Italian thistle. Disturbed areas were identified in a variety of locations, including areas near new development, along road shoulders, or on hillsides, such as the hillsides along portions of Grizzly Peak Blvd and Centennial Drive.



***Eucalyptus Forest***

Eucalyptus trees were introduced from Australia and were widely planted throughout the East Bay Hills in the early 1900s. Eucalyptus trees are capable of rapid growth and prolific reproduction. A rapid growth rate and the production of allelopathic oils, which inhibit the establishment of other species, have helped eucalyptus forests invade large areas of the Project Area.

Eucalyptus stands in the Project Area range between young stands (i.e., less than 40 years old) of recently colonized saplings to mature stands (i.e., over 40 years old) including some stands that have never been logged. Blue-gum eucalyptus is the dominant species. The understory of these young stands usually supports a more diverse mix of native and non-native shrubs and herbaceous plants when compared to those in the mature stands. Native species in this community include California blackberry, poison oak, toyon, and coyote brush; non-native invasive species include cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster* sp.), French broom, panic veldt grass, and the non-native oblong spurge (*Euphorbia oblongata*). Mature eucalyptus forests characterized by a closed-canopy and sparse shrub and forb understory. Scattered coast live oak and California bay trees are present in both young and mature eucalyptus stands. Additionally, redwood trees (*Sequoia sempervirens*) are occasionally present in stands of eucalyptus.

***Oak-Bay Woodland***

The oak-bay woodland community consists of a mix of predominantly coast live oak and California bay trees. Other native trees found in this vegetation community in the Project Area include California buckeye, bigleaf maple, and madrone. Understory species may contain poison oak, woodfern (*Dryopteris arguta*), Swordfern (*Polystichum* sp.), California blackberry, coyote brush, California hazelnut, toyon, and currants (*Ribes* spp.).

***Riparian Woodland***

Riparian woodland communities are located along streams and on the edges of seeps and ponds. Arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*) is the dominant species in this community in the Project Area. Scattered California bay and coast live oak trees were also identified adjacent to riparian woodland communities. California blackberry, thimbleberry, sword fern, blue gum eucalyptus, and poison oak are commonly found in the understory. The most common non-native species identified in the action area's riparian woodland communities are English ivy (*Hedera helix*) and poison hemlock.

***Riverine Features***

Riverine features in the action area and vicinity include several unnamed intermittent drainages. There are two perennial creeks in the Project Area: Strawberry and Claremont Creeks. Strawberry and Claremont Creeks originate in the action area in Strawberry Canyon and Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve, respectively. These creeks run westward from the Project Area and become channelized and are diverted in culverts underground through the cities of Berkeley and Oakland before draining into San Francisco Bay.



### ***Successional Grassland***

The successional grassland community is characterized by grassland areas that appear to be in the process of transitioning into shrub-dominated communities. Vegetation consists primarily of non-native annual grasses and forb species found in California annual grasslands but with a higher cover of shrub species, typically coyote brush, than typically occurs in California annual grassland communities. In some areas, fire suppression and cessation of livestock grazing in the East Bay Hills have resulted in the succession of California annual grasslands into coyote brush scrub and coastal scrub communities (Stromberg et al. 2007). Vegetation management practices, including clearing eucalyptus stands, have also produced areas of successional grassland as shrubs have recolonized the area. Although coyote brush is the dominant shrub, other species such as sticky monkey-flower, poison oak, and occasional immature coast live oak, California bay, and other saplings were also observed. Successional grassland community present in the Project Area is found along the west side of Grizzly Peak Road.

## **5.0 Sensitive Plant Communities Within the Project Area**

As shown in Figure 6, sensitive plant communities within the study area include:

- Bigleaf maple forest
- Bush monkeyflower scrub
- California bay forest
- California buckeye grove
- Hazelnut scrub
- Madrone forest
- Ocean spray brush
- Redwood forest (planted)

A general discussion of each sensitive plant community type is provided in the *Sensitive Plant Communities Survey Report*, UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction, University of California, Berkeley, 2020 (UCB 2020).



## 6.0 Results

The following summarizes the results of CCCI's botanical surveys in the Project Area.

### *Floristic Survey*

During the floristic surveys, 205 plant species were observed inside the Project Area (Appendix D).

### *Special Status Plants*

Based on a literature review, available database resources, and familiarity of flora within the region, a total of 49 special status species (Appendix A, Figure 3a) are known to occur within 10 miles of the Project Area. Appendix B contains a table of the 49 special status plant species potentially occurring within a 10-mile radius of the CNDBB search area as shown in Figure 3a, in Appendix A.

Only one species of a CNPS listed plant was observed, the Western leatherwood. Twenty-six specimens of the western leatherwood plants were located and mapped with a GPS unit. Twenty-five of the plants were located along the southeastern portion of the Upper Fire Road. A single western leatherwood was located along the access dirt road, opposite a site slated to be logged (Appendix A, Figure 5). All 26 of these specimens were not located under or near any eucalyptus, Monterey pine or acacia trees, the tree species targeted for removal. No federal or state listed endangered or threatened plant species were observed in any portion of the Project Area.

### *Critical Habitat*

The Project Area is not located within any federally listed special status plant critical habitat units.

## 7.0 Recommendations

To prevent impacts to listed plant species, erect bright orange ESA fence along edges of the dirt road that borders known locations of Western leatherwood. Include reference of this plant in any environmental awareness material used for training future work/logging crews. If future brush clearance could occur along this portion of the fire road after all of the tree removal is complete, more permanent signage should be erected along the edge of the road bordering the leatherwood locations. Signage should include information for contacting the UCB office that will have primary jurisdiction for this section of the road shoulders. Any mulching of the felled trees should not cover native vegetation. During the past chipping operations, deep piles of mulch in the Frowning Ridge area have impacted stands of native plants such as annual hairgrass (*Deschampsia danthonioides*) and bull clover (*Trifolium fucatum*). As much as practicable, access routes to trees slated for removal should stay within or under non-native tree habitats.



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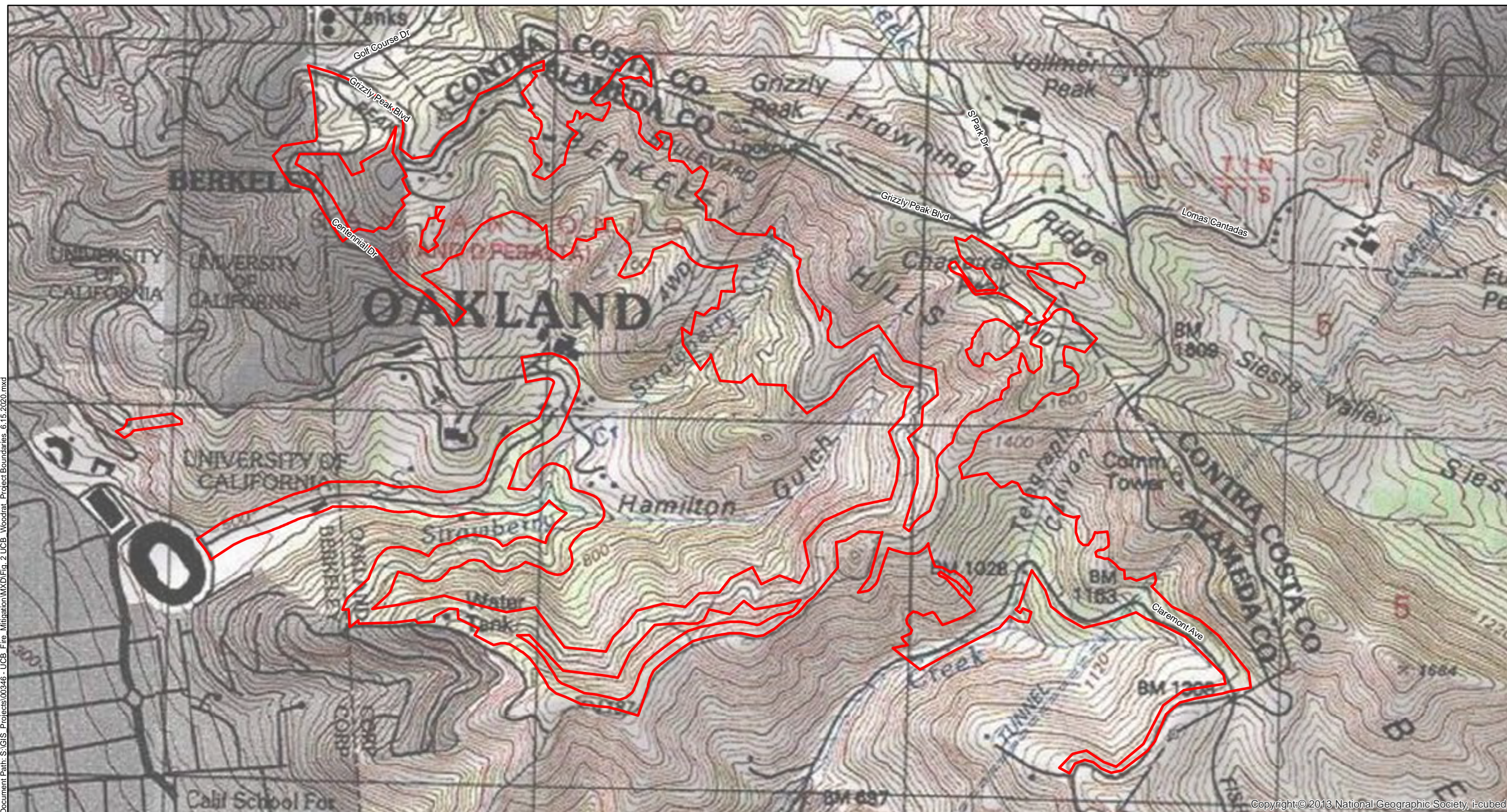


**Regional Location of  
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**FIGURE 1**



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## Project Boundaries

### UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

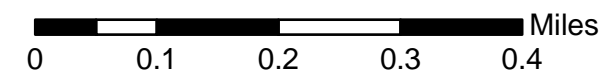
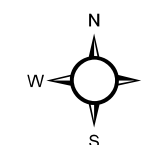
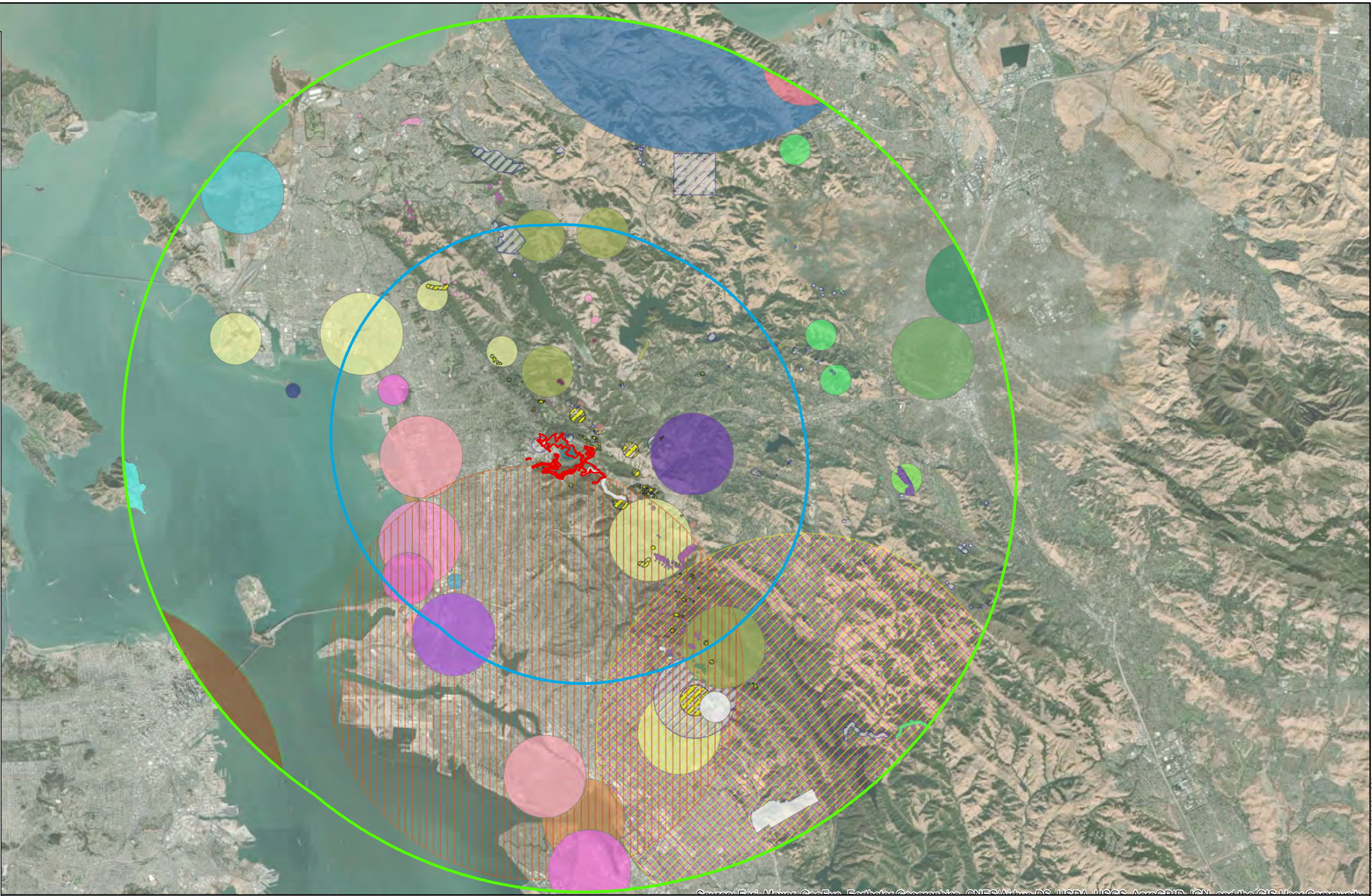


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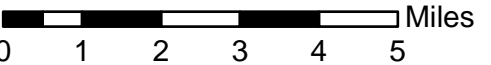
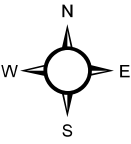




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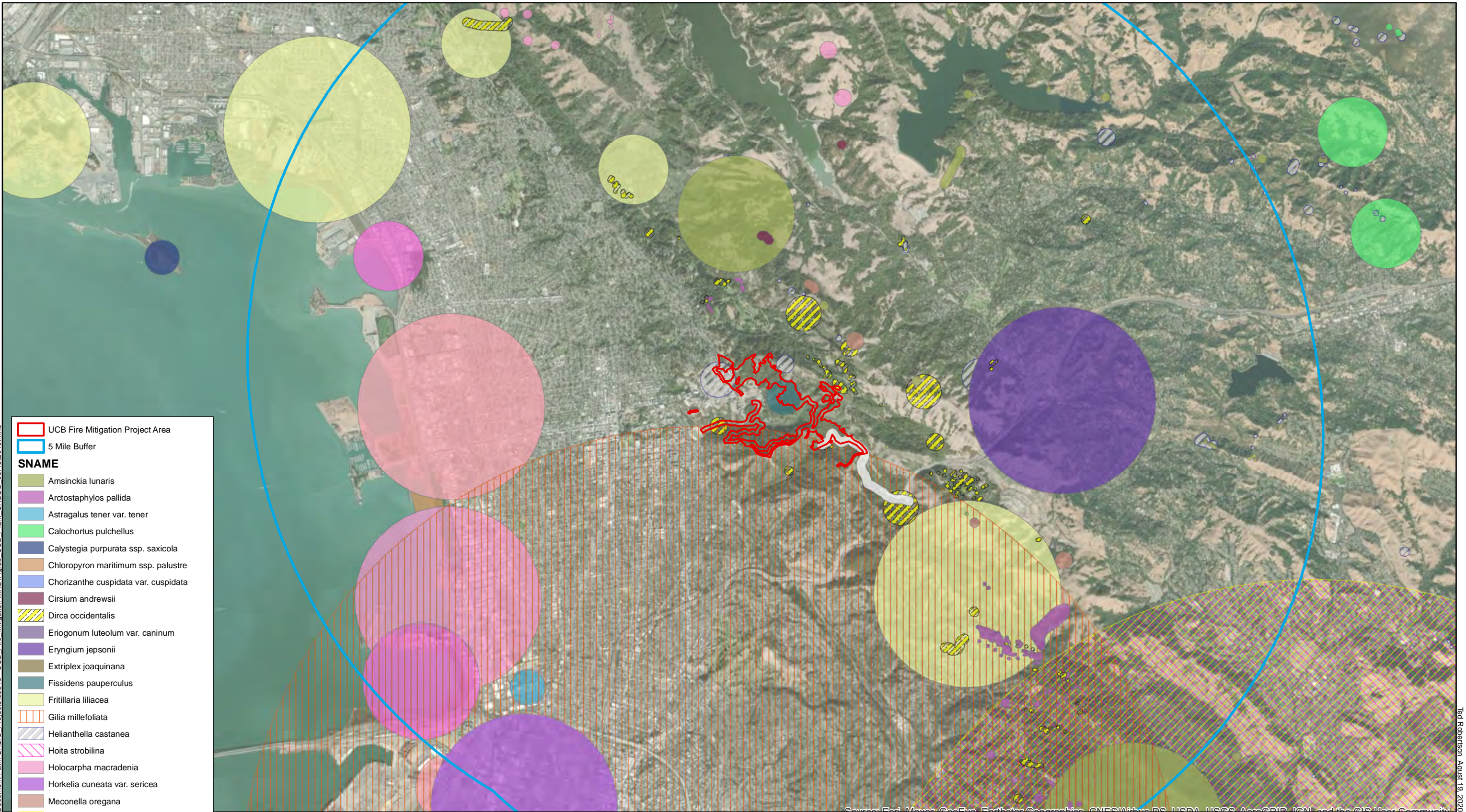
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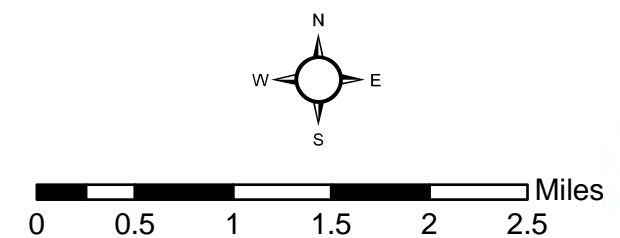
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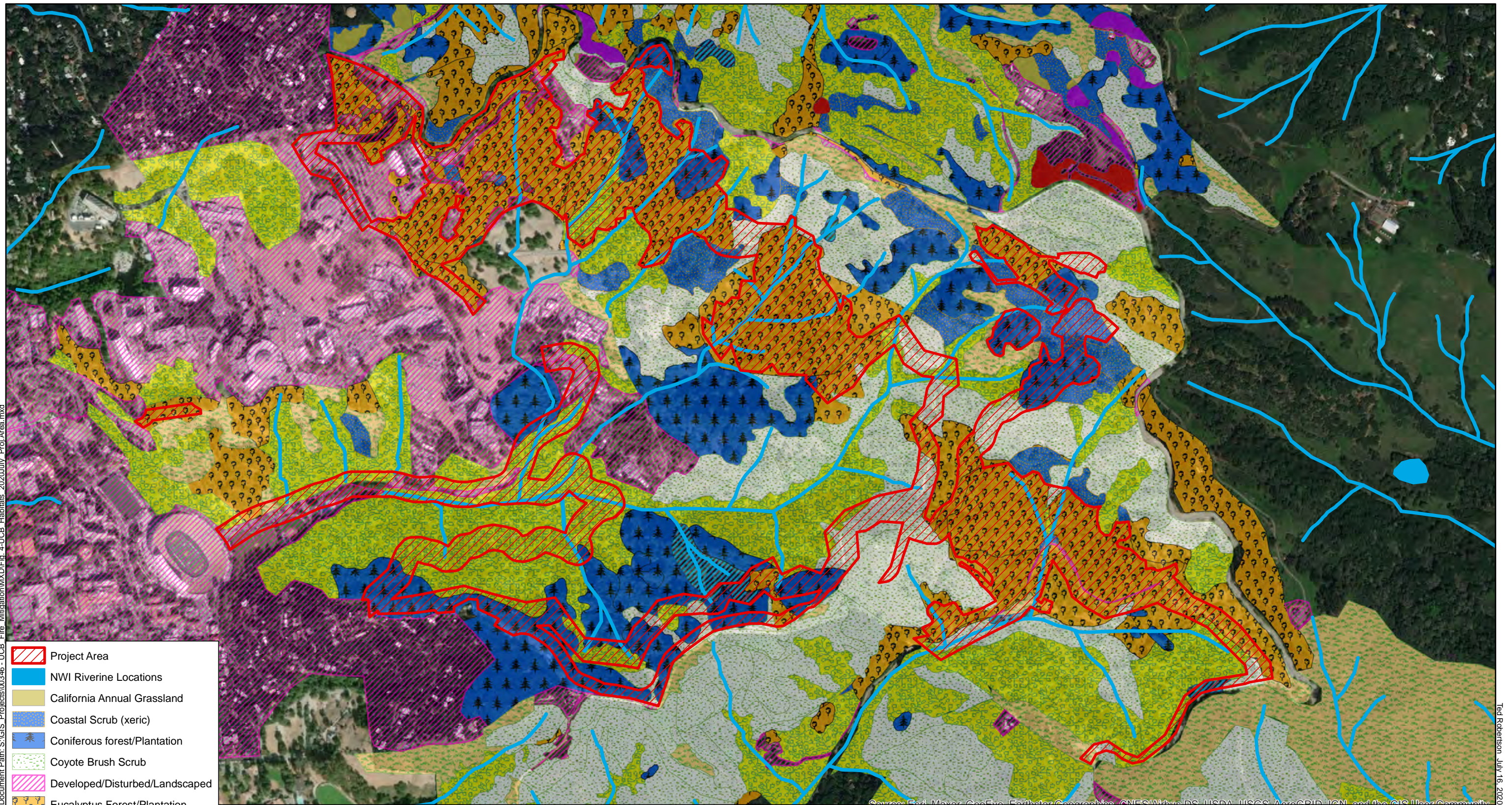
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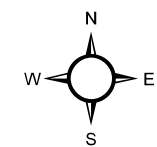


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**HABITATS**  
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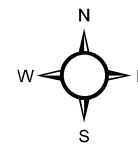
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## RARE PLANTS

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- UCB Biological Study Area - 2020
- NWI Riverine Features
- Rare Plants**
- Dirca occidentalis* - Western leatherwood



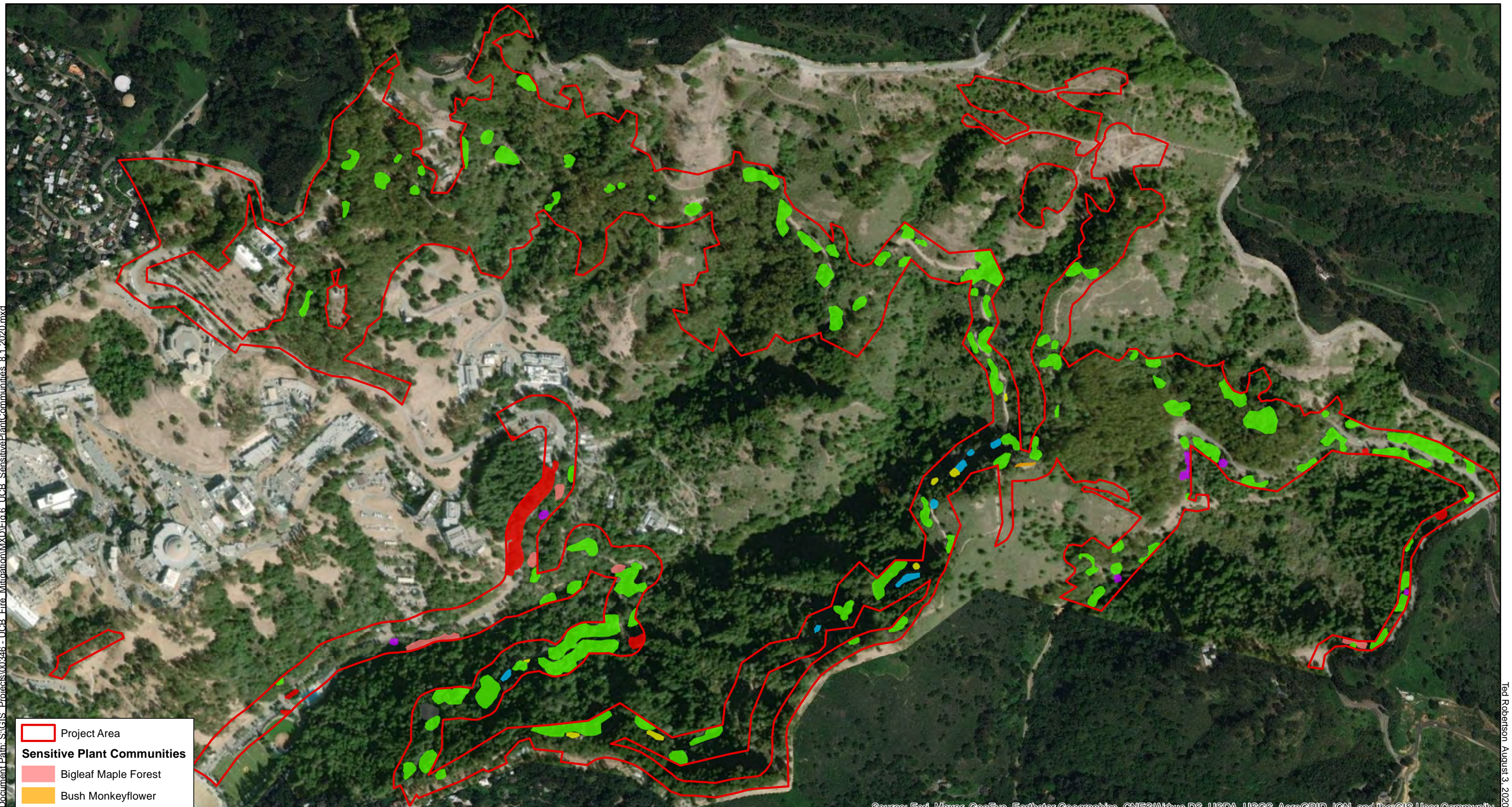
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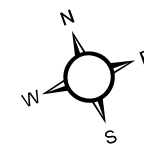


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**Sensitive Plant Communities**  
**UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project**  
Alameda and Contra Costa County, California

- Project Area
- Sensitive Plant Communities**
  - Bigleaf Maple Forest
  - Bush Monkeyflower
  - California Bay Forest
  - California Buckeye Forest
  - Hazelnut Scrub
  - Madrone Forest
  - Ocean Spray Brush
  - Redwood Forest (planted)



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**FIGURE 6**

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## **Appendix B**

### **Appendix B: Special Status Plant Species Potentially Occurring within a 10-Mile Radius CNDDDB Search Area**

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Appendix B: Special Status Plant Species within the CNDDDB Search Area Potentially Occurring within 10 miles of the Project Boundaries.

Highlighted rows indicate required habitat not present withing the Project Area.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Amsinckia lunaris</i>	bent-flowered fiddleneck	CNPS 1B.2	Damp rock and soil on outcrops and cliffs within broadleaved upland forest, lower montane coniferous forest and north coast coniferous forest; often on acidic substrates; from 100-1000 m (325-3280 ft) elevation; blooms March - June. Herbarium collections March - May.	Yes	26 occurrences exist within 10 miles of the project. Closest occurrence (Occ.# 8) is 0.2 mi east of the Claremont Canyon project area. It was sited in 2006 and is potentially extant.
<i>Arctostaphylos pallida</i>	pallid manzanita	FT/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs on siliceous shale, sandy or gravel within chaparral, cismontane woodland, coastal scrub, and broadleafed upland or closed-cone coniferous forest within the Diablo Range from 185 - 465 m (605-1525 ft) elevation; blooms December - March. Herbarium collections January - December.	Yes	9 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest occurrence (Occ.# 2) is 0.46 mi north in Tilden Regional Park.
<i>Astragalus tener</i> var. <i>tener</i>	alkali milk-vetch	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs on alkaline substrates in playas, valley and foothill grassland on adobe clay, and vernal pools between 1-60 m (3-195 ft) elevation; blooms March - June. Herbarium collections March - mid-June.	Possible	4 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 67, yr: 1900) is 4 mi northwest, and possibly extirpated.
<i>Blepharizonia plumosa</i>	big tarplant	CNPS 1B.1	Occurs on clay substrates in valley and foothill grassland between 30-505 m (100-1650 ft) elevation; blooms July - October. Herbarium collections mid-July - October.	Yes	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project. Occurs 7.5 miles east (Occ.#10, yr: 1937), presumed extant.
<i>Calochortus pulchellus</i>	Mt. Diablo fairy-lantern	CNPS 1B.2	Found on north-facing wooded slopes, rarely within chaparral, riparian woodland, and valley and foothill grassland; between 30-840 m (100-2755 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Herbarium collections April - June.	Yes	7 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest is 5.6 miles to the east (Occ.#22, yr: 1970), Presumed extant.
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>saxicola</i>	coastal bluff morning-glory	CNPS 1B.2	Coastal dunes and coastal scrub from 15-105 m (50-345 ft) elevation; blooms May - September. Herbarium collections May - mid-August.	No	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Brooks Island, 5.8 miles west (Occ.#31, yr: 1893).
<i>Carex comosa</i>	bristly sedge	CNPS 2B.1	Coastal prairies, marshes and swamps (lake margins), valley and foothill grassland from 0-425 m (0-1400 ft) elevation; blooms July - September, perennial herb. Herbarium collections May - Sept.	Yes	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project in a San Francisco swamp, 8.7 miles southwest (Occ.#10, yr: 1866). Possibly extirpated.
<i>Carex praticola</i>	northern meadow sedge	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in meadows and seeps (mesic); between 0-3200 m (0-10,500 ft) elevation; blooms May-July; perennial herb. Herbarium collections May - Aug.	Possible	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, 9.6 miles west (Occ.#16, yr: 1967).
<i>Centromadia parryi</i> ssp. <i>congonii</i>	Congdon's tarplant	CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in alkaline valley and foothill grassland between 1-230 m (3-750 ft) of elevation; blooms May - October. Herbarium collections June - mid-Nov.	Possible	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project, 8.8 miles northeast (Occ.#2, yr: 1933).
<i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> ssp. <i>palustre</i>	Point Reyes salty bird's-beak	CNPS 1B.2	Coastal salt marshes and swamps from 0-10 m (0-30 ft) elevation; blooms from May - October. Herbarium collections mid-May - Oct. 15.	No	3 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 21, yr: 1990) is 3 mi west along Berkeley shoreline.
<i>Chloropyron molle</i> ssp. <i>molle</i>	soft salty bird's-beak	FE/SR/CNPS 1B.2	Coastal saline or brackish marsh and swamp from 0-3 m (0-10 ft) elevation; blooms July - November. Herbarium collections mid-June - mid-Oct.	No	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project, 9.9 miles northwest (Occ.#1, yr: 2009). Presumed extant.
<i>Chorizanthe cuspidata</i> var. <i>cuspidata</i>	San Francisco Bay spineflower	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs on coastal bluff scrub, coastal dunes, coastal prairie, on sandy soils; between 3-215 m (10-705 ft) elevation; blooms April-July. Herbarium collections Apr. - July.	Not likely	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project, from an Oakland location west of Lake Merritt, 3.6 miles southwest (Occ.#16, yr: 1881). Presumed extirpated.
<i>Chorizanthe robusta</i> var. <i>robusta</i>	robust spineflower	FE/CNPS 1B.1	Occurs on sandy or gravelly substrates within maritime chaparral, openings in cismontane woodland, coastal dunes and coastal scrub from 3-300 m (10-985 ft) elevation; blooms May - September. Herbarium collections May - mid-Sept.	Not likely	One occurrence, possible extirpated, dated 1894 in the city of Alameda (Occ.# 1), 6.2 miles south of the project site.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>bolanderi</i>	Bolander's water-hemlock	CNPS 2B.1	Occurs in coastal, brackish or fresh marshes and swamps between 0-200 m (0-655 ft) elevation; blooms July - September. Herbarium collections June - Sept.	No	Three occurrences within 10 miles of the project, all northeast of the project area. Closest (Occ.#4, yr: 1900) is 9.6 miles to the northeast near Martinez, presumed extant.
<i>Cirsium andrewsii</i>	Franciscan thistle	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in mesic, and sometimes serpentine, substrate within broadleafed upland forest, coastal bluff scrub, coastal prairie and coastal scrub from 0-150 m (0-490 ft) elevation; blooms May - Sept. Herbarium collections mid-May - July.	Yes	2 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 14, yr: 2006) is 1.2 mi north in Tilden Regional Park.
<i>Clarkia franciscana</i>	Presidio clarkia	FE/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs within coastal scrub and valley and foothill grassland on serpentine soils between 25 - 335 m (80-1100 ft) elevation; blooms May - June. Herbarium collections May - June.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	One occurrence (Occ.#4, yr: 2010), 4.8 miles southeast of the project area in Oakland Hills, presumed extant.
<i>Collinsia multicolor</i>	San Francisco collinsia	CNPS 1B.2	Closed-cone coniferous forest, coastal scrub, occasionally on serpentine soils, between 30-250 m (100-820 ft) elevation; blooms March - May. Annual herb. Herbarium collections Mar. - May.	Yes	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, 9.5 miles west (Occ.#26, yr: 1993).
<i>Dirca occidentalis</i>	western leatherwood	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in broadleafed upland forest, closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, North Coast coniferous forest, riparian forest, and riparian woodland, often on brushy slopes and mesic sites between 50-400 m (165-1310 ft) elevation; blooms Nov. - March. Herbarium collections Jan. - Apr.	Yes. Species present.	26 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. This shrub is known to exist within the project area (Occ.#22, yr: 2017) New occurrence locations were found during the early spring surveys.
<i>Eriogonum luteolum</i> var. <i>caninum</i>	Tiburon buckwheat	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs on sandy to gravelly serpentine soils in chaparral, valley and foothill woodland, cismontane woodland and coastal prairie, at elevations from 0-700 m (0-2300 ft) elevation; blooms May - Oct. Herbarium collections mid-May - mid-Oct.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	3 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 20, yr: 2009) is 4 mi south in Oakland hills.
<i>Eryngium jepsonii</i>	Jepson's coyote-thistle	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in wetlands below 500 m (1,640 ft) elevation on moist clay soil; blooms April - August. Herbarium April - July. Perennial herb.	Not likely.	3 occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest occurrence (Occ.# 20, yr: 2009) is 4 mi south in Oakland hills.
<i>Extriplex (Atriplex) joaquinana</i>	San Joaquin spearscale	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in chenopod scrub, meadows and seeps, playas, and valley and foothill grassland on alkaline substrates between 1-835 m (3-2750 ft) elevation; blooms April - Sept. Herbarium collections Apr. - Sept.	Not likely. Alkaline soils not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project, 2 miles east (Occ.#7, yr: 1895). Presumed extant.
<i>Fissidens pauperculus</i>	minute pocket moss	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in coniferous forest on damp coastal soil between 10-100 m (33 - 330 ft) elevation. Moss.	Yes	One known occurrence along Strawberry Canyon, about 1/2 mile above the UCB Botanical Garden, at 985 ft elevation (Occ.#15, yr: 1994).
<i>Fritillaria liliacea</i>	fragrant fritillary	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs often on serpentine soils in cismontane woodland, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, and valley and foothill grassland between 3-410 m (10-1345 ft) elevation; blooms February - April. Herbarium collections Feb. - Apr.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	Four occurrences in surrounding quads, two in Mt. Diablo State Park and two in the Oakland Area. Closest (Occ.#74) is ~6.5 miles to the south, presumed extant.
<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>chamissonis</i>	blue coast gilia	CNPS 1B.1	Coastal dunes and coastal scrub from 2-200 m (7-656 ft) elevation; blooms April - July. Annual herb. Herbarium collections mid-Apr. - July.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	One occurrence (Occ.#3, yr: 1996) 8 miles southwest of the project area on Treasure Island.
<i>Gilia millefoliata</i>	dark-eyed gilia	CNPS 1B.2	Coastal dunes from 2-20 m (7-66 ft) elevation; blooms Mar.-July. Annual herb. Herbarium collections Apr. - July.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#43, year: 1863), 4 to 8 miles southwest of the project area from the coastal area of Oakland. Extirpated
<i>Helianthella castanea</i>	Diablo helianthella	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in broadleaved upland forest, chaparral cismontane woodland, coastal scrub, riparian woodland, and valley and foothill grassland between 60-1300 m (195-4265 ft) elevation; blooms Apr. - June. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-June.	Yes	More than 43 occurrences occur spread out throughout the 10 mile project buffer. The two closest occurrences are just west of project area (Occ.#84, yr: 2001) on hill west of the Lawrence Hall of Science parking lot (observed by author between 1990 and 2009), and an occurrence (Occ.#6, yr: 2003) just east of the project area near Grizzly Peak Blvd. Presumed extant.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Hemizonia congesta ssp. congesta</i>	congested-headed hayfield tarplant	CNPS 1B.2	Grasslands and along edges of marshes, between 0- 100 m (0 - 330 ft) elevation; blooms May -November. Annual herb. Herbarium: May - early Nov.	No. Low elevation not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#2), from an old botanical collection from San Francisco sometime in the 1890s. Greater than 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	water star-grass	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in wetlands and generally submersed, between 0 - 1500 m (0- 4,920 ft) elevation; blooms July - August. Perennial herb. Herbarium collections between May - Nov.	No. Habitat not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#1, yr: 1879), from an old botanical collection from San Francisco, over 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Hoita strobilina</i>	Loma Prieta hoita	CNPS 1B.1	Usually found on serpentinite substrates within mesic chaparral, cismontane woodland and riparian woodland between 30 - 860 m (100- 2820 ft) elevation; blooms June - Aug. Herbarium collections mid-May - mid-Aug.	Not likely. No serpentine soils present.	Two occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest (Occ.#15, yr: 2004) in the Richmond Hills. ~6 miles northwest, presumed extant.
<i>Holocarpha macradenia</i>	Santa Cruz tarplant	FT/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in coastal prairie, coastal scrub and valley and foothill grasslands, in areas with light sandy soil, or sandy clay, often with non-natives, between 10 - 220 m (30-720 ft) elevation; blooms June - Nov. Herbarium collections June - Nov.	No. Low elevation not present.	14 occurrences within 10 miles of the project, many in the Richmond hills. All possibly extirpated. All extant Contra Costa County occurrences are introduced; nearly half have failed. Last remaining natural population in the S.F. Bay Area extirpated by development in 1993.
<i>Horkelia cuneata var. sericea</i>	Kellogg's horkelia	CNPS 1B.1	Found on sandy or gravelly openings in closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, coastal dunes and coastal scrub between 10 - 200 m (30-650 ft) elevation; blooms April - September. Herbarium collections Apr. - Aug.	Not likely. Low elevation not present.	One occurrence (Occ.#35, yr: 1863) in Oakland, ~5 miles southwest of the project. Nearest occurrences (Alameda County) are presumed extirpated.
<i>Isocoma arguta</i>	Carquinez goldenbush	CNPS 1B.1	Generally found in wetlands within valley and foothill grassland between 1 - 20 m (3-65 ft) elevation; blooms August - December; often within alkali flats or other mineral-rich soils of the Suisun Slough. Herbarium collections mid-Aug - mid-Nov.	No. Habitat and low elevation not present.	One occurrence (Occ.#14) near Carquinez Strait. ~10 miles northeast of the project, presumed extant. Mentioned in an old flora (Munz) from 1968.
<i>Juglans hindsii</i>	Northern California black walnut	CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in riparian forest and woodlands in areas with deep alluvial soils associated with creeks or streams. Found between 0-440 m (0-1445 ft) elevation; blooms April - May. Herbarium collections Apr - Nov.	Yes	One occurrence (Occ.#2, yr: 2011) located near Moraga ~7 miles east of the project area.
<i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>	Contra Costa goldfields	FE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in vernal pools, alkaline playas, mesic valley and foothill grassland, between 0-470 m (0-1540 ft) elevation; blooms March - June. Herbarium collections mid-Mar - May.	Not likely. Preferred habitat not present.	Two occurrences within 10 miles of project area. Only extant species is near Hercules (Occ.#23, yr: 2017) ~9 miles north of the project.
<i>Layia carnosa</i>	beach layia	FE/SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Occurs in coastal dunes and coastal scrub with sandy soils, between 0-60 m (0-200 ft) elevation; blooms March-July. Herbarium collections between mid-March - July.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#6, yr: 1904), from an old botanical collection from San Francisco sand dunes, over 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Leptosiphon rosaceus</i>	rose leptosiphon	1B.1	Occurs on open, grassy slopes along coastal bluffs, between 0 - 70 m (0- 230 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Annual herb. Herbarium collections May - June.	No. No habitat or low elevation present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#6, yr: 1885), from an old field collection from San Francisco, over 10 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Meconella oregana</i>	Oregon meconella	CNPS 1B.1	Found in coastal prairie and scrub between 250 - 620 m (820-2035 ft) elevation; blooms March - May; known in CA only from five occurrences. Herbarium collections Mar - Apr.	Possible	Four occurrences, all in the Oakland/Berkeley hills, all presumed extant. Closest occurrence (Occ.#5, yr: 1994) is ~5 miles to the east.
<i>Monolopia gracilens</i>	woodland woollythreads	CNPS 1B.2	Serpentine grassy openings of mixed evergreen forest, redwood forest, broadleaf upland forest, oak woodland and chaparral between 100 – 1200 m (325-3935 ft) elevation; blooms March - July. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-July.	Not likely. Serpentine soils not present.	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project. The closest (Occ.#45, yr: 1888) is ~6-8 miles southeast and presumed extant.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed/State/CNPS	General Habitat Description	Habitat Present?	Local Distribution Search Results
<i>Plagiobothrys chorisianus</i> var. <i>chorisianus</i>	Choris' popcornflower	CNPS 1B.2	Chaparral, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, in mesic conditions between 15-100 m (50-330 ft) elevation; blooms March-June. Herbarium collections Apr. - June.	Not likely. Low elevation not present.	Only 1 old occurrence within 10 miles of the project (Occ.#11, yr: 1890), ~5 miles southwest of the project area. Presumed extirpated.
<i>Plagiobothrys diffusus</i>	San Francisco popcornflower	SE/ CNPS 1B.1	Found in seeps and moist places within coastal prairie and valley and foothill grassland between 60 - 360 m (195-1180 ft) elevation; blooms Apr. - June. Herbarium collections Apr. - June.	Possible.	One occurrence (Occ.#13, yr: 1997) ~5.5 miles east in the Oakland hills, presumed extant.
<i>Polemonium carneum</i>	Oregon polemonium	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in coastal scrub, coastal prairie and yellow pine forest, in open habitat, between 0 - 1,800 m (0-5,910 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Perennial herb. Herbarium collections April-June, mostly in May.	Possible.	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, ~10 miles west (Occ.#3). Location mentioned in Howell's Marin Flora from 1949.
<i>Sanicula maritima</i>	adobe sanicle	SR/ CNPS 1B.1	Found on clay and serpentinite soils within chaparral, coastal prairie, meadows and seeps, and valley and foothill grassland between 30 - 240 m (100-785 ft) elevation; blooms February - May; apparently extirpated from the San Francisco Bay Area. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-May.	Not likely. Site just above known elevation range.	One occurrence (Occ. #6, yr: 1936) in Alameda ~7 miles south of the project, extirpated.
<i>Spergularia macrotheca</i> var. <i>longistyla</i>	long-styled sand-spurrey	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in alkaline marshes, mud flats, meadows, and hot springs between 0 - 200 m (0-670 ft) elevation; blooms February - May. Perennial herb. Herbarium collections March - mid-June.	No. Habitat not present.	Three occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest occurrence (Occ.#15, yr: 1989) is ~9 miles to the northwest in a Richmond salt marsh. Presumed extant.
<i>Stebbinsoseris decipiens</i>	Santa Cruz microseris	CNPS 1B.2	Occurs in broadleaved upland forest, closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, valley and foothill grasslands, between 10 - 500 m (33-1,640 ft) elevation; blooms April - May. Annual herb. Herbarium collections Apr. - May.	Yes.	Only 1 occurrence within 10 miles of the project on Angel Island, ~10 miles west (Occ.#18, yr: 1968). From a botanical field collection. Presumed extant.
<i>Streptanthus albidus</i> ssp. <i>peramoenus</i>	most beautiful jewelflower	CNPS 1B.2	Ultramafic substrate within chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland between 95 - 1000 m (310-3280 ft) elevation; blooms Apr. - Sept. No herbarium collection info.	Yes.	Five occurrences exist in the Oakland Hills. The closest (Occ.#65, yr: 1893), is from an old botanical collection made along Claremont Canyon Road and Grizzly Peak Blvd.
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i> ssp. <i>alpina</i>	slender-leaved pondweed	CNPS 2B.2	Occurs in assorted shallow freshwater systems such as marsh, swamp and slow drainages between 300 – 2150 m (980-7050 ft) elevation; blooms May - July. Herbarium collections July only.	No. Habitat not present.	Only one nearby occurrence, 1.8 mi southeast in a quarry pond east of Round Top (Occ. #7, yr: 1992).
<i>Suaeda californica</i>	California sea blite	FE/CNPS 1B.1	A perennial evergreen shrub found within coastal salt marsh and swamp habitat, between 0 - 15 m (0-50 ft) elevation; blooms July - October. Herbarium collections Jan. - Dec.	No	Three occurrences introduced in an Emeryville marsh. Nearest (Occ.#23, yr: 2008) ~4 miles southwest.
<i>Trifolium hydrophilum</i>	saline clover	CNPS 1B.2	Salt marsh and swamp, vernal pool or other wetlands within valley and foothill grassland on alkaline soils between 0 - 300 m (0-985 ft) elevation; blooms April - June. Herbarium collections mid-Mar. - mid-June.	No	Four occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Nearest extent occurrence (Occ.#31, 1900) ~ 7-8 miles northwest in in Point Richmond.
<i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>	oval-leaved viburnum	CNPS 2B.3	Generally on north-facing slopes within chaparral, cismontane woodland and lower montane coniferous forest between 215 - 1400 m (705-4595 ft) elevation; blooms June - Aug. Herbarium collections May - Aug.	Yes.	Three occurrences within 10 miles of the project. Closest (Occ.#28, yr: 2002) ~7.8 miles east of the project, presumed extant.

FE = Federally Endangered

FT = Federally Threatened

SE = State Endangered

ST = State Threatened

CNPS = California Native Plant Society

1 = Rare in California and elsewhere 0.1 = Seriously threatened in California

2 = Rare in California, but not elsewhe 0.2 = Moderately threatened in California

A = Presumed extirpated or extinct 0.3 = Not very threatened in California

B = Rare, threatened, or endangered



## **Appendix C**

### **Bloom Periods and Herbarium Collecting Dates**

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## Appendix C

### UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project - Bloom Periods and Herbarium Collecting Dates

Yellow = No habitat present; Blue = Survey Dates; Green = Blooming Period; Brown = Herbarium collecting dates

Common Name <i>Scientific name</i>	Life Form	Blooming Period and Herbarium Collecting Dates											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
bent-flowered fiddleneck <i>Amsinckia lunaris</i>	Annual herb												
pallid manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos pallida</i>	Shrub												
alkali milk-vetch <i>Astragalus tener</i> var. <i>tener</i>	Annual herb												
big tarplant <i>Blepharizonia plumosa</i>	Annual herb												
Mt. Diablo fairy-lantern <i>Calochortus pulchellus</i>	Perennial herb (bulb)												
coastal bluff morning-glory <i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>saxicola</i>	Annual herb												
bristly sedge <i>Carex comosa</i>	Perennial herb												
Northern meadow sedge <i>Carex praticola</i> ,	Perennial herb												
Congdon's tarplant <i>Centromadia parryi</i> ssp. <i>congonii</i>	Annual herb												
Point Reyes salty bird's-beak <i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> ssp. <i>palustre</i>	Annual herb												
soft bird's-beak <i>Chloropyron molle</i> ssp. <i>molle</i>	Annual herb												
San Francisco Bay spineflower <i>Chorizanthe cuspidata</i> var. <i>cuspidata</i>	Annual herb												
robust spineflower <i>Chorizanthe robusta</i> var. <i>robusta</i>	Annual herb												
Bolander's water-hemlock <i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>bolanderi</i>	Perennial herb												
Franciscan thistle <i>Cirsium andrewsii</i>	Perennial herb												
Presidio clarkia <i>Clarkia franciscana</i>	Annual herb												
San Francisco collinsia <i>Collinsia multicolor</i>	Annual herb												
Western leatherwood <i>Dirca occidentalis</i>	Shrub												



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### UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project - Bloom Periods and Herbarium Collecting Dates

Yellow = No habitat present; Blue = Survey Dates; Green = Blooming Period; Brown = Herbarium collecting dates


















Common Name <i>Scientific name</i>	Life Form	Blooming Period and Herbarium Collecting Dates											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tiburon buckwheat <i>Eriogonum luteolum</i> var. <i>caninum</i>	Annual herb												
Jepson's coyote-thistle <i>Eryngium jepsonii</i>	Perennial herb												
San Joaquin spearscale <i>Extriplex joaquinana</i>	Annual herb												
minute pocket moss <i>Fissidens pauperculus</i>	Moss												
fragrant fritillary <i>Fritillaria liliacea</i>	Perennial herb (bulb)												
blue coast gilia <i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>chamissonis</i>	Annual herb												
dark-eyed gilia <i>Gilia millefoliata</i>	Annual herb												
Diablo helianthella <i>Helianthella castanea</i>	Perennial herb												
congested-headed hayfield tarplant <i>Hemizonia congesta</i> ssp. <i>congesta</i>	Annual herb												
water star-grass <i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Perennial herb												
Loma Prieta hoita <i>Hoita strobilina</i>	Perennial herb												
Santa Cruz tarplant <i>Holocarpha macradenia</i>	Annual herb												
Kellogg's horkelia <i>Horkelia cuneata</i> ssp. <i>sericea</i>	Perennial herb												
Carquinez goldenbush <i>Isocoma arguta</i>	Shrub												
Northern California black walnut <i>Juglans hindsii</i>	Tree												
Contra Costa goldfields <i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>	Annual herb												
beach layia <i>Layia carnosa</i>	Annual herb												
rose leptosiphon <i>Leptosiphon rosaceus</i>	Annual herb												
Oregon meconella <i>Meconella oregana</i>	Annual herb												
woodland woollythreads <i>Monolopia gracilens</i>	Annual herb												



## Appendix C

### UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project - Bloom Periods and Herbarium Collecting Dates

Yellow = No habitat present; Blue = Survey Dates; Green = Blooming Period; Brown = Herbarium collecting dates

Common Name <i>Scientific name</i>	Life Form	Blooming Period and Herbarium Collecting Dates											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Choris' popcornflower <i>Plagiobothrys chorisianus</i> <i>var. chorisianus</i>	Annual herb												
San Francisco popcornflower <i>Plagiobothrys diffusus</i>	Annual herb												
Oregon polemonium <i>Polemonium carneum</i>	Perennial herb												
adobe sanicle <i>Sanicula maritima</i>	Perennial herb												
long-styled sand-spurrey <i>Spergularia macrotheca</i> <i>var. longistyla</i>	Perennial herb												
Santa Cruz microseris <i>Stebbinsoseris decipiens</i>	Annual herb												
most beautiful jewel-flower <i>Streptanthus albidus</i> ssp. <i>peramoenus</i>	Annual herb												
slender-leaved pondweed <i>Stuckenia filiformis</i> ssp. <i>alpina</i>	Perennial herb												
California seablite <i>Suaeda californica</i>	Shrub												
saline clover <i>Trifolium hydrophilum</i>	Annual herb												
oval-leaved viburnum <i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>	Shrub												



## **Appendix D**

### **List of Observed Species**

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**Appendix D. Plant Species Observed within the Project area.**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Native (Y/N)
<i>Abies grandis</i>	lowland grand fir	Y*
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood acacia	N
<i>Acer campestre</i>	hedge maple	N
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	big leaf maple	Y
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow	Y
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	Y
<i>Agave</i> sp.	agave	--*
<i>Aira caryophylla</i>	silver hairgrass	N
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	three-corner leek	N
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	naked lady	N
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	common fiddleneck	Y
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	scarlet pimpernel	N
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	mayweed	N
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	western columbine	Y
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific madrone	Y
<i>Arnica discoidea</i>	rayless arnica	Y
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California sagebrush	Y
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Douglas' mugwort	Y
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> var. <i>cyclosorum</i>	western lady fern	Y
<i>Avena barbata</i>	slender wild oat	N
<i>Avena fatua</i>	common wild oat	N
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	common coyote brush	Y
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Mediterranean linseed	N
<i>Berberis pinnata</i> subsp. <i>pinnata</i>	Oregon grape	Y
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	black mustard	N
<i>Briza maxima</i>	rattlesnake grass	N
<i>Briza minor</i>	little rattlesnake grass	N
<i>Brodiaea elegans</i>	harvest brodiaea	Y
<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California brome	Y
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	ripgut brome	N
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	soft brome	N
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	incense cedar	Y*
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i>	morning glory	Y
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	shepherd's purse	N
<i>Cardamine californica</i>	milk maids	Y
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> ssp. <i>pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle	N
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	woolly indian paintbrush	Y
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	buck brush	Y
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar cedar	N
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	yellow star-thistle	N
<i>Chlorogalum parviflorum</i>	soap root	Y
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle	N
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	miner's lettuce	Y
<i>Clinopodium douglasii</i>	yerba buena	Y
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	lesser calamint	N
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	common poison hemlock	N
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field morning glory	N



Scientific Name	Common Name	Native (Y/N)
<i>Cornus sericea</i> ssp. <i>sericea</i>	creek dogwood	Y
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	pampas-grass	N
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	hazelnut	Y
<i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i>	milkflower cotoneaster	N
<i>Cotoneaster</i> sp.	cotoneaster	N
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	single seed hawthorn	N
<i>Croton setigerus</i>	dove weed	Y
<i>Cupressus</i> sp.	ornamental cypress	N
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i> ssp. <i>cardunculus</i>	artichoke thistle	N
<i>Cynoglossum grande</i>	grand hound's tongue	Y
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	dogtail grass	N
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	German-ivy	N
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	blue dicks	Y
<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i>	sticky monkeyflower	Y
<i>Dipsacus sativus</i>	Fuller's teasel	N
<i>Dirca occidentalis</i>	Western leatherwood	Y
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Mediterranean stinkwort	N
<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i>	sticky cinquefoil	Y
<i>Echium candicans</i>	pride of madeira	N
<i>Ehrharta erecta</i>	panic veldt grass	N
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	blue wild rye	Y
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California fuchsia	Y
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	helleborine orchid	N
<i>Equisetum telmateia braunii</i>	giant horsetail	Y
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i>	naked buckwheat	Y
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	wooly sunflower	Y
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	red-stemmed filaree	N
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	common California poppy	Y
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	bluegum eucalyptus	N
<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	oblong spurge	N
<i>Festuca californica</i>	California fescue	Y
<i>Festuca (Vulpia) myuros</i>	rattail grass	N
<i>Festuca perennis</i>	perennial rye-grass	N
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	common fennel	N
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	wood strawberry	Y
<i>Frangula californica</i>	California coffee-berry	Y
<i>Fritillaria</i> sp.	checker lily	Y
<i>Galium aparine</i>	annual bedstraw	N
<i>Galium murale</i>	tiny bedstraw	N
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	French broom	N
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	dissected geranium	N
<i>Geranium molle</i>	dove's-foot crane's-bill	N
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	little robin	N
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	N
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	bristly ox-tongue	N
<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	cow parsnip	Y
<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i>	Monterey cypress	Y*
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon	Y



Scientific Name	Common Name	Native (Y/N)
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	summer mustard	N
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	oceanspray	Y
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	mouse barley	N
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	Tutsan	N
<i>Hypochaeris radicata`</i>	hairy cat's ear	N
<i>Juncus patens</i>	spreading rush	Y
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	common prickly lettuce	N
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	perennial sweet pea	N
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	broad-leaved peppergrass	N
<i>Linum bienne</i>	flax	N
<i>Lithophragma affine</i>	woodland star	Y
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	sweet alyssum	N
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California honeysuckle	Y
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	birdfoot trefoil	N
<i>Lupinus albilfrons</i>	silver bush-lupine	Y
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	arroyo lupine	Y
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i> ssp, <i>aspleniifolius</i>	Santa Cruz Island ironwood	Y*
<i>Madia sativa</i>	coast tarweed	N
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	false Solomon's seal	Y
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	small-flowered mallow	N
<i>Marah fabacea</i>	manroot	Y
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	horehound	N
<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>	German chamomilla	N
<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	pineapple weed	N
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	burclover	N
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	white sweetclover	N
<i>Melica californica</i>	California melic	Y
<i>Melica torreyana</i>	Torrey's melic	Y
<i>Mentha</i> sp.	mint	--
<i>Myosotis latifolia</i>	forget me not	N
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	coyote mint	Y
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	watercress	Y
<i>Navarretia squarrosa</i>	skunkweed	Y
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Oso berry	Y
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda buttercup	N
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	coffee fern	Y
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i>	goldback fern	Y
<i>Phacelia californica</i>	California phacelia	Y
<i>Phacelia malvifolia</i>	stinging phacelia	Y
<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>	Harding grass	N
<i>Phalaris canariensis.</i>	canary grass	N
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	ninebark	Y
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey pine	Y*
<i>Pinus</i> sp.	ornamental pine	N*
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	English plantain	N
<i>Poa secunda</i>	one-sided blue grass	Y
<i>Polypodium</i> sp	polypody fern	Y



Scientific Name	Common Name	Native (Y/N)
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Western sword fern	Y
<i>Prunus</i> sp.	plum	N*
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	domestic almond	N*
<i>Psuedognaphalium</i> sp.	cudweed	--
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	Douglas fir	Y*
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	bracken fern	Y
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	coast live oak	Y
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	cultivated radish	N
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California buttercup	Y
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	creeping buttercup	N
<i>Ribes menziesii</i>	canyon gooseberry	Y
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> var. <i>glutinosum</i>	red-flowering current	Y
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i> .	wood rose	Y
<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	Himalayan blackberry	N
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry	N
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California blackberry	Y
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	sheep sorrel	N
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	N
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	fiddle dock	N
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	arroyo willow	Y
<i>Salix</i> sp.	willow	Y
<i>Sambucus nirga</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i>	blue elderberry	Y
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	Pacific sanicle	Y
<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	California bee plant	Y
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel	N
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	coast redwood	Y*
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	blessed milkthistle	N
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	blue-eyed-grass	Y
<i>Solanum furcatum</i>	forked nightshade	N
<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California goldenrod	Y
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	common sow-thistle	N
<i>Stachys rigida</i>	hedge nettle	Y
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	common chickweed	N
<i>Stipa lepida</i>	foothill needle grass	Y
<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	purple needle grass	Y
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Common snowberry	Y
<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	creeping snowberry	Y
<i>Symphyotrichum chilense</i>	Pacific aster	Y
<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i> var. <i>polycarpum</i>	Meadow rue	Y
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western red cedar	Y*
<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i> var. <i>unifoliata</i>	sugar scoop	Y
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	field hedge parsley	N
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	poison oak	Y
<i>Trientalis latifolia</i>	star flower	Y
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	rose clover	N
<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	tomcat clover	Y
<i>Trillium chloropetalum</i>	giant wakerobin	Y
<i>Turritis glabra</i>	tower rockcress	Y



Scientific Name	Common Name	Native (Y/N)
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	narrow cattail	N
<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	ornamental elm	N
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California bay	Y
<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>holoserica</i>	perennial stinging nettle	Y
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	huckleberry	Y
<i>Vicia gigantea</i>	giant vetch	Y
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	spring vetch	N
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	hairy vetch	N
<i>Vinca major</i>	periwinkle	N
<i>Wyethia angustifolia</i>	narrow leaved mule ears	Y
<i>Wyethia helenioides</i>	wooly mule ears	Y
<i>Wyethia glabra</i>	smooth mule ears	Y
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	common cocklebur	N
<i>Yucca</i> sp.	ornamental yucca	N
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	callalily	N

\*= escape or planted



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## 1.0 Introduction

On behalf of the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), Condor Country Consulting, Inc. (CCCI) has prepared this habitat assessment in accordance with the *Revised Guidance on Site Assessment and Field Surveys for the California Red-legged Frog* (USFWS, 2005) for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. This site assessment was prepared in support of a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document that UCB's Facilities Services is preparing for UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. The purpose of this site assessment is to determine the likelihood of California red-legged frog (CRLF) presence in the Proposed Project site and surrounding vicinity.

### 1.1 Project Location and Description

The project is located in the East Bay Hills above the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, in the heavily vegetated 800-acre Hill Campus of the UCB. The project is primarily bounded by Grizzly Peak Road to the north and east, Centennial Drive to the west, and Claremont Avenue to the south. The UCB main campus is west of the project area (Figures 1 and 2).

The University of California Berkeley (UCB) proposes to treat vegetation in 242 acres in the Hill Campus to reduce wildfire hazard and potential damage to approximately 3,000 habitable structures and institutions of international importance as well as improved life safety for 3000-plus residents and approximately 1000 day-time users of the Hill Campus, and increasing the reliability of the 150 KV transmission line, the sole power source to the campus and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The campus will target areas forested with flammable eucalyptus and high fuel volume, and areas within 100 feet of roads, fire-trails, ridge tops, and buildings. Area treatments will thin the forest to reduce fuel volume and fire hazard. Roadside treatments will both reduce fire intensity along the road and remove hazardous trees likely to block the road. Defensible space will be installed within 100 feet of buildings.

Vegetation will be treated through the combination of the use of machinery, and hand labor. Trees would be cut using hand tools and a mechanized fellerbuncher. To prevent re-sprouting, an herbicide will be applied by a licensed California Qualified Applicator to the cambium ring of eucalyptus and acacia stumps. Felled trees will be skidded by rubber-tired or tracked vehicles along skid trails to landings. Selected tree trunks will be left on the slope. At the landings, trees would be stored or chipped using a grapple-fed chipper or a tracked chipper. Whole trees will be fed into the chipper and pulled through the blades by a conveyor belt and feed wheel. Chips will be both spread on-site and transported to a gasifier to supply electricity directly to the campus. Along roads and buildings, lower limbs of trees will be pruned, understory vegetation shortened and grass mowed.

### 1.2 California Red-legged Frog Background

CRLF are nearly endemic to California. They can be locally common to abundant in some areas. This species is listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act (FESA; USFWS 1973), and is a California species of special concern (CDFG 2019). CRLF occur from extreme



northern Baja California, Mexico north to Mendocino and Shasta Counties, and west from the Sierra Nevada foothills to the Pacific Coast (Jennings and Hayes 1994, Stebbins 2003). CRLF are most abundant along the Inner Coast Ranges from Point Reyes to southern Santa Barbara County, and within eastern Contra Costa and Alameda Counties (Jennings and Hayes 1994). Over the years these populations have become fragmented or extirpated.

Although CRLF uses an array of habitat types (including aquatic, riparian, and upland), typical habitat for this species is perennial and long-lived ephemeral ponds and slow moving creeks. CRLF optimal habitat includes upland habitat (grasslands, oak woodlands/savannah, scrub, and riparian woodlands) with fossorial mammal burrows (especially those of California ground squirrel (*Otospermophilus beecheyi*) and pocket gopher (*Thomomys bottae*)) surrounding aquatic breeding sites (Zeiner et al. 1988, Jennings and Hayes 1994, USFWS 2002, Stebbins 2003). Rocks, downed trees, leaf litter, and man-made debris (water troughs, hay stacks) are often used as shelter for this species (USFWS 2010). Creek banks and riparian woodland corridors are also important CRLF habitat (USFWS 2010). These upland and riparian sites are used for foraging, cover, aestivation, dispersal (USFWS 2002, USFWS 2010).

CRLF reproduction occurs in aquatic environments from November through April. During heavy rains, adult CRLF migrate to nearby breeding habitats. Egg masses are attached to aquatic vegetation just below the water surface, and hatch after approximately 4 weeks (California Herps 2019). Water must be present at the breeding site for at least 11-20 weeks to allow for tadpoles to metamorphose; however, if water is perennial, tadpoles can overwinter and metamorphose the following summer (USFWS 2010, California Herps 2019).

Primary threats for this species include habitat conversion to urban development and exotic predator invasions and introductions such as bullfrogs (Jennings and Hayes 1994, USFWS 2002). Habitat protection for critical populations is an important management goal for the USFWS (2002). Reduction in exotic species introductions and removal of exotic species sympatric with CRLF may also increase habitat suitability (Zeiner et al. 1988, Jennings and Hayes 1994, USFWS 2002, Stebbins 2003).

## 2.0 Environmental Setting

The Project Area is located in the East Bay Hills located above the University of California, Berkeley, (UCB) campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL). Initial vegetation and aquatic community surveys were conducted in 2010 as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) East Bay Hills Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction Project. Follow-up surveys were conducted during the winter and early spring of 2019 in support for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document in preparation of the next phase of the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). A total of eleven vegetation communities were identified in the Project area and named according to the conventions used in the original FEMA biological assessment (FEMA 2012), as well as those described in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009), *California Vegetation* (Holland 1995), *USFWS National Wetlands Inventory* (USFWS 2019b) and Cowardin (Cowardin et al., 1979). The vegetation communities include: California annual grassland, coastal scrub (xeric), coniferous forest/non-native



coniferous forest, coyote brush scrub, developed/disturbed/landscaped, eucalyptus forest, oak-bay woodland, redwood forest, riparian woodland, riverine and lacustrine features, and successional grassland.

### 3.0 Methods

#### 3.1 Preliminary Data Gathering and Literature Review

The methods used for this CRLF site assessment are based on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) *Revised Guidance on Site Assessment and Field Surveys for the California Red-legged Frog* (USFWS 2005). The site assessment included a review of available resources to provide an overview of the upland and aquatic habitats present within the study area and surrounding vicinity. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDB) (CDFW, February 2019) and the USFWS Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog (*Rana draytonii*) (USFWS, 2002) were reviewed for information regarding known existing and historic populations of CRLF in the vicinity of the study area. A listing of other information sources reviewed prior to conducting the field assessment included:

- USGS “Briones Valley, Oakland East, and Richmond, CA” 7.5-minute topographic quadrangles,
- Aerial photography of the project area and vicinity, (Google Earth Pro, 2019),
- California’s Wildlife Volume 1, Amphibians and Reptiles (Zeiner, D.C., et al., 1988),
- Amphibians and Reptiles of Special Concern (Jennings and Hayes, 1994),
- USFWS online species information for CRLF (USFWS, 2007),
- National Wetlands Inventory database shapefiles (USFWS 2019b).

#### 3.2 Habitat Assessment

Three criteria were used to assess the likelihood of CRLF presence in or within the vicinity of the Project Area:

1. The location of the Project Area with respect to the current and historic range of CRLF.
2. The presence or absence of known record of CRLF within a one-mile radius of the Project Area.
3. The habitat types occurring within and adjacent to the Project Area.

CCCI biologists conducted biological reconnaissance surveys of the Project Area during nine visits spanning between February 27 and April 16, 2019 (Feb. 27, 28; Mar. 1, 4, 12-14, 19; and Apr 16). During the surveys, the habitat types on-site were classified, 39 stream and pond habitat locations were assessed, and protocol level surveys were conducted at ten (10) pond and stream pool locations (Figures 3 and 4).

#### 3.3 Vegetation Community and Wildlife Habitat Classification

Plant identification was based upon the *Second Edition of The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et al. 2012). Vegetation communities were identified using a combination of the characterizations in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009) and the land cover types identified by



*California Vegetation* (Holland 1995). Final vegetation community types were aligned with those described in the 2012 Biological Assessment for the Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction for the East Bay Hills (FEMA 2012). Land cover types were classified by disturbance, dominant species, overall species composition, and affinity for water or various substrates. The minimum mapping unit for this project was defined as an area of 200 square feet. Wetlands and other aquatic habitats were classified using the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Classification System for Wetland and Deepwater Habitats, or “Cowardin class” (Cowardin et al., 1979 and USFWS 2019b).

## **4.0 Results**

### **4.1 Current and Historic Range of the CRLF in Relation to the Project Area**

The study area is within the historic range of the CRLF according to California’s Wildlife Volume 1, Amphibians and Reptiles revised map (Zeiner et al., 1988 and Wright & Thomson 2014). Its current range is much reduced, with most remaining populations found in central California along the coast from Marin County south to Ventura County. No USFWS critical recovery areas were identified within, or in the vicinity of the Project Area. The nearest CRLF critical recovery unit is located in Contra Costa County, four miles northeast of the Project Area (USFWS 2019a).

### **4.2 Assessment of CRLF Records within One Mile of the Study Area**

There were two non-CNDDDB documented occurrences within 1 mile of the site documented by the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) biologists (Figure 5). On March 5th, 2019, a Fisheries database search came up with two records, a 2008 record (confirmed by park stewardship manager Joe DiDonato) of an adult CRLF found in Lake Anza which intersects the 1-mile Project Area buffer to the north. Steve Edwards, the former director of the Tilden Botanical Garden, remembers seeing a few CRLF adults after the botanical garden pond was rebuilt in 2001. Soon after the pond was rebuilt, members of the public started to release bullfrogs into the pond. The pond became infested with bullfrogs, and subsequently, no CRLF sightings have occurred at this site, located 0.7 miles north of the Project Area.

The nearest documented CNDDDB occurrence of CRLF is 1.7 miles northeast of the Project Area and is located in Contra Costa County (CNDDDB occurrence #960); two adult and 40-60 tadpoles CRLF were observed in the Wagner Ranch Nature area pond in 2007 (Figure 5). Personal communication with wildlife biologist Dr. Reg Barrett, a volunteer caretaker for this nature area in January 2019, personally observed that CRLF are still present in this pond. This pond is separated from the project area by two major watersheds and ridgelines, and a heavily used commuter highway (San Pablo Dam Road). The next closest CNDDDB occurrence was 1.9 miles east of the Project Area (CNDDDB occurrence # 226) in 1997, were two adult CRLF in a culvert outlet pool in a seasonal tributary to Brookside Creek. This area has been extensively developed since that sighting and the SR-24 eight-lane highway creates a major dispersal barrier for this population. The third CNDDDB record (occurrence #8), located 2 miles southeast of the Project Area, is from a UCB Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (MVZ) collection of egg masses and 3 adults from 1931.



### 4.3 Habitats Within the Project Area

As shown on Figures 6 and 7, terrestrial habitat types within the study area include California annual grassland, coastal scrub (xeric), coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest, coyote brush scrub, developed/disturbed/landscaped, eucalyptus forest, oak-bay woodland, redwood forest, riparian woodland, riverine and lacustrine features, and successional grassland. Aquatic habitats within the study area include man-made lakes, man-made ponds, and stream courses. A general discussion of each habitat type is provided below.

#### 4.3.1 Terrestrial Habitats Within the Project Area

##### *California Annual Grassland*

California annual grassland, also known as non-native annual grassland, is a predominantly herbaceous community, typically composed of a dense cover of introduced annual grasses and non-native and native forbs adapted to colonizing and persisting in disturbed upland habitats. Native grasses and perennial forb may also occur sporadically in the California annual grassland community. Dominant non-native invasive grasses include wild oats (*Avena* spp.), ripgut brome (*Bromus diandrus*), foxtail barley (*Hordeum murinum*), and annual fescues (*Festuca* spp.). Common non-native forbs observed include burclover (*Medicago polymorpha*), rose clover (*Trifolium hirtum*), and filarees (*Erodium* spp.). Nonnative invasive forbs, such as poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*) and Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*) are present in California annual grassland communities where soils have been disturbed. Scattered native grasses, including purple needlegrass (*Stipa pulchra*), blue wild rye (*Elymus glaucus*), and creeping wild rye (*Elymus triticoides*), occur sparingly in this community in the project area. Native forbs present include California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*), yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*), clovers (*Trifolium* spp.), and blue-eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium bellum*). California annual grasslands within the action area may provide suitable dispersal, upland refugia, and aestivation habitat for California red-legged frogs.

##### *Coastal Scrub (xeric)*

Northern coastal scrub communities are characterized by relatively open to dense woody shrub cover and an absence of trees. Saplings of oak species (*Quercus* spp.), California bay (*Umbellularia californica*), and Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*) trees sometimes emerge from the shrub canopy cover. The project area is dominated by shrubs and forbs adapted to relatively xeric conditions. Coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*) is the dominant shrub in xeric coastal scrub communities in the project area. Other shrub species present include California sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*), toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*), silver bush lupine (*Lupinus albifrons*), poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), and sticky monkey-flower (*Diplacus aurantiacus*). Scattered coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), California bay, and Monterey pine trees also occur in this community. Non-native invasive species commonly observed in coastal scrub include French broom (*Genista monspessulana*), poison hemlock, and fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*). Coastal scrub communities dominated by species adapted to more mesic (i.e., moist) conditions are also present in the project area, although less common than xeric coastal scrub communities. The dominant plant species observed in mesic coastal scrub include California blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*), blue elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* ssp. *caerulea*), and California hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*). Non-native invasive species in this community include poison hemlock, Italian thistle, and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*). Scattered coast live oak and California bay, as well as madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*) and bigleaf maple (*Acer*



*macrophyllum*) are also occasionally present in this community. Coastal scrub communities within the action area may provide suitable dispersal habitat for CRLF.

### ***Coniferous Forest/Non-native Coniferous Forest***

The coniferous forest community in the project area is dominated by Monterey pine, which is native only to San Mateo, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo counties and was planted in the East Bay Hills in the early 1900s. Similar to other woodland and forest communities, the understory is typically sparse, and the ground is covered mostly by pine needles. In more open canopied Monterey pine forests, native shrubs species such as California blackberry, coyote brush, and poison oak are common. Non-native species commonly observed in Monterey pine forests include erect veldt grass (*Ehrharta erecta*) and poison hemlock. Mature groves of varying densities of Monterey pine occur throughout the project area, often with eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus globulus*), coast live oak, and California bay trees.

### ***Coyote Brush Scrub***

Coyote brush scrub is a successional stage from grassland to scrub and commonly occurs where grazing or fire has been discontinued or suppressed. Coyote brush scrub is distinct from coastal scrub by the density of coyote brush and low cover of other shrubs species, such as California sagebrush and poison oak. In areas of dense coyote brush, little or no understory is present; however, herbaceous grass and forb species such as wild oats, blue wild rye, and bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum* var. *pubescens*) are along edges or in open areas. Non-native invasive species such as Italian thistle and French broom are also commonly present in disturbed areas in this community.

### ***Developed/Disturbed/Landscaped***

Developed, disturbed, and landscaped areas consist of land developed for residential and urban use, including landscaped and maintained residential and parkland, as well as areas used for road and trail construction and maintenance. Vegetation in these areas is predominantly planted trees, shrubs, and non-native herbaceous species. A large variety of ornamental trees and shrubs were observed in this community.

The action area includes; large buildings, structures, and parking lots, such as the UCB Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Building, and public roads. Landscaped areas include maintained yards associated with private residences and planted or maintained areas associated with public or University buildings, and botanical gardens such as the UCB Botanical Garden. Disturbed vegetation includes areas created by natural or human disturbance that may support early succession stages of adjacent habitats. Disturbed areas are often susceptible to invasion by non-native species, including weeds such as French broom, fennel, poison hemlock, and Italian thistle. Disturbed areas were identified in a variety of locations, including areas near new development, along road shoulders, or on hillsides, such as the hillsides along portions of Grizzly Peak Blvd. Developed, disturbed, and landscaped areas do not provide suitable habitat for CRLF, but they may occasionally disperse through these areas to access more suitable habitat.

### ***Eucalyptus Forest***

Eucalyptus trees were introduced from Australia and were widely planted throughout the East Bay Hills in the early 1900s. Eucalyptus trees are capable of rapid growth and prolific



reproduction. A rapid growth rate and the production of allelopathic oils, which inhibit establishment of other species, have helped eucalyptus forests invade large areas of the project area.

Eucalyptus stands in the project area range between young stands (i.e., less than 40 years old) of recently colonized saplings to mature stands (i.e., over 40 years old) including some stands that have never been logged. Blue-gum eucalyptus is the dominant species. The understory of these young stands usually supports a more diverse mix of native and non-native shrubs and herbaceous plants when compared to those in the mature stands. Native species in this community include California blackberry, poison oak, toyon, and coyote brush; non-native invasive species include cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster* sp.), French broom, erect veldtgrass, and the non-native oblong spurge (*Euphorbia oblongata*). Mature eucalyptus forests characterized by a closed-canopy and sparse shrub and forb understory. Scattered coast live oak and California bay trees are present in both young and mature eucalyptus stands. Additionally, redwood trees (*Sequoia sempervirens*) are occasionally present in stands of eucalyptus.

Eucalyptus forests within the action area provide low quality dispersal habitat for CRLF. Eucalyptus trees within the action area degrade the aquatic habitat for CRLF by altering hydrology and water chemistry. The high rates of transpiration by eucalyptus trees reduce the availability of surface water within the action area. The allelopathic oils released from the litter of eucalyptus trees impair water quality within the action area and reduce the availability of suitable invertebrate prey species for the CRLF.

### ***Oak-Bay Woodland***

The oak-bay woodland community consists of a mix of predominantly coast live oak and California bay trees. Other native trees found in this vegetation community in the project area include California buckeye, bigleaf maple, and madrone. Understory species may contain poison oak, woodfern (*Dryopteris arguta*), Swordfern (*Polystichum* sp.), California blackberry, coyote brush, California hazelnut, toyon, and currants (*Ribes* spp.). Oak-bay woodland within the action area may provide suitable dispersal habitat for CRLF.

### ***Redwood Forest***

Coast redwood trees tend to be on shallow soils on north and east-facing slopes or in valley or canyon bottoms. In the project area, redwood forest exists in small patches in Strawberry Creek, the UC Botanical gardens and in Claremont Canyon. Shrubs and herbaceous species are relatively sparse in the understory of closed canopy redwood forests. Understory plants may include poison oak, ocean spray (*Holodiscus discolor*), and California hazelnut. Redwood forests within the action area may provide suitable dispersal habitat for California red-legged frogs.

### ***Riparian Woodland***

Riparian woodland communities are located along streams and on the edges of seeps and ponds. Arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*) is the dominant species in this community in the project area. Scattered California bay and coast live oak trees were also identified adjacent to riparian woodland communities. California blackberry, thimbleberry, sword fern, blue gum eucalyptus, and poison oak are commonly found in the understory. The most common non-native species identified in the action area's riparian woodland communities are English ivy (*Hedera helix*) and



poison hemlock. Riparian woodlands within the action area may provide suitable dispersal, foraging, and non-breeding aquatic habitat for CRLF.

### ***Riverine and Lacustrine Features***

Riverine features in the action area and vicinity include several unnamed intermittent drainages. There are two perennial creeks in the project area: Strawberry and Claremont Creeks. Strawberry and Claremont Creeks originate in the action area in Strawberry Canyon and Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve, respectively. These creeks run westward from the project area and become channelized and are diverted in culverts underground through the cities of Berkeley and Oakland before draining into San Francisco Bay.

There are limited lacustrine features in the action area, a small ephemeral pond west of the Lawrence Hall Science staff parking lot, and a shallow, perennial pond inside the UCB botanical garden. Streams, ponds, and lacustrine features within the action area provide suitable dispersal and non-breeding aquatic habitat for California red-legged frogs. There is only one pond near the action area (UCB Botanical Garden pond) that has suitable depths and hydroperiods that could provide suitable breeding habitat for CRLF.

### ***Successional Grassland***

The successional grassland community is characterized by grassland areas that appear to be in the process of transitioning into shrub-dominated communities. Vegetation consists primarily of non-native annual grasses and forb species found in California annual grasslands but with a higher cover of shrub species, typically coyote brush, than typically occurs in California annual grassland communities. In some areas, fire suppression and cessation of livestock grazing in the East Bay Hills have resulted in the succession of California annual grasslands into coyote brush scrub and coastal scrub communities (Stromberg et al. 2007). Vegetation management practices, including clearing eucalyptus stands, have also produced areas of successional grassland as shrubs have recolonized the area. Although coyote brush is the dominant shrub, other species such as sticky monkey-flower, poison oak, and occasional immature coast live oak, California bay, and other saplings were also observed. Successional grassland community present in the project area is found along the west side of Grizzly Peak Road. Successional grassland within the action area provides suitable dispersal, upland refugia, and aestivation habitat for CRLF.

## **4.3.2 Aquatic Habitats within the Study Area**

### **Streams Intersecting Project Area**

#### ***Claremont Creek (and Telegraph Canyon Tributary)***

The portion of Claremont Creek that intersect the project area are intermittent and are accessible by Claremont Avenue. The creek contains no suitable pools or emergent vegetation that could be used by breeding CRLF. The tributaries could be used as dispersal corridors by CRLF, but ridgelines, an eight-lane freeway (SR-24), and adjacent tributaries that flow into long culverts that are not day lighted for well over 1 mile create insurmountable barriers for CRLF to access the Claremont watershed.



***Strawberry Creek (and Hamilton Gulch Tributary)***

The tributary portions of Strawberry Creek that intersect the project area are intermittent to ephemeral and are accessible by a gated fire road. The lower perennial portions of Strawberry Creek are below the project area impact zones. Only the perennial portion of the creek contains a few pools, but these pools have strong currents and no emergent vegetation, thus there is no suitable breeding habitat for CRLF in this drainage. There is a potential that CRLF could use the tributaries as dispersal corridors, but the watershed is separated from other watersheds by a ridgeline and Grizzly Peak Boulevard.

**Streams within One Mile of Project Area*****Round Top Creek***

Round Top Creek is an intermittent stream located southeast of the project area that flows into a miles long culvert. The creek watershed is isolated from the project area by the eight-lane SR-24 highway and adjoining tributaries that disappear into culverts. The creek contains no breeding habitat for CRLF and the previously mentioned dispersal barriers prevent CRLF from entering into the project area.

***San Pablo Creek***

San Pablo Creek flows from the City of Orinda northwest into San Pablo Reservoir. The perennial portion of the creek is over 1.5 miles from the project area. A few intermittent and ephemeral tributaries enter the 1-mile project area buffer and are northeast of the Wildcat Creek and Siesta Valley Creek watersheds. There are 2 long ridgelines that separate this watershed from the project area watersheds. There is a known CRLF breeding pond that is inside this watershed, but this breeding pond is outside of the 1-mile dispersal buffer. The tributaries could provide potential CRLF dispersal habitat.

***Siesta Valley Creek***

Siesta Valley Creek is an intermittent creek within a small water shed less than one square mile in size. The creek and its tributaries drain into a culvert over 1-mile long underneath Highway 24. This watershed is east of the Claremont Creek watershed and south of the Wildcat Creek watershed. The creek does not contain any CRLF breeding habitat (no pools with emergent vegetation), but could provide dispersal habitat.

***Wildcat Creek***

Wildcat Creek flows perennially (except during drought years) in a northwest direction through the middle of Tilden Regional Park. On the north edge of the 1-mile project buffer, the creek flows through Lake Anza, a lake that has contained CRLF. The portion of Wildcat Creek above lake Anza contains CLFR dispersal habitat.

**Lakes and Ponds*****Lake Anza***

Lake Anza is a 10-acre lake that is used for recreational swimming along one shore during the summer. The Tilden Park Fisheries Database has a 2011 record of a sub-adult CRLF observation



on the north end of the lake that was confirmed by the East Bay Regional Park Stewardship Manager, Joe DiDonato.

#### *Lawrence Hall of Science Pond*

This pond is located just west of the Lawrence Hall of Science staff parking lot. This report's principal author, Ted Robertson, was responsible for caretaking this pond for 20 years until leaving employment in 2010. In 2010 and prior years, this pond was regularly sampled several times a month and contained predominantly bullfrog tadpoles, crayfish, and aquatic insects. Summer water levels were maintained using a filtered water source. No native amphibians were observed in this pond. Between 2011 and 2019, the maintenance of this pond was neglected and a large crack developed that caused the pond to dry up each year, approximately one month after the last major rainfall. Cattails no longer survive in this pond. This pond is fed by ephemeral run-off and has no direct tributary link to Strawberry Creek. The uphill portion of the pond has a migration barrier consisting of a tall, 15 foot concrete wall, asphalt, and a large building. Three protocol level surveys were conducted at this pond at the end of the breeding season, twice during the day and once at night. No amphibians were observed or heard.

#### *UCB Botanical Gardens Pond*

This artificial and perennial pond is fed by a tributary of Strawberry Creek. It has become a well-established breeding site for California and rough-skinned newts (*Taricha torosa* and *T. granulosa*). The pond is concrete lined and contains emergent vegetation. This pond provides potential CRLF breeding habitat but there are no CRLF records for this pond since it was rebuilt in 1963 (A flood destroyed the original 1939 pond in October 1962). Three protocol level surveys were conducted at this pond at the end of the breeding season, twice during the day and once at night. No CRLF were detected, but there was observations of California newt and Sierra treefrog breeding at this pond.

#### *Tilden Park Botanical Garden Pond*

This artificial pond with a concrete base currently contains California newts and Sierran treefrogs. In 2001, an adult CRLF was spotted in this pond (Edward Culver, EBRPD fisheries biologist, personal communication 2019). CRLF have not been observed in subsequent years. About ten years ago, this pond became infested with bullfrogs until it was drained around 2015 and all bullfrogs were removed. A March 2019 amphibian survey by the author found California newts and Sierran treefrogs inhabiting the pond.

#### *Sibley Park Northern Ponds*

These adjacent perennial 3/4 acre ponds are separated by a 12 to 16-foot wide dike. These ponds are heavily infested with bullfrogs. On a recent survey, 85 individual bullfrogs were counted within 5-feet of the shoreline. Hundreds more are presumably hiding within the tules (*Schoenoplectus* sp.) that cover over 85% of the pond. The bullfrogs have captured the pond site, preventing CRLF from using this pond for reproduction or refugia.

#### *Siesta Valley Wetland*

This wetland was a cattle pond several years in the past but has now become a seasonal wetland. The seasonal wetland is well sloped allowing for drainage that prevents any pools from



developing. There is no CRLF breeding habitat at this pond, but it could serve as part of the dispersal corridor.

## 5.0 Summary

CCCI biologists conducted a CRLF site assessment for the Project Area and surrounding vicinity. Literature reviews, personal communications with resource managers, and CNDDDB searches were conducted to assess the current and historic distribution of CRLF in relation to the Project Area. Aquatic and upland features within the Project Area and within one-mile radius were assessed for potential CRLF breeding and dispersal habitats.

There are no documented records of CRLF within the Project Area, an area that has been well traversed by herpetologists from the local University for over 130 years. The Strawberry Creek and Claremont Creek watersheds contain no adequate pools or emergent vegetation that would provide suitable CRLF breeding habitat. The few pools that are located along the lower reaches of Strawberry Creek are shallow, have strong currents running through them, and contain no emergent vegetation for egg attachment. The nearest ponds to the project area is the former Lawrence Hall of Science (LHS) pond, which is 500 feet from the urbanized portion of the Project area. Due to a breach, this pond does not hold water for more than one month after a major rain event and it is contaminated with pollutants. The UC Berkeley Botanical Garden pond could be a potential breeding location and is approximately 800 feet away from the nearest edge of the Project Area. This pond was built in 1963 and there has been no record of CRLF at this pond, although it does support a healthy breeding population of California newts and Sierran treefrogs.

The nearest confirmed sightings for CRLF are from Lake Anza, a lake that is exactly one mile from the edge of the nearest Project Boundary. There is documentation of CRLF dispersing upstream along Wildcat Creek to the Tilden Park Botanical garden, a location 0.7 miles from the nearest edge of the Project Area. There is a large golf course between the Wildcat Creek dispersal corridor and the Project Area. There is a small potential that CRLF could disperse over the ridgeline that separates Wildcat Creek into the Strawberry Creek watershed and into the Project area. Dispersal could only occur during the winter and spring months when there is adequate moisture in the habitats. By mid-May, the habitat becomes too arid for safe dispersal of CRLF. The cutting, removal and chipping of the non-native trees in the Project Area will occur between mid-August to mid-October, ending before the start of the winter rainy season. It is highly unlikely that CRLF are within the Project Area or estivating in underground burrows.

Due to the reasons outline above combined with the lack of documented historic population use in the Project Area, it is determined that the Project Area would not support a breeding population of CRLF and that CRLF would not be dispersing through the area during the summer and early fall dates scheduled for the tree removal. It is CCCI's recommendation that no additional CRLF study is warranted. Additional day and nighttime surveys that are specified in the CRLF protocol could be performed at the UC Berkeley botanical garden this summer if the USFWS feels they are still warranted.



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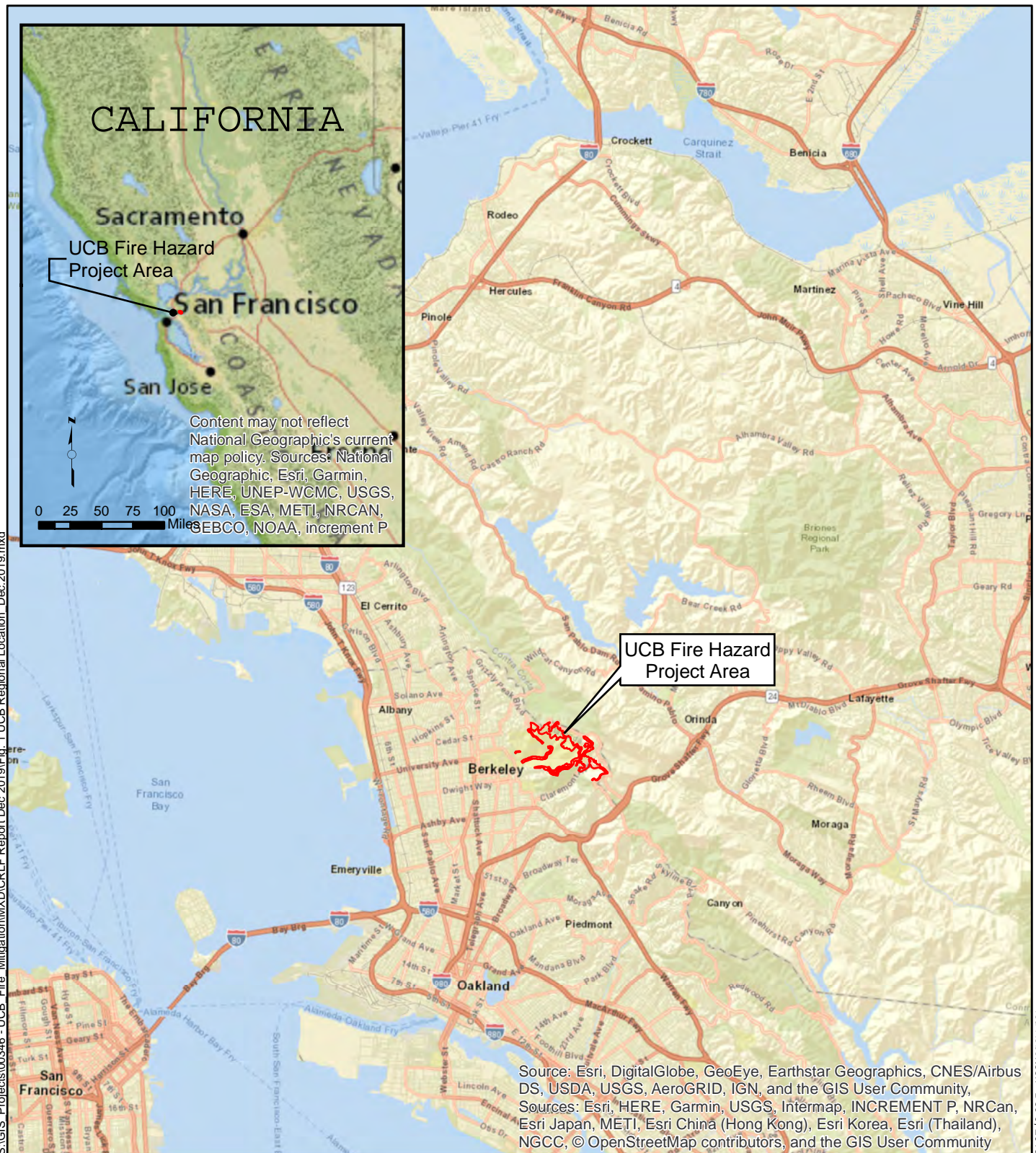
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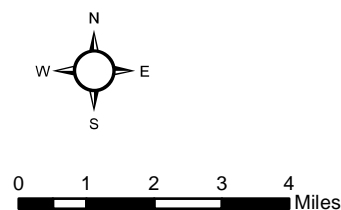




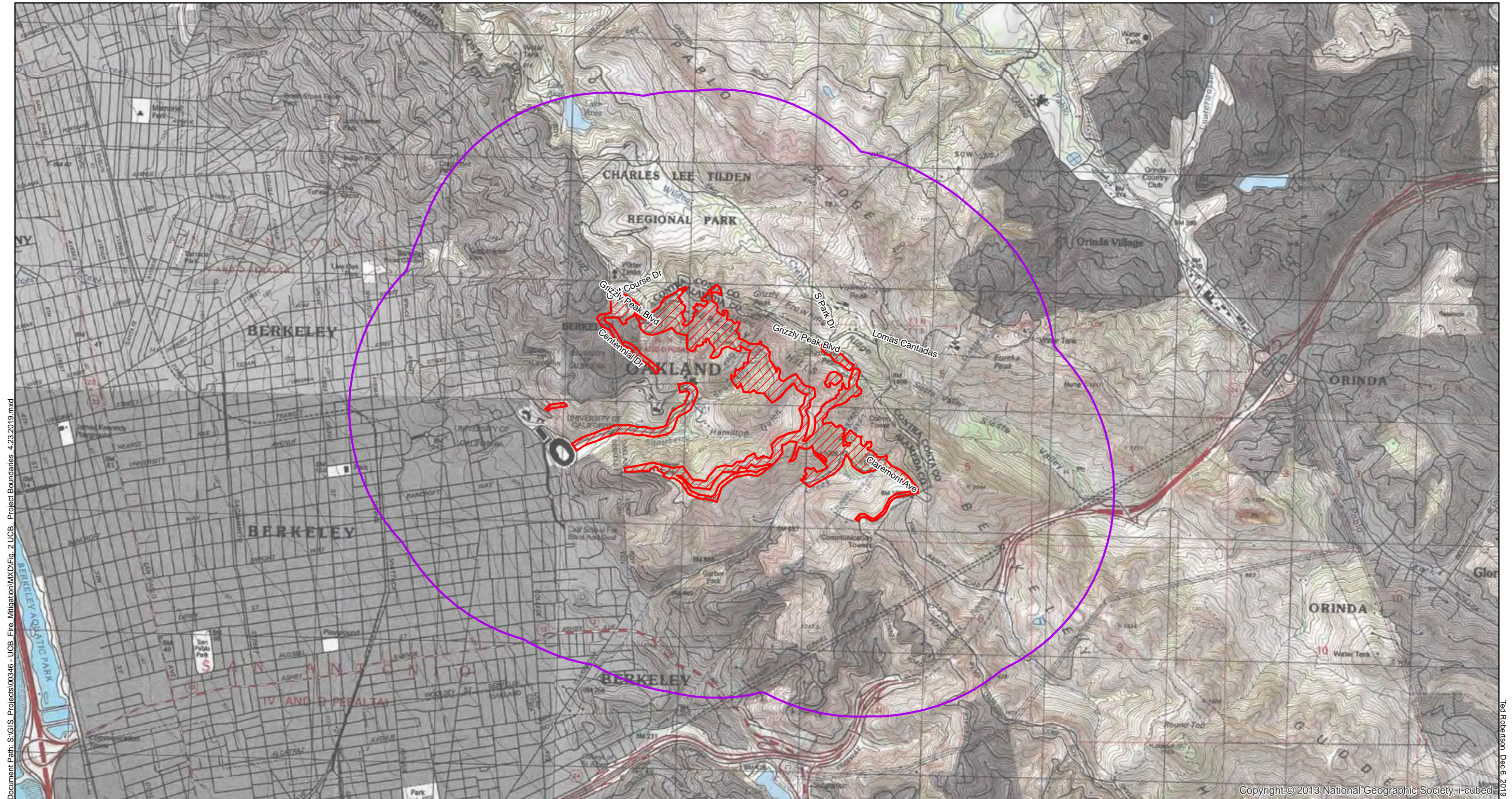
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**FIGURE 1**







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## Project Boundaries

# UC Berkeley Hill Camus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

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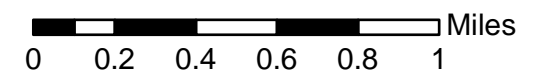
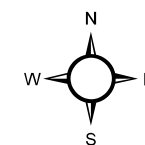
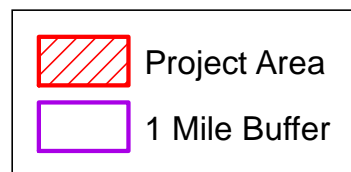
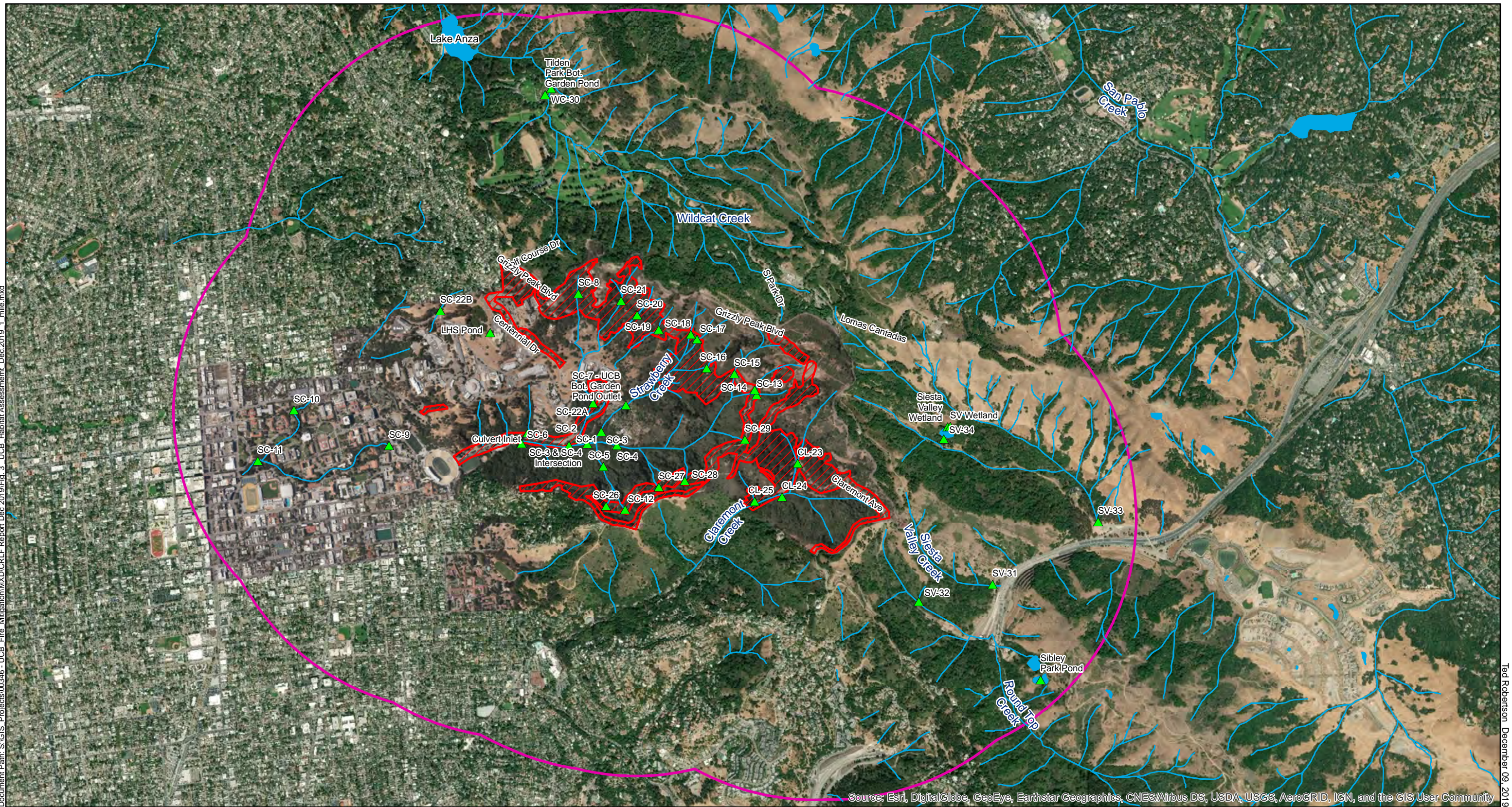


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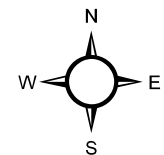
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SC = Strawberry Cr. Watershed  
C = Claremont Cr. Watershed  
SV = Siesta Valley Watershed  
W = Wildcat Cr. Watershed

## Frog Habitat Assessment Locations within 1 mile of the Project Boundaries

### UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California



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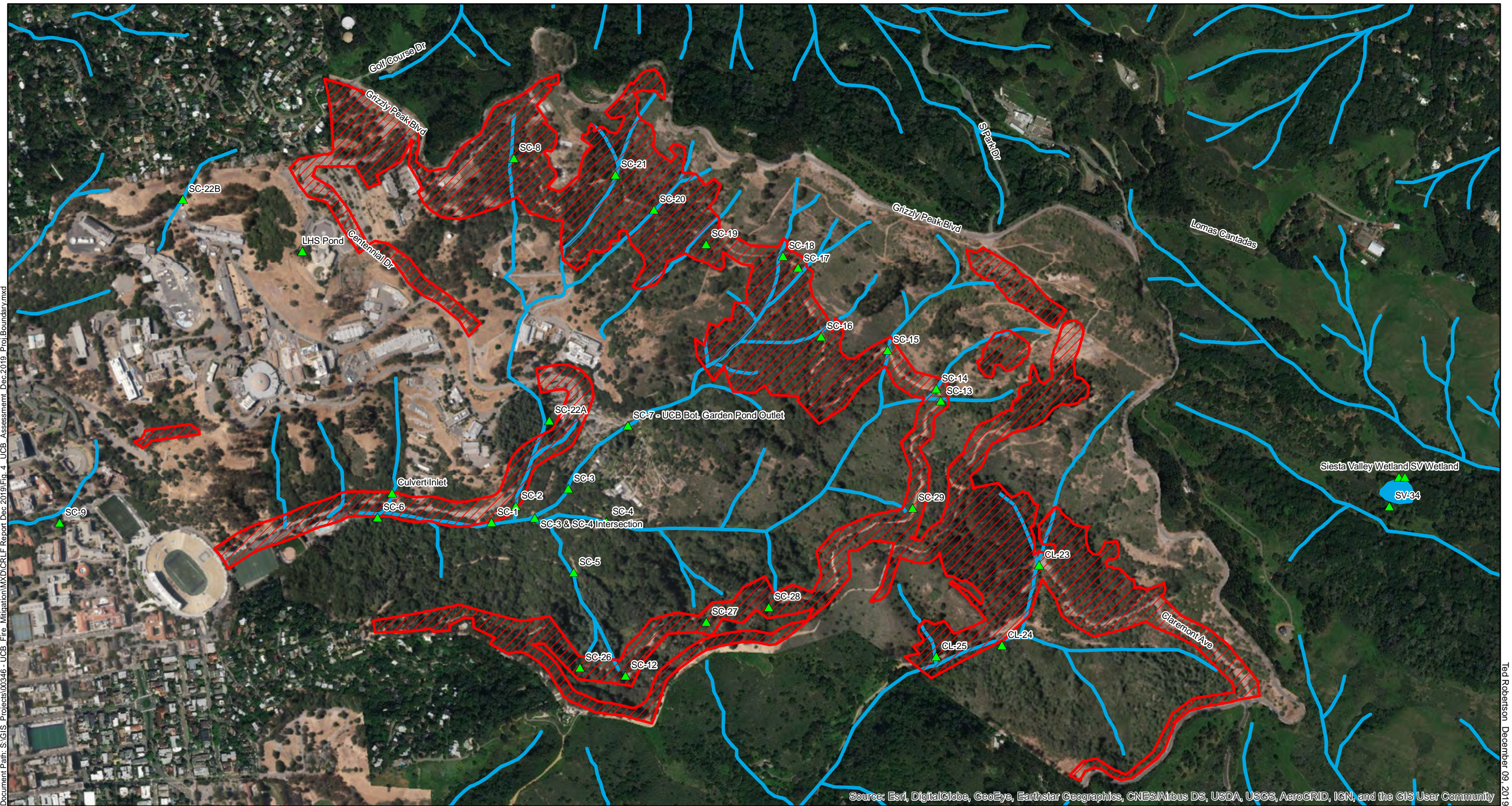
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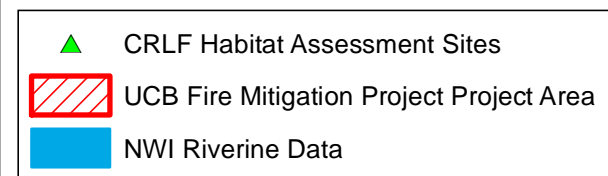


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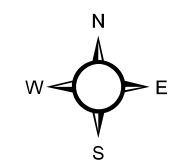


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# Frog Habitat Assessment Locations within the Project Boundaries

## UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

### Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California



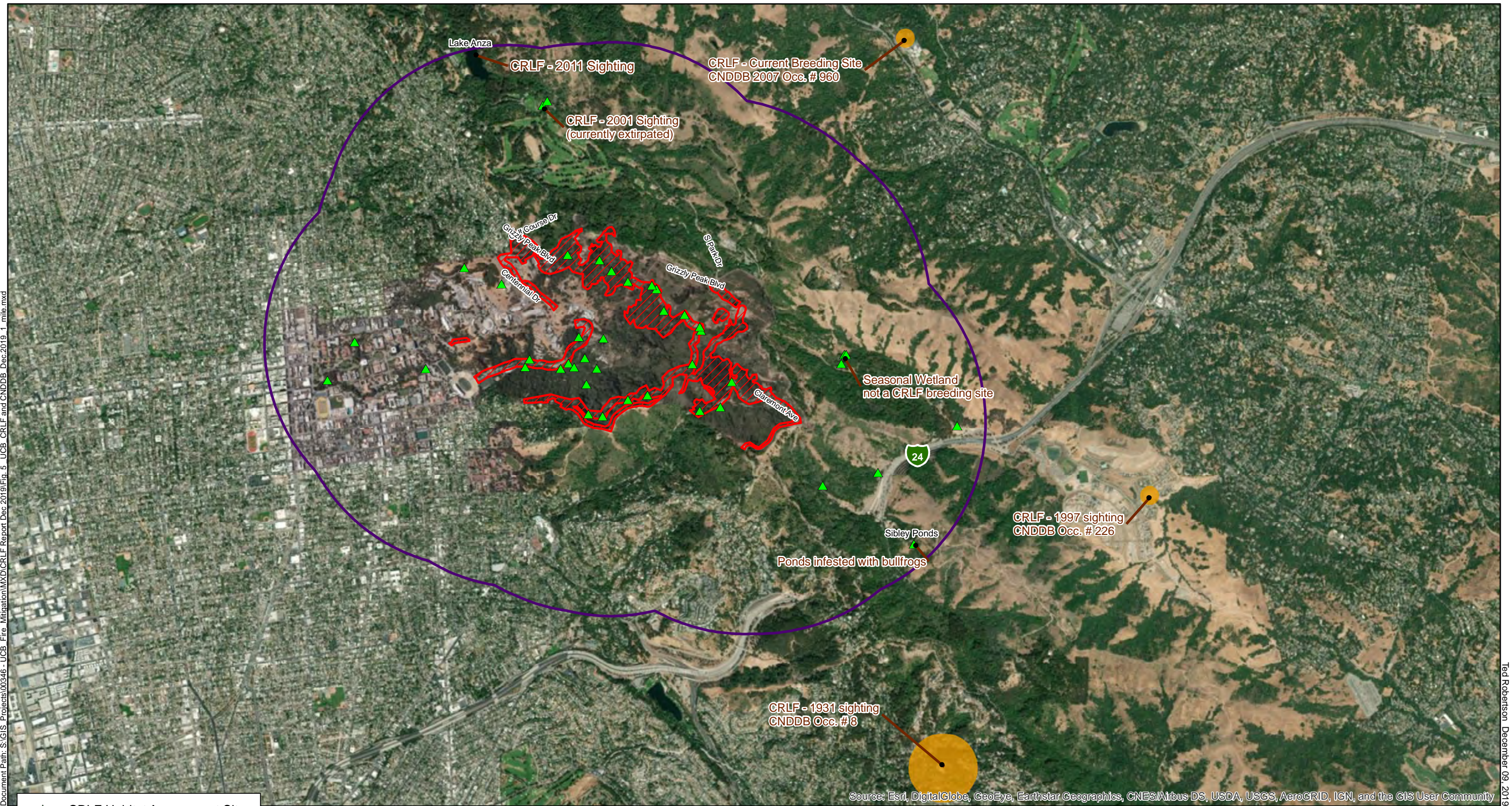
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# CRLF Sightings and CNDDDB Records

## UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

### Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

- ▲ CRLF Habitat Assessment Sites
- ▨ UCB Fire Mitigation Project Area
- 1-mile Project Buffer
- CNDDDB Records**
- California red-legged frog

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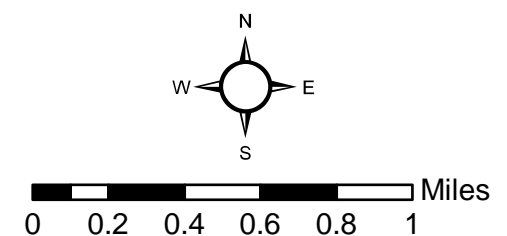
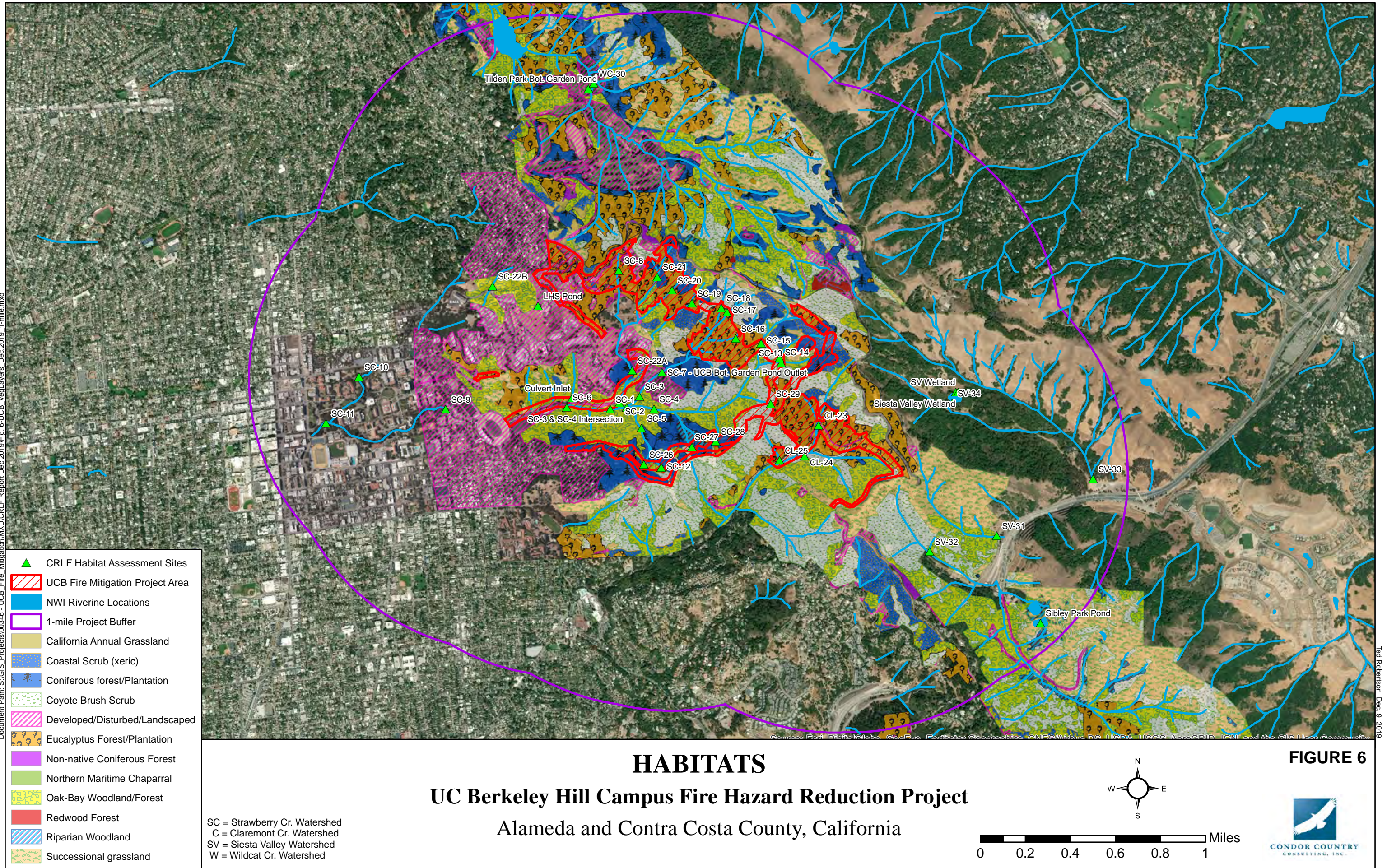


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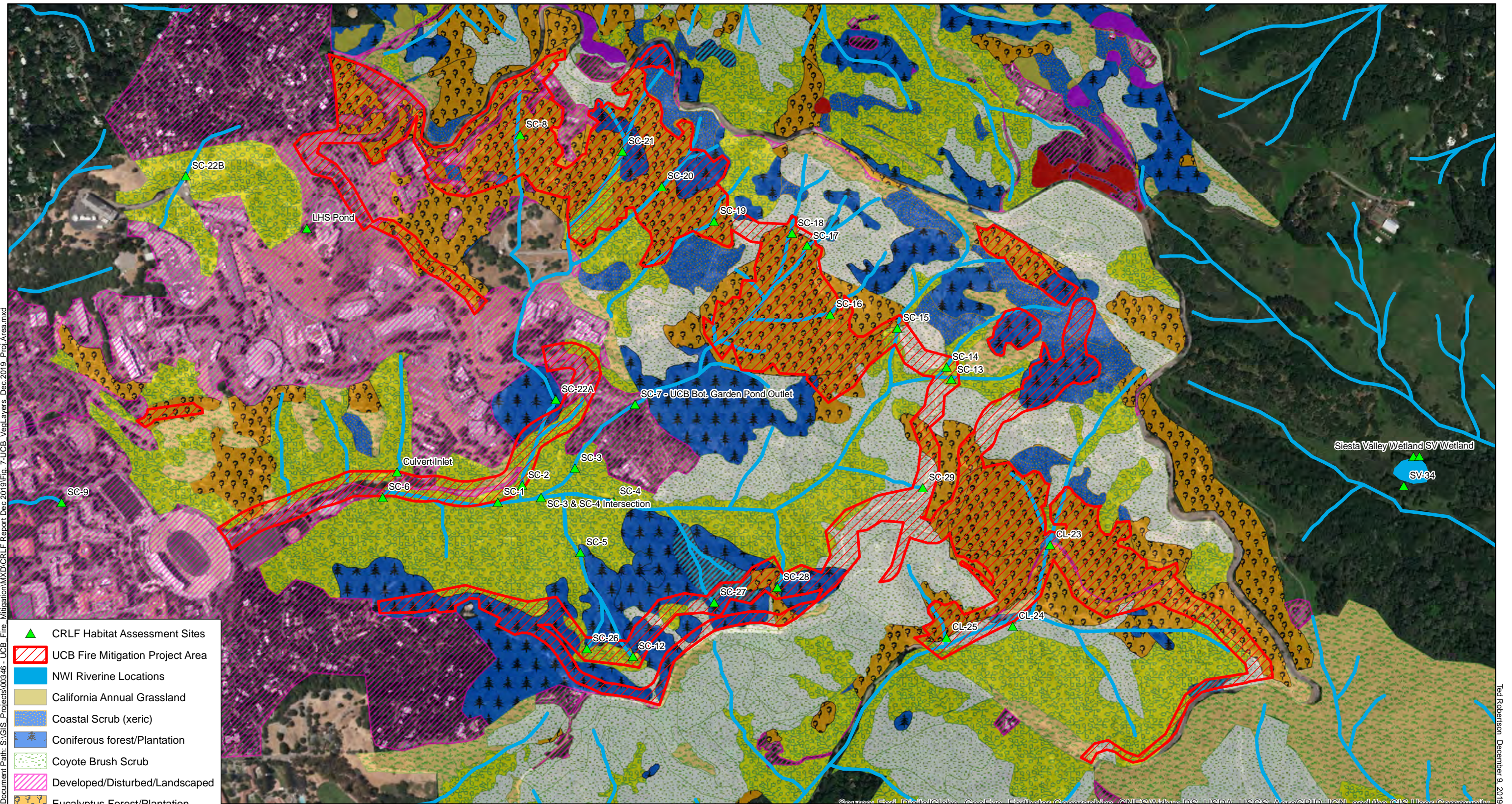
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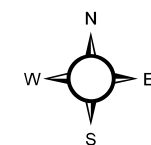
- ▲ CRLF Habitat Assessment Sites
- ▨ UCB Fire Mitigation Project Area
- NWI Riverine Locations
- California Annual Grassland
- Coastal Scrub (xeric)
- Coniferous forest/Plantation
- Coyote Brush Scrub
- Developed/Disturbed/Landscaped
- Eucalyptus Forest/Plantation
- Non-native Coniferous Forest
- Northern Maritime Chaparral
- Oak-Bay Woodland/Forest
- Redwood Forest
- Riparian Woodland
- Successional grassland

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# HABITATS

## UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

### Alameda and Contra Costa County, California



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FIGURE 7



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## **Appendix B**

### **Site Photographs**

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## **S.C. (Strawberry Creek) - 01: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Steep banks, fast-moving stream with no pools, no emergent vegetation and rocky substrate.
- Not characteristic of adequate CRLF breeding habitat.





## **S.C. - 02: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Steep banks with concrete features and substrate, no emergent vegetation.
- Fast-moving water, few legitimate pools – stream segment does not represent adequate CRLF breeding habitat.





### **S.C. - 03: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-moving stream with some small pools, very steep banks with rocky substrate.
- Main pool occurs at base of culvert, shallow depth and lack of emergent (or submerged) vegetation represent poor CRLF breeding habitat.





## **S.C. - 04: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-moving stream, small bank width, steep banks, banks choked with blackberry and other overhanging vegetation.
- No emergent vegetation present, substrate is rocky, stream segment does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** S.C. - 04 Terminating into culvert.

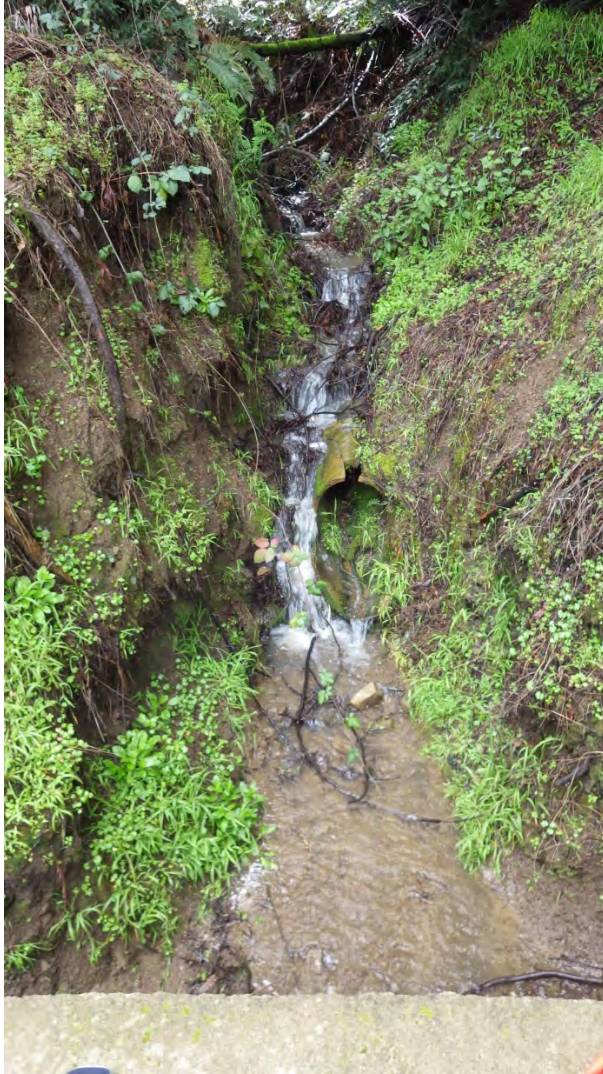


**Photo 2.** S.C. - 04 emptying from culvert.



## **S.C. - 05: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Small, fast-moving stream with steep banks, sandy/silty substrate, and large amounts of overhanging vegetation dominating banks.
- No pooling areas or emergent vegetation in stream segment, does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** S.C. - 05 terminating into culvert at blackberry thicket. base of photo.



**Photo 2.** S.C. - 05 emptying into



## **S.C. - 06: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Small, slow-flowing glide, silty/mud substrate with steep slopes and no pooling areas.
- Stream segment is 1-2 inches deep with no emergent vegetation, does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 07: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Small fast-moving stream with steep banks, rocky substrate, narrow width and no emergent vegetation.
- Stream flows out of U.C. Berkeley Botanical Garden pond, represents potential (though unlikely) CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 08: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Small riffle, slow-moving with no pooling areas, no emergent vegetation and rocky/silty substrate.
- Lack of pools and emergent vegetation, does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 09: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Shallow, fast-moving stream with one pool beneath culvert exit. Rocky/concrete substrate, steep banks and no emergent vegetation.
- Located within U.C. Berkeley campus in urban setting, lack of pooling and emergent vegetation does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** S.C. - 09 emptying from culvert and flowing downstream.



**Photo 2.** S.C. 09 downstream from culvert, depicting rocky substrate, urban setting and lack of emergent vegetation.



## **S.C. - 10: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Large, fast-moving stream, relatively wide with large, deep pooling areas. Substrate is rocky/muddy/silty with no emergent vegetation, steep banks, and extensive bank coverage by invasive English ivy (*Hedera helix*).
- Stream segment represents appropriate CRLF habitat, though lack of emergent vegetation, steep banks, and presence of extensive vegetation covering banks means their presence is unlikely.





## **S.C. - 11: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-moving stream with wide, steep banks, no emergent vegetation and large pools.
- Substrate is rocky, banks are covered in scattered annual grasses, duff, English ivy (*Hedera helix*), and *Cornus* sp.
- Stream segment represents appropriate CRLF habitat, though a lack of species records in the area makes their presence unlikely.





## **S.C. - 12: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-moving stream with rock/gravel/silt substrate, emptying from a culvert into steep, narrow canal.
- Banks are steep and choked with vegetation, with no pooling areas and no emergent vegetation.
- Stream segment does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** S.C. - 12, yellow arrow shows location of culvert, the stream itself was not visible or safely accessible.



### **S.C. - 13: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Narrow, fast-moving stream with low water levels during survey, rocky substrate, and steep banks.
- Banks dominated by accumulated duff and organic matter. No emergent vegetation present, no pooling areas and clear ephemeral conditions.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 14: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-flowing stream with no pools, no emergent vegetation and a rocky/silty substrate.
- Stream segment is ephemeral with steep banks and does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 15: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-moving stream segment with steep banks, a steep grade with sharp drops no pooling areas, and a rocky/silty substrate.
- Stream segment has no emergent vegetation and no pooling areas, meaning it does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 16: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Segment is not an actual creek, merely an ephemeral water collection point along a fire road. Not classified as CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 17: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-flowing stream with steep banks, no emergent vegetation and rocky/silty substrate.
- Stream is too small with no pooling areas to support CRLF. Not adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 18: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Fast-flowing, shallow, steep-banks with no emergent vegetation and no pooling areas.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 19: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Stream segment is not currently running, and does not appear to have been running for some time.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 20: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Stream segment not currently running, and looks to not have been running for some time.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 21: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Stream segment is not currently running. The amount of vegetation filling the former segment suggests that water has not run through it significantly in some time.
- Segment does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 22A: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Large, fast-flowing stream with rocky substrate and no emergent vegetation.
- Pooling areas are present along with steep, rocky banks and large rocks throughout.
- Stream segment represents potentially adequate CRLF habitat. No animals seen in the area.





## **S.C. - 22B: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Stream segment is fast-flowing, very shallow, with a rocky substrate and no emergent vegetation or pooling areas.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





### **C - 23: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Stream segment is fast-flowing, very shallow, with a rocky substrate and no emergent vegetation or pooling areas.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **C - 24: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Stream segment is fast-flowing, has a large pooling area, though the water moves fast through it, no emergent vegetation with a rocky, sandy substrate.
- Represents potentially suitable CRLF habitat, though not suitable breeding habitat.



The pooling area is large enough for CRLF to live in, but the water moves too quickly for this area to act as a breeding site for CRLF.



## **C - 25: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- There was no water in this stream three days after a rain event. It is therefore likely to dry up too quickly to support amphibian populations.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 26: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- Small, fast-moving stream with steep banks, shallow depth and no emergent vegetation.
- Rocky to sandy substrate, no emergent vegetation, and no pooling areas makes this inadequate CRLF habitat.





## **S.C. - 27: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- No running water, no emergent vegetation, no substrate other than silt and leafy debris.
- Not adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** Depicting culvert and drainage paths leading under road.



**Photo 2.** Culvert terminating on other side of road into dense blackberry thicket (arrow points to culvert).



## **S.C. - 28: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- No water present at time of survey. Stream is simple drainage ditch with no vegetation, no pooling areas, and no adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** Drainage moves into culvert and beneath road.



**Photo 2.** Stream terminates in culvert and empties into area dominated by blackberry thicket.



## **S.C. - 29: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- No water at time of survey. No emergent vegetation, minimal banks, likely does not hold water more than a few days after a rain event. Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** Drainage moves into culvert and beneath road.



**Photo 2.** Stream terminates in culvert and empties into area dominated by blackberry thicket.



## **W.C. (Wildcat Creek) - 30: Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley**

- This stream is shallow (within 2 days of a rain event), concrete-lined, fast-flowing and has no emergent vegetation.
- Does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.





### **S.V. (Siesta Valley) 31: Contra Costa County, Siesta Valley**

- Fast-flowing stream with small pooling areas, split into north fork and south fork.
- Both forks have steep banks dominated by invasive Himalayan blackberry, and no emergent vegetation. Stream does not represent adequate CRLF habitat.



**Photo 1.** S.V. 31 – South fork.

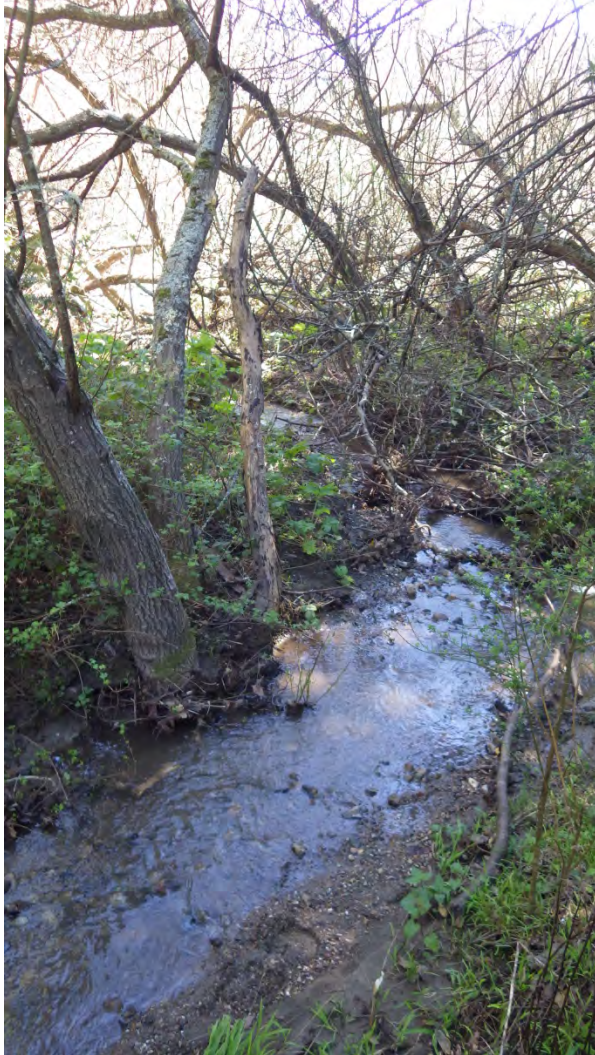


**Photo 2.** S.V. 31 – North fork.



## **S.V. 32: Contra Costa County, Siesta Valley**

- Large, fast-moving stream with no large pooling areas and no emergent vegetation.
- Represents low quality CRLF habitat.





### **S.V. 33: Contra Costa County, Siesta Valley**

- Large, fast moving stream with no emergent vegetation, dense canopy, no large pooling areas and banks dominated by invasive vegetation (Himalayan blackberry).



**Photo 1.** Downstream portion of S.V. 33, tree in photo is *Salix sp.*



**Photo 2.** Upstream portion of S.V. - 33.



## **Sibley Park Pond: Contra Costa County**

- Diked pond with tules (*Schoenoplectus* sp.) throughout.
- Site is currently a breeding pond for large numbers of bullfrogs (*Lithobates catesbeianus*).
- Bullfrogs have captured the site, preventing other amphibians such as CRLF from using this pond for breeding or dispersal.





## **Tilden Park Botanical Garden Pond: Contra Costa County**

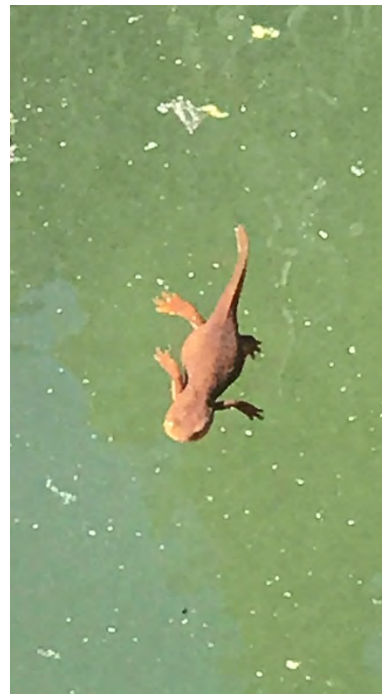
- Concrete-lined pond, filled artificially, no emergent vegetation.
- Site is currently a breeding pond for California newts (*Taricha torosa*) and Sierran tree frogs (*Pseudacris sierra*).
- Represents adequate CRLF habitat, though no frogs were seen during initial survey.



**Photo 1.** Tilden Regional Park Botanical Garden Pond.



**Photo 2.** Sierran tree frog (*Pseudacris sierra*).

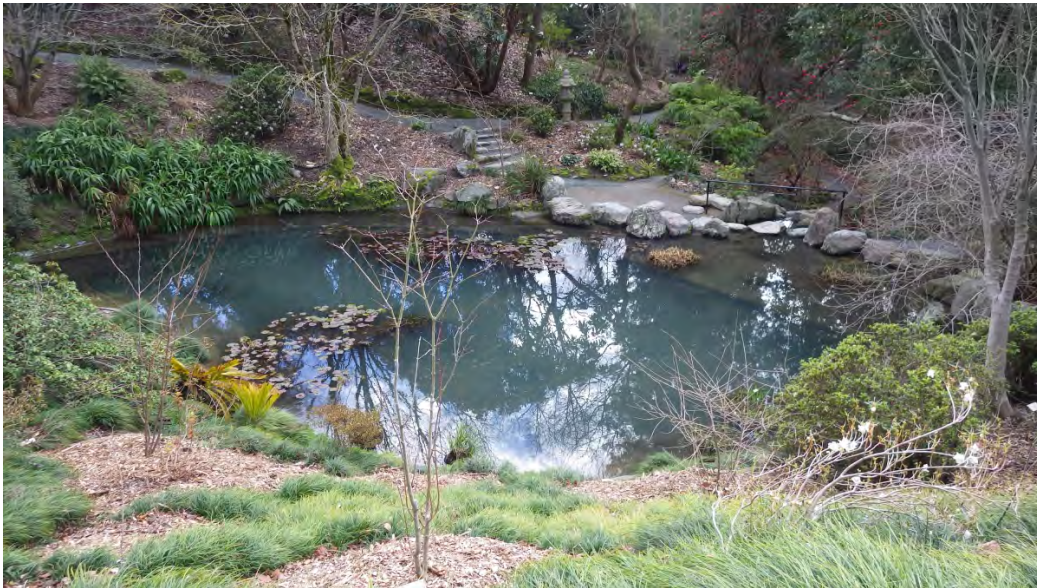


**Photo 3.** California newt (*Taricha torosa*)



## **U.C. Berkeley Botanical Garden Pond: Alameda County**

- Large pond, estimated depth of three feet, with water lily and *Iris laevis* throughout.
- Breeding habitat for rough-skinned (*Taricha granulosa*) and California newts (*Taricha torosa*) and Sierran tree frogs (*Pseudacris sierra*), 200+ adult newts and 100+ newt egg masses.
- Strawberry Creek runs into and out of this pond, meaning it is potential dispersal habitat for amphibians. The pond represents good CRLF habitat, though none were seen during initial survey, and none have been reported occurring in the pond.



**Photo 1.** Rough-skinned newt adult.



**Photo 2.** Newt egg masses.



## **Lawrence Hall of Science (LHS) Pond: Alameda County**

- Pond is small with emergent vegetation (*Typha latifolia*) and silty/rocky substrate.
- Pond is ephemeral in nature, losing all water within one month of the last rain events.
- According to LHS stewards, the pond has not housed any visible wildlife for at least the past two years.
- Pond is poor CRLF habitat, due to the past presence of bullfrogs and crayfish and current ephemeral nature.





## **Appendix C**

### **Correspondence Letters**

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**From:** [Devin L. WOOLRIDGE](#)  
**To:** [Ted Robertson](#)  
**Cc:** [Carol Rice](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: CRLF habitat assessment  
**Date:** Friday, March 08, 2019 10:20:10 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Ted,

This is what we have received from EBRP so far. I don't quite understand it, so I'm not sure if it's what you requested or if it's through enough, etc. Take a look at it and let me know what might be the next steps.

Devin

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Brad Gallup** <[bgallup@ebparks.org](mailto:bgallup@ebparks.org)>  
**Date:** Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 1:24 PM  
**Subject:** FW: CRLF habitat assessment  
**To:** Devin L. WOOLRIDGE <[woolridg@berkeley.edu](mailto:woolridg@berkeley.edu)>

Devin – Kristen sent this to me before and I forgot to forward to you. Sorry about that.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Kristen directly.

Thank you



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**From:** Kristen Van Dam <[KVanDam@ebparks.org](mailto:KVanDam@ebparks.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 10:06 AM  
**To:** Brad Gallup <[bgallup@ebparks.org](mailto:bgallup@ebparks.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: CRLF habitat assessment

Here is what we have.

Kristen



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**From:** Edward Culver  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:49 AM  
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**Cc:** Doug Bell <[DBell@ebparks.org](mailto:DBell@ebparks.org)>; Joe Sullivan <[JSullivan@ebparks.org](mailto:JSullivan@ebparks.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: CRLF habitat assessment



Here are the instances of CRLF that I show in Tilden Park in the Fisheries Database.

Description	Species	Long	Lat
CRLF sub-adult 2011 – Brook Base	California Red-legged Frog	-122.26326915000	37.90742164750
CRLF egg mass – 2013 – EEC Ponds	California Red-legged Frog	-122.26717905900	37.91111489500
CRLF – 2008 – Pond Survey	California Red-legged Frog	-122.26717905900	37.91111489500
Adult CRLF 2001 – Bot Garden	California Red-legged Frog	-122.24366836000	37.89304090500

The CRLF in red is well within the 1-mile buffer. This was an adult observed in the larger of the Botanic Garden ponds in 2001.

The CRLF in yellow is just on the edge of the 1-mile buffer (at the north end of Lake Anza). This was a sub-adult observed during Fisheries surveys of Wildcat Creek. It was confirmed by Joe DiDonato.

The other two instances occurred in the Environmental Education Center ponds in 2008 and 2013. I believe that the 2008 occurrence was observed by Steve during his pond surveys, so he might be able to provide more insight into this particular observation.

I hope this helps.

Ed



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**From:** Tammy Lim <[TLim@ebparks.org](mailto:TLim@ebparks.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Edward Culver <[ECulver@ebparks.org](mailto:ECulver@ebparks.org)>; Steven Bobzien <[sbobzien@ebparks.org](mailto:sbobzien@ebparks.org)>; Kristen Van Dam <[KVanDam@ebparks.org](mailto:KVanDam@ebparks.org)>  
**Cc:** Doug Bell <[DBell@ebparks.org](mailto:DBell@ebparks.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: CRLF habitat assessment

Hi Kristen,

I asked Doug about this and unfortunately, we are a dead end!

Ed and Steve might have a better idea what/where stream CRLF frog habitat occurs (items 1-3). I've cc'd both of them.

In regards to the fourth item, is that Nate Luna? I'm not sure who deals with site access that's not a research project.

Requests from Condor Country:

1. Their report and data sheets for each body of water they assessed.
2. Are there any unreported CNDDDB CRLF locations (I only have 2 CNDDDB locations and they are just outside of the 1-mile project buffer).
3. We will need to get a GIS layer of all of ponds (and stock ponds) within 1 mile of the UCB properties.
4. Who we need to contact to get permission for a site visit.

**Tammy Lim**  
*Resource Analyst* | Acquisition, Stewardship & Development



**From:** [stephen edwards](#)  
**To:** [Ted Robertson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Hi and a pond question  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 11:12:49 AM

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Hi Ted,

The pond was built in 1980. I had seen one or two red legged frogs under the garden's creek dogwood patch--close to Wildcat Creek-- in each of 1970 and 71. Then I was away from the garden until 1978 I think. Never saw any red leggeds from then on until we rebuilt the pond somewhere around 2000. I forget the year. There were a couple, as I vaguely recall, hopping about in the vegetation near the pond. This was strange, as, during the life of the first pond, I looked for these frogs every day, and never saw one.

Where did these come from? Anyway, soon after we rebuilt the pond, kids started sneaking bullfrogs into it, and these were a recurrent problem, and probably still are today. We never saw a red legged frog in the garden again (I can speak for my time there which ended in late 2013).

Steve

On March 27, 2019 at 8:23 AM Ted Robertson <[Ted@condorcountry.com](mailto:Ted@condorcountry.com)> wrote:

Hi Steve,

I have a quick question regarding the Tilden botanical garden pond. Do you know what year it was first created? I'm writing a red-legged frog habitat assessment and the history of the pond's creation would help me with that effort. Also, any history of red-legged frogs or bullfrog occupancy would be helpful too.

Hope all is well,

*Ted Robertson*

*Biologist II*  
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## **Appendix D**

### **CRLF Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheets**

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**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(EWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 02/28/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: S.C. #1, Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37, 87 23 95 93, -122, 2413249  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **NO**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **NO**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

STREAM: S.C. #1

Bank full width: 8 ft.

Depth at bank full: 1 ft.

Stream gradient: 3-5°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES **(NO)**

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run **(riffle)** glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, **(overhanging)** dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Quercus agrifolia Prunus sp.  
No Emergent Veg.

Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: Sandy, gravel, 45° bank slope

**(Perennial)** or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:

stream enters culvert      R.SHA Nest



SIDE-VIEW

Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs — 4995-4996
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by: _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 02/28/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-2, Alameda County, UC Berkeley, 37.8728122, -122.2405816  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus ⊕ non-native trees near roads ⊕ buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

**STREAM:** 5C-02

Bank full width: 12 ft then 6 ft.

Depth at bank full: 3 ft

Stream gradient: 0 to 10°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO Just 1 below culvert  
 If yes,

Size of stream pool(s): 12 x 15 ft.

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Riffle w/ 1-pool

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
Calif. Buckeye Umbellularia californica

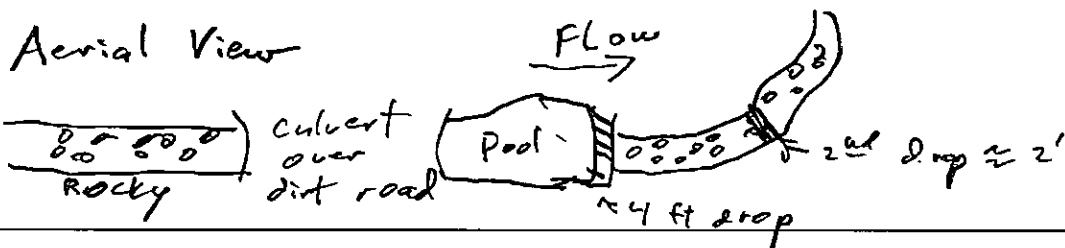
Quercus agrifolia, no emergent veg.  
 Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: steep, rocky, 45° bank gradient.

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late Summer.

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:

\*37.872823, -122.240578 → GPS



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 4897-5001
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 02/28/2019

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-3; Alameda County, U.C. Berkeley, 37.87325769, -122.2382745  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet

STREAM: SC-3

Bank full width: 4-8 ft  
Depth at bank full: 1 ft  
Stream gradient: 4°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO → Just one @ culvert.  
If yes,

Size of stream pools: 8 x 8 ft  
Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

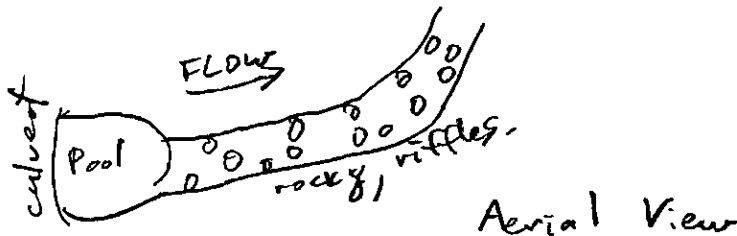
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
No emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: steep (>45°), rocky

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late Summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5002
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by _____ <small>(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)</small>
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Date of Site Assessment: 02/28/2019

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-04; Alameda County; UC Berkeley, 37.8724617, -122.2377652  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long, or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:  
Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-4

Bank full width: 2-5 ft

Depth at bank full: 1 ft

Stream gradient: 6°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 4-3 ft

Maximum depth of stream pools: 3 ft

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia, California

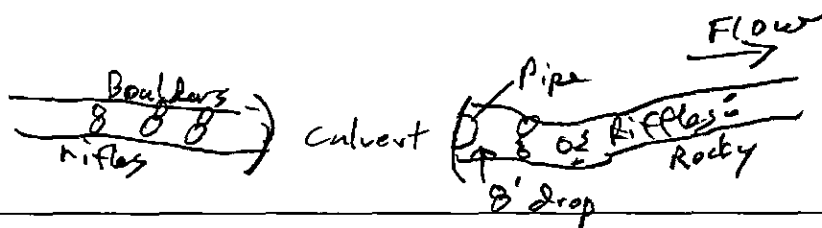
Salix (Amegilla)  
No emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: steep (45-60°), rocky

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span>(FWS Field Office)</span> <span>(date)</span> <span>(biologist)</span> </div>
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Date of Site Assessment: 2/28/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-05: Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.87120848, -122.2387581  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SL-05

Bank full width: 1 ft

Depth at bank full: 6-8 in

Stream gradient: 20°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, fifle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

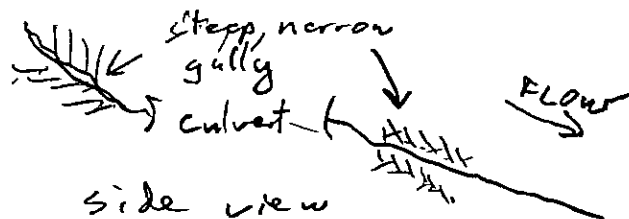
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
Sequoia sempervirens, Rubus armeniacus, no emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: Sandy, gravelly, (steep 45-75° slope)

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: late spring

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 005-5006
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 02/28/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robison Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Guyson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-06; Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.87246517, -122.2448556  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB 1411 Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus ⊕ non-native trees near roads ⊕ buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

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Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

STREAM: SC-06

Bank full width: 10-15 ft

Depth at bank full: 1-2 in

Stream gradient: 2-3°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica,

Prunus spp., Rubus armeniacus,

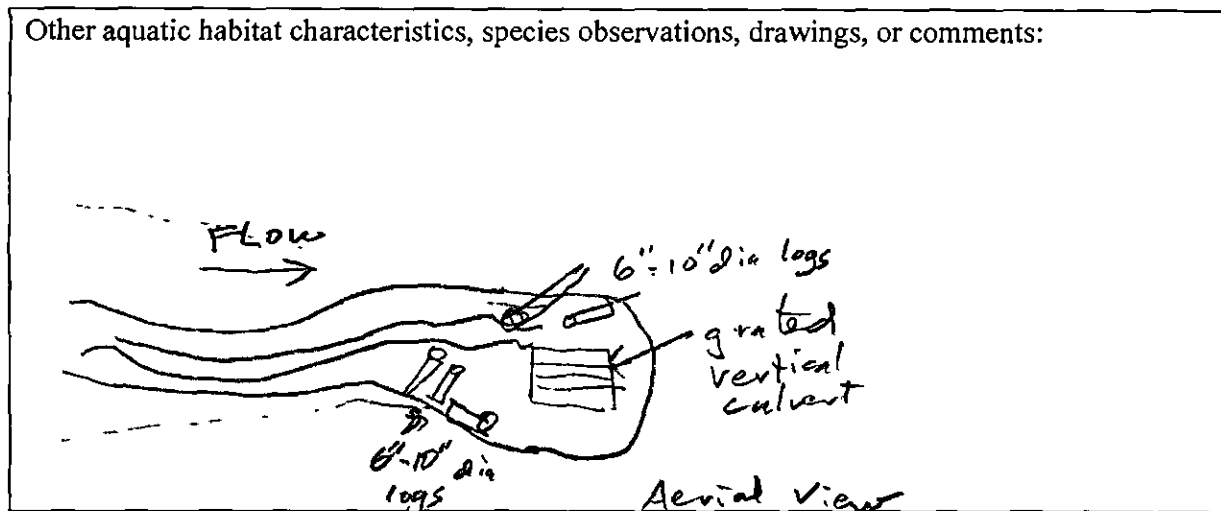
Annual grasses. No Emergent veg.

Substrate: S. 1/4, mud.

Bank description: steep slopes, (30°-45° slopes)

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5007
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by: _____	(RWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 02/28/2019

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-7; Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.87438189, -122.2371679  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet

STREAM: 56-07

Bank full width: 3-4 ft.

Depth at bank full: 6 in - 1 ft.

Stream gradient: 10°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES (NO)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, (riffle), glide, other: small cascades

Vegetation: emergent, (overhanging), dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety of ornamental trees (Botanical Garden)

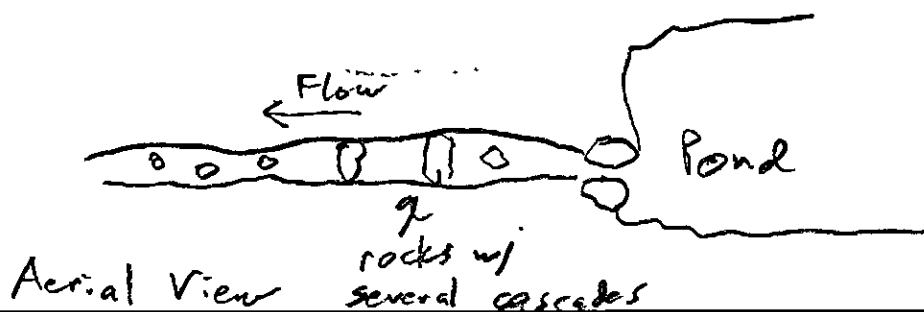
No emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: steep (30°-60°), gravel, rocks, covered with scattered ferns

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If (ephemeral) date it goes dry: late summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5016
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(EWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 02/28/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-8: Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.88134315, -122.2408431  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus ⊕ non-native trees near roads ⊕ buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**

(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet

STREAM: 5C-8

Bank full width: 2-3 ft

Depth at bank full: 2-4 in

Stream gradient: 20°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES (NO)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Eucalyptus globulus  
Umbellularia californica, no emergent or bank vegetation

Substrate: rock, silt

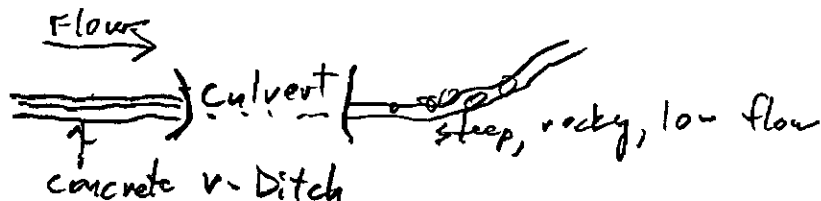
Bank description: rocky, gravel, silt, steep slope (30-50°)

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 2-4 wks after last storm.

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:

Flow low, 24 hrs. after last storm.

Aerial view



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5013 ⊕ 5014
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by: _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2018

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-09: Alameda Co., UCBerkeley, 37.87219253, -122.2546923  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet

STREAM: 5C-09

Bank full width: 3-4'

Depth at bank full: 2-4"

Stream gradient: 1°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 8x10' - sandy rocky substrate, No vegetation  
Maximum depth of stream pools: 1.5 ft.

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Scoula sempervirens  
Umbellularia californica no emergent or bank vegetation

Substrate: rock

Bank description: rocky / duff & debris SW = Rock wall  
NE = Redwood leaf duff over loamy soils, on 10° slope.

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:

\* GPS point at culvert



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5015 - 5016
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____ <small>(FWS Field Office)</small>	_____ <small>(date)</small>	_____ <small>(biologist)</small>
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists:

<u>Robertson</u> <small>(Last name)</small>	<u>Ted</u> <small>(first name)</small>	
<u>Sand</u> <small>(Last name)</small>	<u>Grayson</u> <small>(first name)</small>	

Site Location: SC-10: Alameda Co, UC Berkeley, 37.87418055, -122.2617777  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hell Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet

STREAM: 50-10

Bank full width: 5-10'  
 Depth at bank full: 6"-2 ft  
 Stream gradient: 2°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 10' x 20', 3' x 20', 4' x 20'  
 Maximum depth of stream pools: 3', 1', 2' respectively.

Characterize non-pool habitat: run riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging dominant species: No Emergent

Hedera helix on banks

Overhang: Sequoia sempervirens, Umbellularia californica

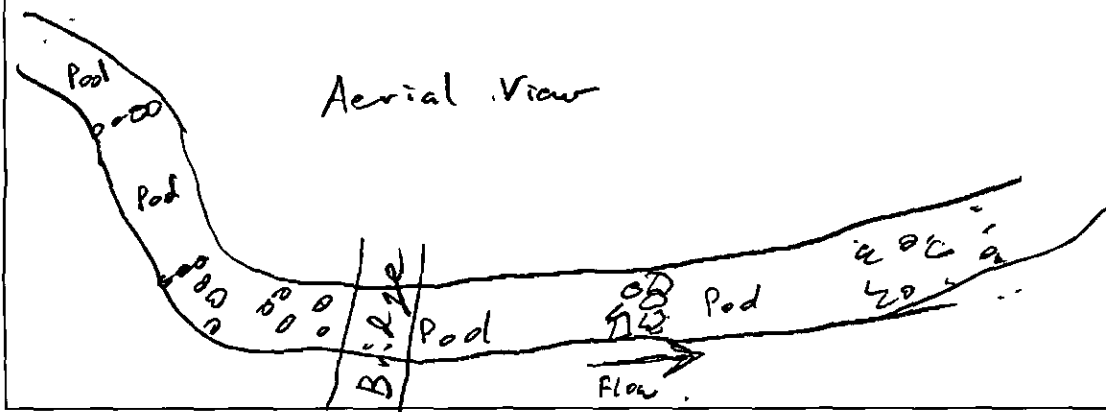
Substrate: Rocky & silty

Bank description: 35° slope w/ English Ivy or redwood leaf litter

Undercut in a few spots

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Mid-Summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5017-5018
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



**Appendix D.**  
**California Red-legged Frog Habitat Site Assessment Data Sheet**

Site Assessment reviewed by	(EWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Tef  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-11; Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.87115526, -122.2644041  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-11

Bank full width: 20 ft

Depth at bank full: 6 in to 12 in

Stream gradient: 1°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 15' x 20'

Maximum depth of stream pools: 1.5 to 2 ft

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

No emergent.

Eucalyptus, Sarcocornia, Umbellularia californica

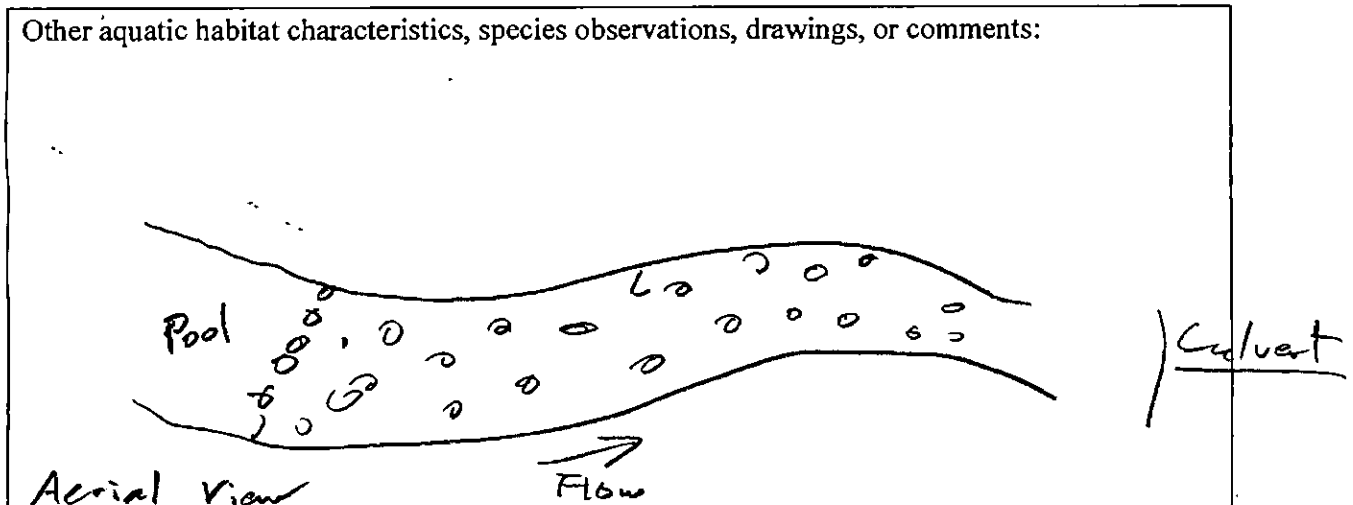
Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: steep, 80° to 90° slope

Mostly Bare with scattered annual grasses & English ivy  
& Cornus

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grason  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-12: Alameda Co., UCB Berkeley, 37.86870547, -122.237093  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**

*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SL-12

Bank full width: 20 ft.

Depth at bank full: 1 to 2 inches.

Stream gradient: 25°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

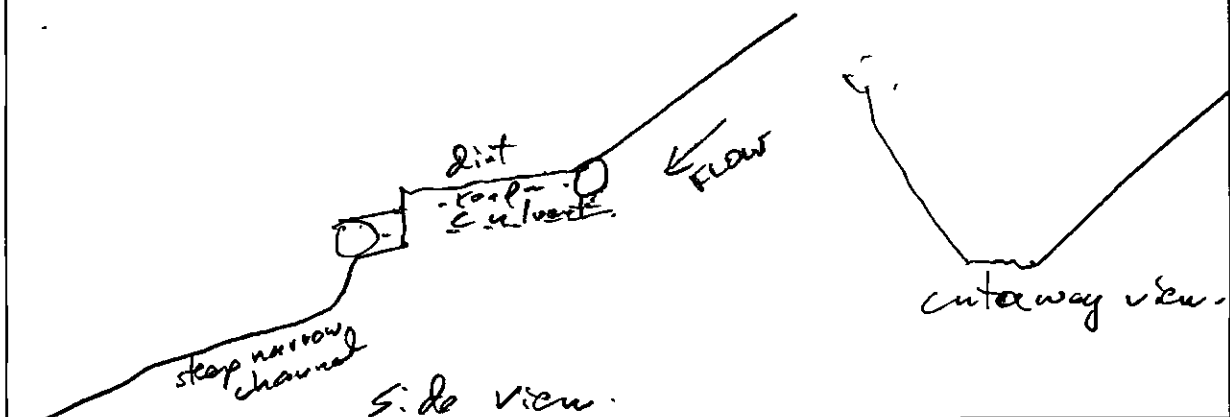
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
no emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: Rocky, gravel, silt

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late spring

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5021
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-13: Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.87558983, -122.2274892  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus @ non-native trees near roads @ buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

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Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-13

Bank full width: 2-4 ft

Depth at bank full: 1-2 in

Stream gradient: 18°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES (NO)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: —

Maximum depth of stream pools: —

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, (riffle), glide, other: —

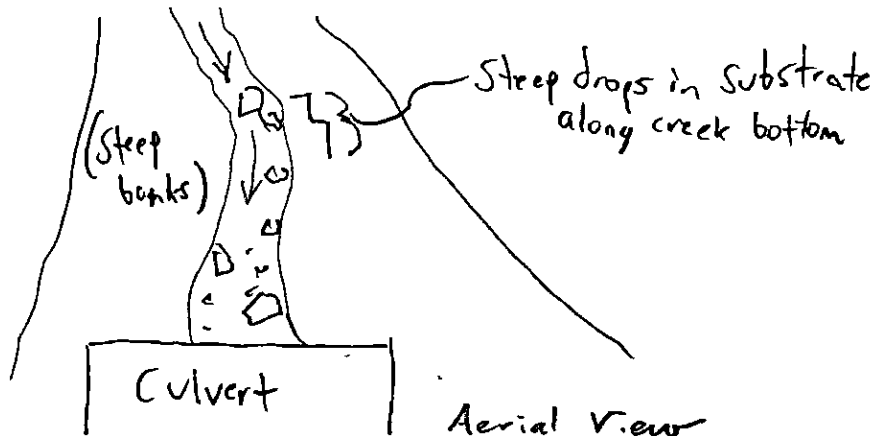
Vegetation: emergent, (overhanging), dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
NO EMERGENT VEG.

Substrate: rocky, silty

Bank description: rocky, silt, diff. organic matter

Perennial or (Ephemeral) (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5022-5023
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-14: Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.87588235, -122.2276435  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-14

Bank full width: 1-2 ft

Depth at bank full: 1-2 in

Stream gradient: 27°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: fast-flowing, no pools

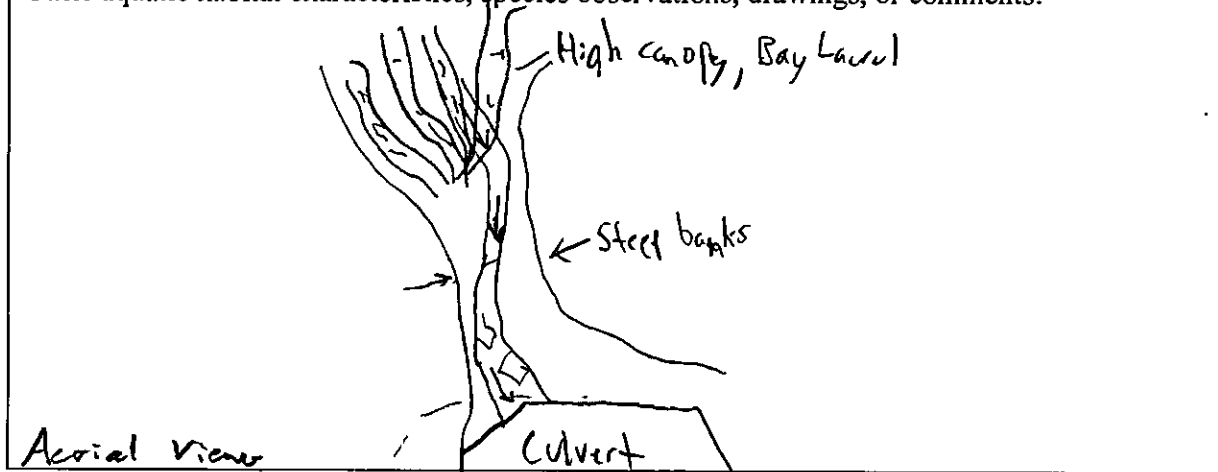
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
- No emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocks, silt

Bank description: Silty, rocky, duff

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5026-5027
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span>(FWS Field Office)</span> <span>(date)</span> <span>(biologist)</span> </div>
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-15: Alameda Co. UCR Berkeley, 37.87680673, -122.2291724  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCR Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-15

Bank full width: 1-2 ft

Depth at bank full: 3-5 in

Stream gradient: 25°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: steep banks, rocky substrate,  
no pools

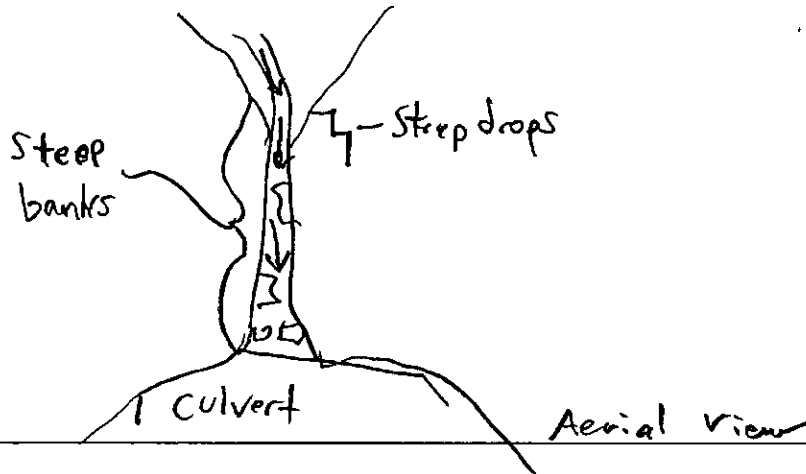
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
No emergent veg.

Substrate: rock, silt, duff

Bank description: rocky, silty

Perennial or ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late spring

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5029 + 5030
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by _____
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SL-16: Alameda Co., UCB Berkeley, 37.87710955, -122.2312365  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-16

Bank full width: 1-2 ft

Depth at bank full: < 1 inch

Stream gradient: 2°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES ☒ NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: ephemeral water collection point

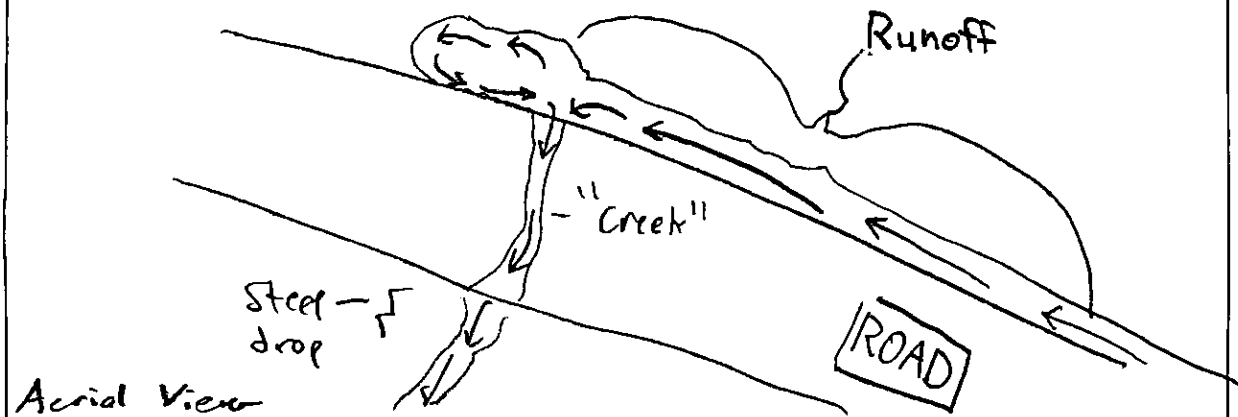
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: coyote brush: Baccharis sp.  
No Emergent Veg.

Substrate: rock & mud

Bank description: no banks water pooling along road and flowing across.

Perennial or ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 1 week post-rain event

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5031-5032
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____ <small>(EYS Field Office)</small>	_____ <small>(date)</small>
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-17; Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37, 87878473, -122, 281843  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: <u>UCR Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction</u> Brief description of proposed action:  <u>Thin eucalyptus &amp; non-native trees near roads &amp; buildings.</u>
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- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **NO**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **NO**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**  
 Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-17

Bank full width: 1-5 ft

Depth at bank full: 1-2 in

Stream gradient: 26°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES **NO**

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, **rifle**, glide, other: Steep banks, fast-flowing

Vegetation: emergent, **overhanging**, dominant species: Umbellularia californica,

Eucalyptus globulus

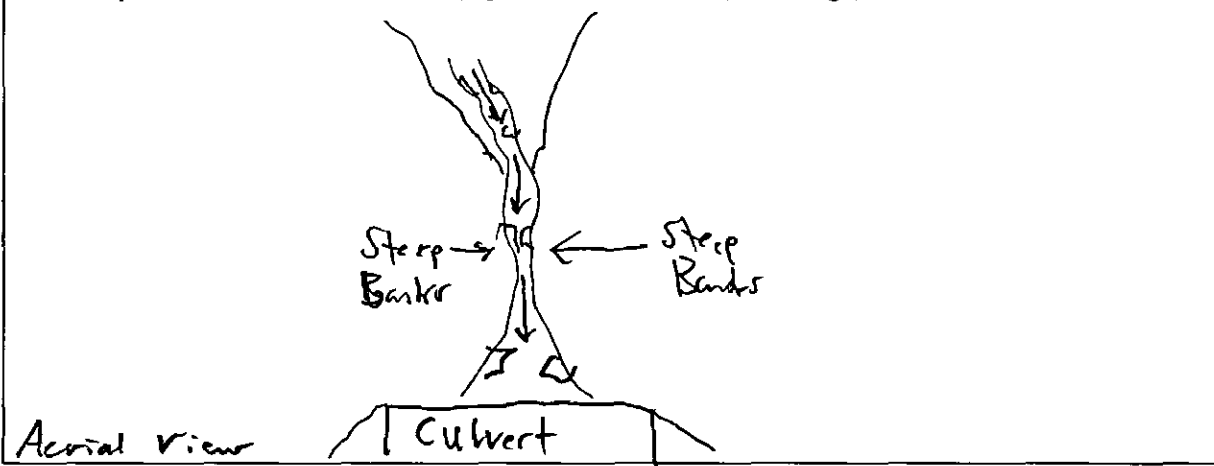
No EMERGENT VEG.

Substrate: rock, silt, duff

Bank description: rocky & silty, w/ eucalyptus leaves intermittent

Perennial or **Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late spring/summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5033 & 5034
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-18: Alameda, UC Berkeley, 37.87906565, -122.2324586  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long, or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: 5C-18

Bank full width: 1-2 ft

Depth at bank full: 2-6 in

Stream gradient: 27°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES (NO)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: fast-flow, shallow  
stream, no emergent veg.

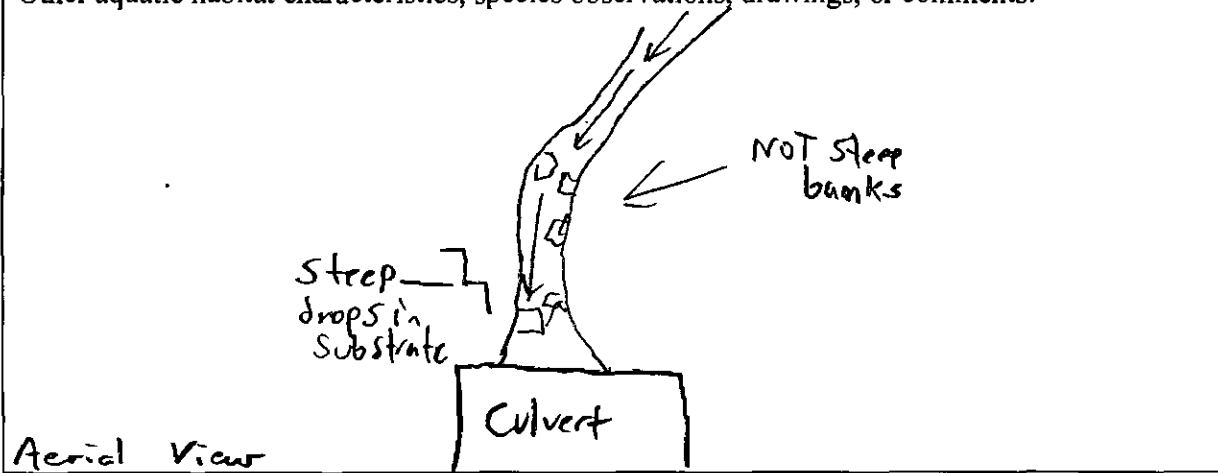
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Eucalyptus globulus

Substrate: rock, silt, duff

Bank description: rocky & silty, clogged with eucalyptus leaves

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5035 & 5036
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2018  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson - Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-19, Alameda Co, UC Berkeley, 87.87932294, -122.2348484  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus @ non-native trees near roads @ buildings

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-19

Bank full width: 1-2 ft  
 Depth at bank full: no water  
 Stream gradient: 28°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: rocky, choked w/ eucalyptus

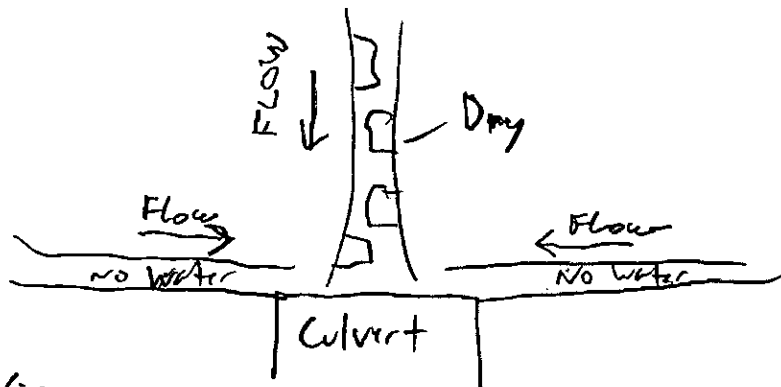
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Eucalyptus globulus,  
Umbellularia californica, no emergent veg.

Substrate: rocks, eucalyptus duff

Bank description: heavily inundated w/ eucalyptus leaves

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 1-2 days after rain event

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Aerial View

Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5037 & 5038
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____ <small>(RWS Field Office)</small>	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-20; Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.88014419, -122.2364756  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S)

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SL-20

Bank full width: 6-10 m

Depth at bank full: No water

Stream gradient: 20°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: Creek not running

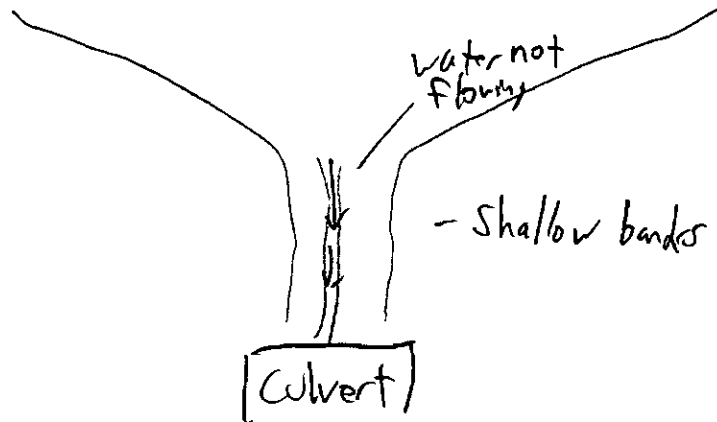
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Eucalyptus globulus  
No emergent veg.

Substrate: rocks, buff, silt

Bank description: rocky, covered in non-native veg, folied w/eucalyptus leaves

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 1-2 days post-rain event

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5039 @ 5040
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ENVS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
 (Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
 (Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-21, Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.88098341, -122.2376942  
 (County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: JC-21

Bank full width: 2-4 ft

Depth at bank full: No water

Stream gradient: 30°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, rifle, glide, other: No water

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Eucalyptus globulus,

Umbellularia californica, Coast live oak: Quercus agrifolia

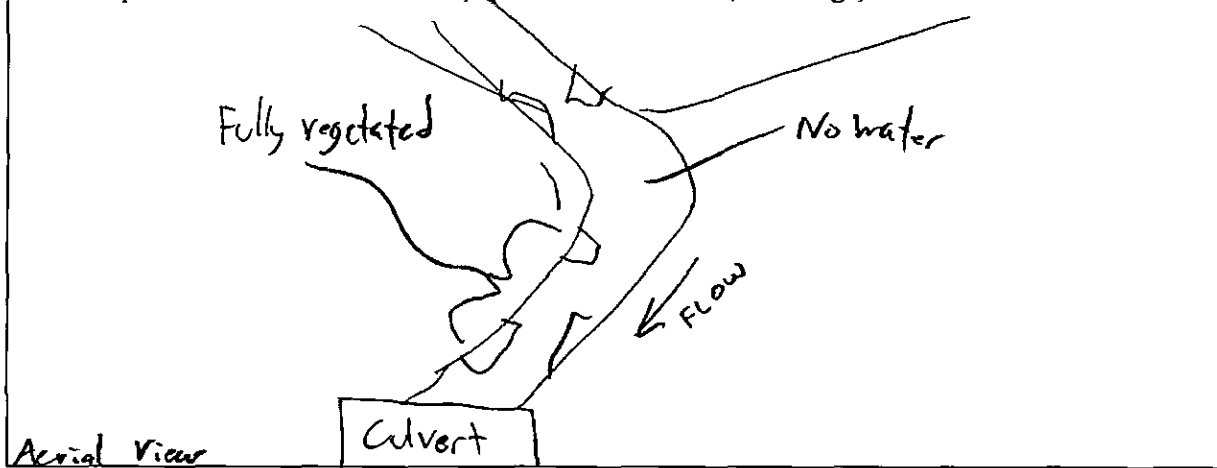
No emergent veg.

Substrate: rock, silt, organic matter

Bank description: fully vegetated w/ non-native annuals

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 1-2 days post-rain event

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5041 & 5042
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____ (FWS Field Office)	(date) _____	(biologist) _____
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/01/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists:

<u>Robertson</u> <small>(Last name)</small>	<u>Ted</u> <small>(first name)</small>	_____ <small>(Last name)</small>	_____ <small>(first name)</small>
<u>Sandy</u> <small>(Last name)</small>	<u>Grayson</u> <small>(first name)</small>	_____ <small>(Last name)</small>	_____ <small>(first name)</small>

Site Location: SC-22A: Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.87491932, -122.2396007  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hall Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & bridges.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-22A

Bank full width: 2-3 ft

Depth at bank full: 4-8 in

Stream gradient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: fast-flowing stream,  
rocky substrate w/ large rocks

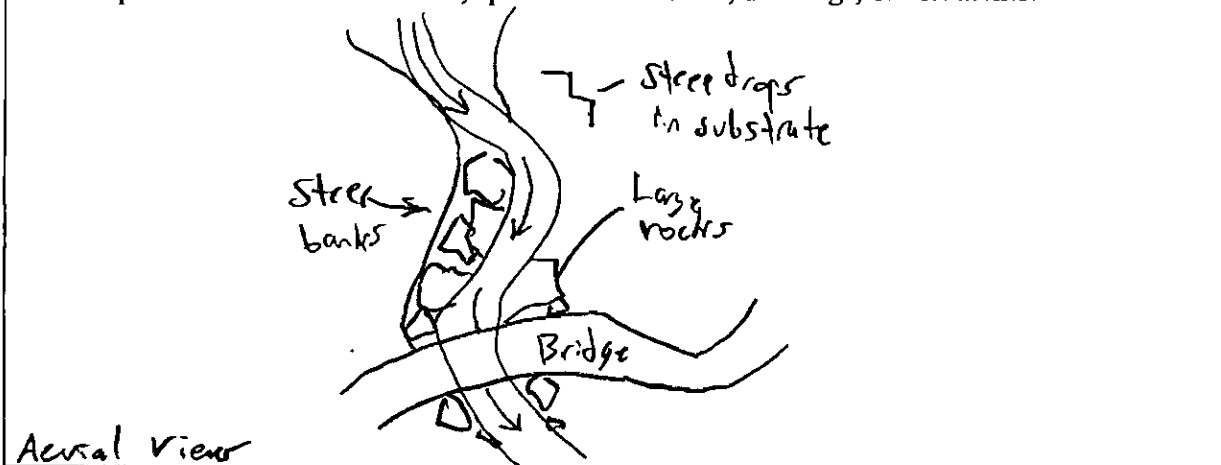
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
Sequoia sempervirens, no emergent veg.

Substrate: Large rocks

Bank description: large rocks, no emergent veg.

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5043-5044
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Fel  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-22B; Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.88018231, -122.2510639  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-22B

Bank full width: 2 ft.

Depth at bank full: 2-4 inches

Stream gradient: 25° slope

Are there pools (circle one)? YES (NO)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, (riffle), glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, (overhanging), dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

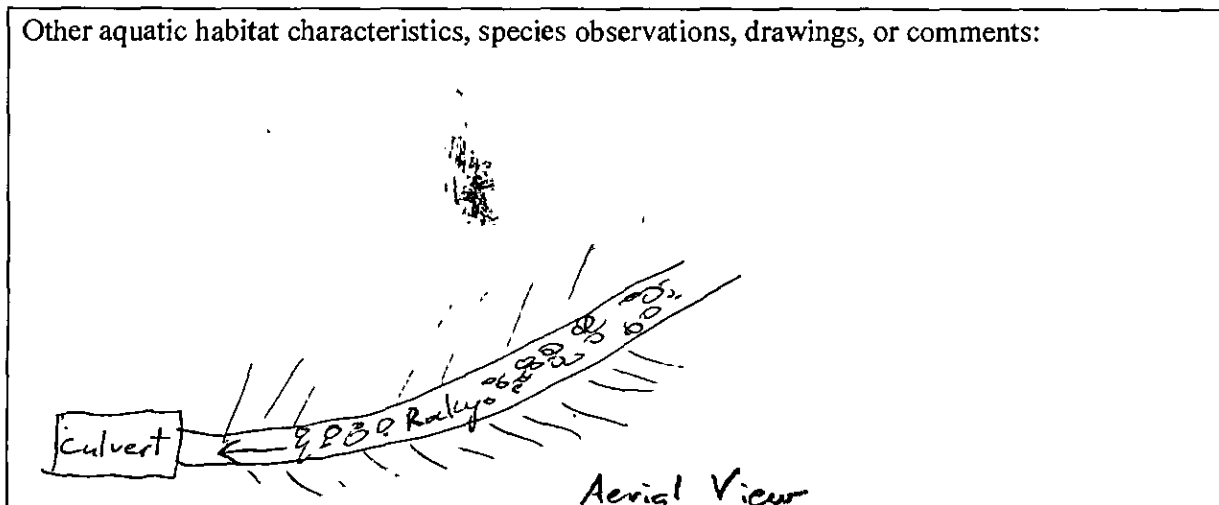
Bay Laurel - Umbellularia californica  
Quercus agrifolia, no emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocky

Bank description: 30-35° slope, Rocky, gravel, silt, clay  
with non-native grass & vegetation

Perennial or (Ephemeral) (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 2 weeks after last rain event.

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5045-5046
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

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(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: C-23; Alameda Co., UC Berkeley, 37.8760403, -122.2243632  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus @ non-native trees near roads @ buildings

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

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Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STREAM:** C-23

Bank full width: 2 to 4 ft

Depth at bank full: 2 to 4 inches

Stream gradient: 20° slope

Are there pools (circle one)? YES **(NO)**

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, **(riffle)**, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, **(overhanging)**, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Bay Laurel - Umbellularia californica, Gerardia monspessulana

H. m. sloven Blackberry - Rubus

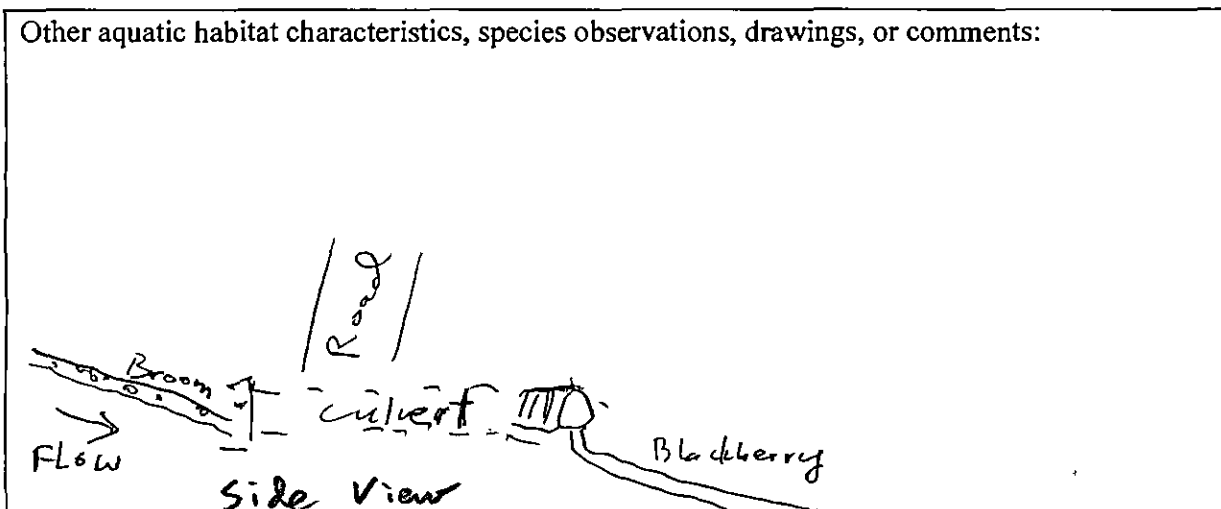
Emergent ⇒ watercress, Tropaeolum

Substrate: Rocky, gravel, silt

Bank description: 30°-40° slopes, rocky to gravel to silt.

Perennial or **(Ephemeral)** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: late spring

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5047 & 5048
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted \_\_\_\_\_  
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Site Location: C-24, Alameda Co., UCBerkeley, 37.8696163, -122.2254625  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hall Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus @ non-native trees near roads @ bridges.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES ☒ NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STREAM:** C-24

Bank full width: 6 ft

Depth at bank full: 0.5 - 1 ft.

Stream gradient: 5-8° slope

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO (One pool)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 15' x 15' ft.

Maximum depth of stream pools: 2 ft.

Characterize non-pool habitat: Strong current through pool, No emergent vegetation.  
 run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

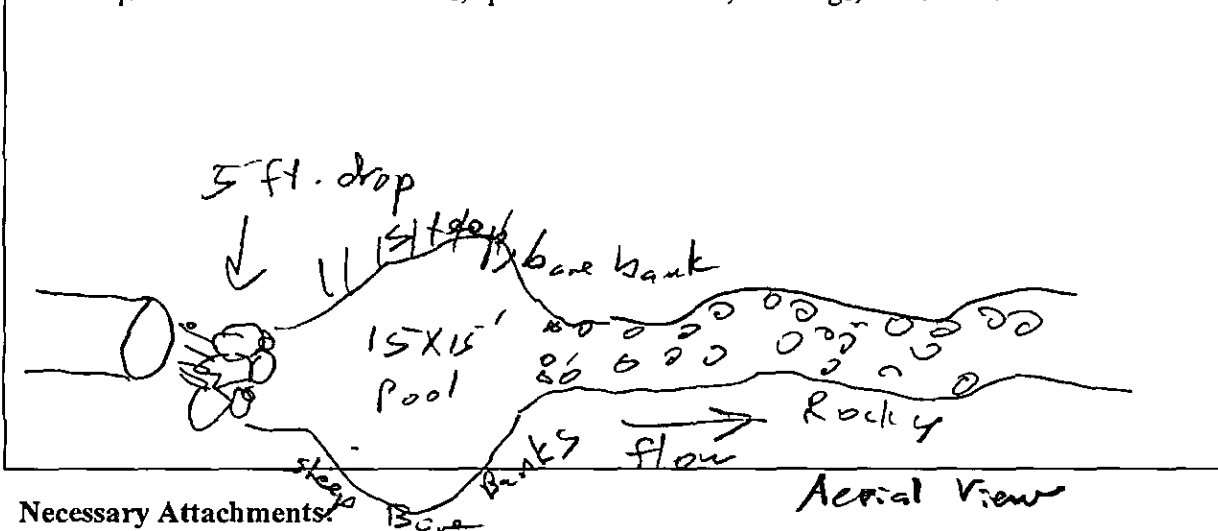
Bay Laurel - Umbellularia californica  
No emergent veg.

Substrate: Rocky, gravel, sand.

Bank description: 3-8' foot vertical incision followed by 25°-45° slopes.  
Mostly rocky, gravel, sand, silt with scattered  
small ferns.

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: mid-summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5049 & 5050 ~ 200 ft. downstream
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Tad  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

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Site Location: #C-25: Alameda Co. UC Berkeley; 37.8693125; 122.2274894  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

\* → change #6 from 24525

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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#C-25 124 slope file

STREAM:

Bank full width: 3 ft.  
 Depth at bank full: < 1 inch (no water)  
 Stream gradient: 18°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

No water 3 days after large storm (2" rain)

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

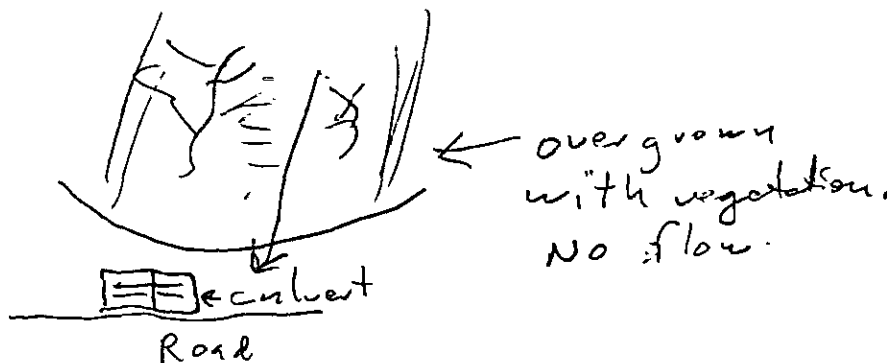
Willow-Salix spp. & poison oak-Toxicodendron diversifolium

Substrate: silty loam

Bank description: 25°-30° bank slope

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 1-2 days after heavy rain

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Aerial: VIEW  
 Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5051
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
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Site Location: SC-26: Alameda Co, UC Berkeley; 37.86888037 - 122.2585072  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES ☒ NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STREAM:** SC-26

Bank full width: 1 ft.

Depth at bank full: 1-2 inches

Stream gradient: 18-20° slope

Are there pools (circle one)? YES ☐ **NO** ☒

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, **rifle** glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, <sup>NO</sup> **overhanging**, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

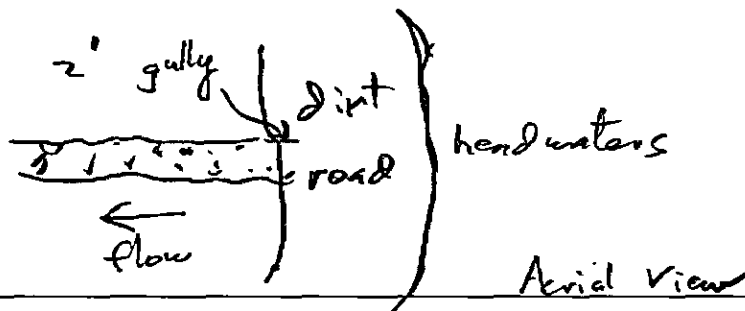
Salix spp, Sequoia sempervirens, Bay Laurel, Umbellularia californica

Substrate: Rocky to sandy

Bank description: Steep 30° slopes, bare with patches of moss

Perennial or **Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 1-2 weeks after heavy rain event

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5052
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted  
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Site Location: #SC-27: Alameda Co, UC Berkeley, 37.87005556, -122.2346231  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES **(NO)**
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES **(NO)**  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

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Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-27

Bank full width: 1 ft.

Depth at bank full: 1-2 inches

Stream gradient: 30° slope

Are there pools (circle one)? YES ☐ NO ☒

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

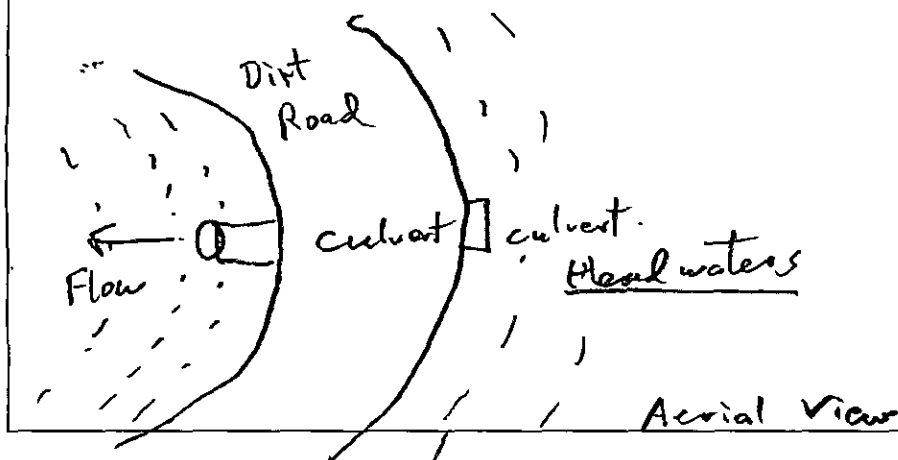
Sambucus nigra, Bay Laurel - Umbellularia californica  
Ribes sanguineum NO EMERGENT VEG.

Substrate: Rocky to Silt

Bank description: Bowl shaped in X-section

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 1-day after storm

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5053-5054
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted  
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(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: # SC 28: Alameda Co., UC Berkeley; 37.87045472, -122.2326991  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long, or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES ☒ NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES ☒ NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SC-28

Bank full width: 2 ft.

Depth at bank full: 1 to 2 in

Stream gradient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there pools (circle one)? YES (NO)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: (run), riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent (overhanging) dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Bay laurel - U. californica, Scaevola semper-virens

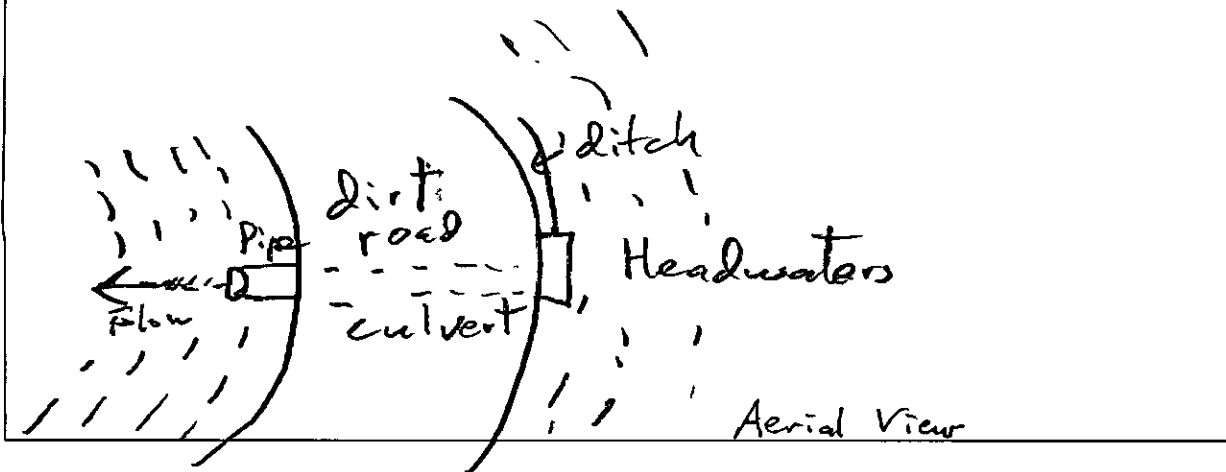
Rubus uterius

Substrate: Rocky, gravel, silt.

Bank description: Bowl shape

Perennial or (Ephemeral) (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: 4-6 days after heavy rain event.

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5055, 5056
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/04/2019  
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Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Tael  
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Site Location: SC-29: Alameda Co., UC Berkeley; 37.87294451, -122.2283017  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES ☒ NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: <sup>#</sup>SC-29

Bank full width: 1-2 ft

Depth at bank full: 1-2 inches

Stream gradient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there pools (circle one)? YES **(NO)**

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: **(run)** riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: ~~emergent~~, **(overhanging)** dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Coyote Brush - Baccharis pilularis

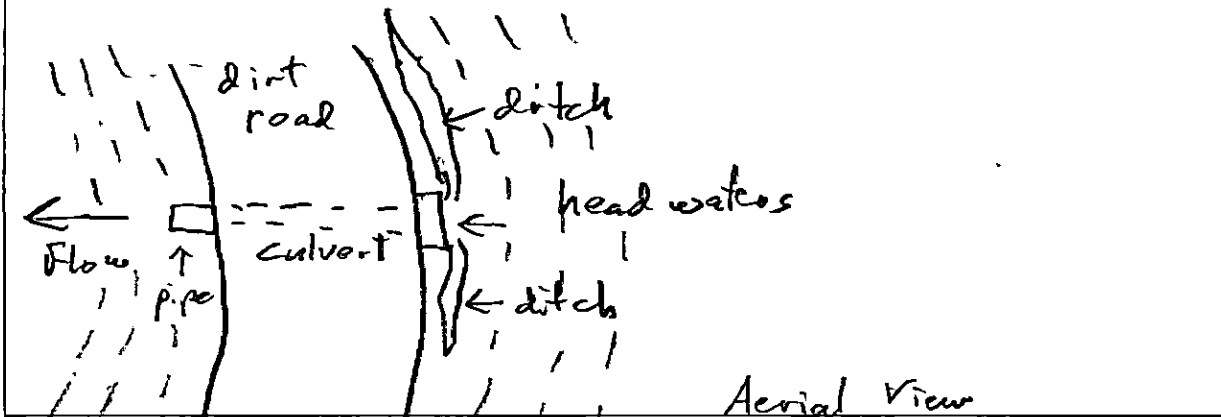
No Emergent Veg.

Substrate: gravel, silty

Bank description: - Minimal bank, mostly continuation of contours.

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If **(ephemeral)** date it goes dry: 4-6 days after last rain event

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5058, 5059
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location  
5057 = Headwaters of Strawberry Cr.



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/12/19  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: Wildcat Creek (WC) - 30; Contra Costa Co.; 37.89338298, -122.2431595  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: WC-30

Bank full width: 12 ft

Depth at bank full: 2-4 in

Stream gradient: 45°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: fast-moving stream

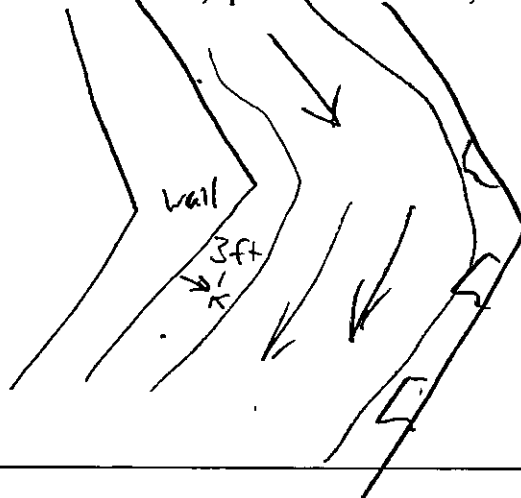
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Salix, Ribes, Cornus,  
Sequoia, pines, Alnus,

Substrate: concrete

Bank description: sloped, steep walls

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5074-5076
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____ (FWS Field Office)	_____ (date)
_____ (biologist)	

Date of Site Assessment: 03/13/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SV-31, Contra Costa Co., Siesta Valley, 37.86470665, -122.2097347  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long, or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STREAM: SV-31**

Bank full width: 3 ft  
 Depth at bank full: 6-8 in  
 Stream gradient: N. Fork: 18° S. Fork: 20°

Are there pools (circle one)? (YES) NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 2 ft x 3 ft  
 Maximum depth of stream pools: 4-6 in

Characterize non-pool habitat: (run, riffle) glide, other: fast-moving stream  
with small pooling areas. Stream is forked @ survey  
area: North Fork and South Fork.

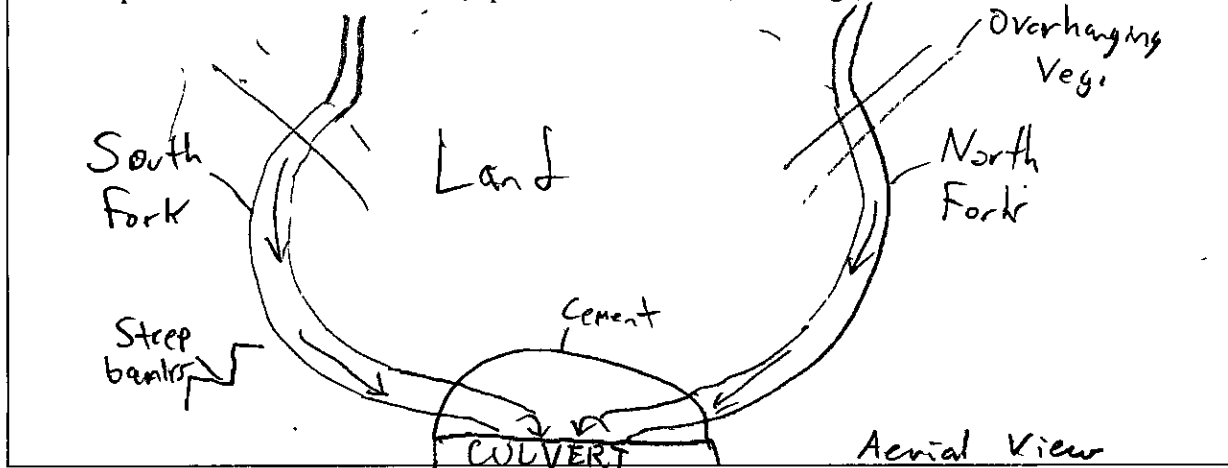
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: U. californica - Bay laurel  
Q. agrifolia - coast live oak  
No emergent vegetation

Substrate: rock, silt, concrete

Bank description: steep @ rocky

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late spring to early summer.

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs N-Fork-5077 S-Fork-5078
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 03/13/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Tef  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SV-32: Contra Costa Co. Siesta Valley Watershed: 37.86360879,  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S). -122.2151719

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SV-32

Bank full width: 2-5ft

Depth at bank full: 4in

Stream gradient: 2°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 4 X 6 ft

Maximum depth of stream pools: 8in

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

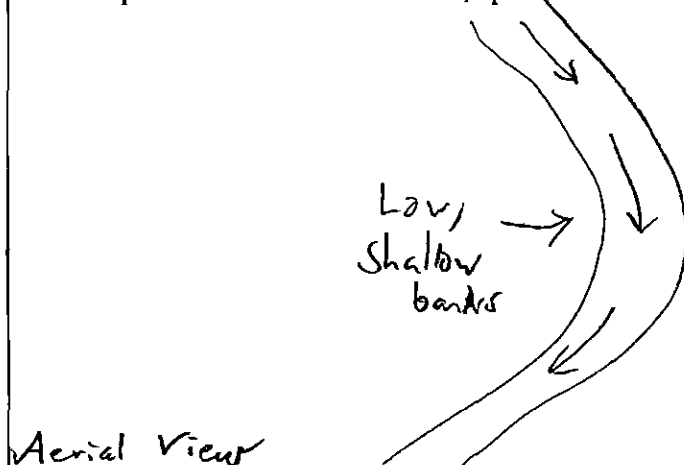
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
Quercus agrifolia, Ribes sp., Salix sp.  
No emergent veg.

Substrate: rock, silt

Bank description: low, shallow, muddy, silty

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: late Spring

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Aerial View

Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5079-5080
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/13/2019  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SV-33' Contra Costa Co; Siersta Valley Watershed; 37.86849384  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S). -122.2019835

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:  
  
Thin eucalyptus @ non-native trees near roads @ buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**  
*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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STREAM: SV-33

Bank full width: 8

Depth at bank full: 6-12 in

Stream gradient: 12%

Are there pools (circle one)? YES (NO)

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: fast-moving large stream

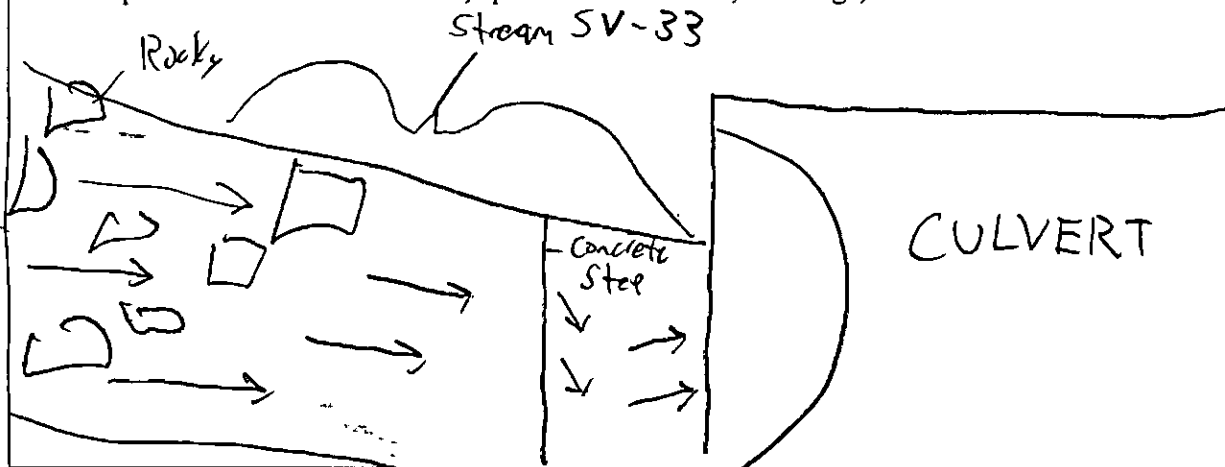
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: Umbellularia californica  
Eucalyptus globatus, Quercus agrifolia, Salix sp.  
No emergent veg.

Substrate: Rock, concrete

Bank description: shallow, rocky

Perennial or (Ephemeral) (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late summer

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5083-5084
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/19/2018  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Dexter, Sean  
(Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: Siesta Valley Wetland, Contra Costa Co. 37.873203, -122.213553  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).  
East Bay Municipal Utility District, (EBMUD)

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin Eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**

(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

**POND:**

Size: 20x40 ft (filled in) Maximum depth: 2-3 inches

Vegetation: emergent overhanging, dominant species: overhanging: Quercus agrifolia  
Juncus sp.

Substrate: silt, clay, sand

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: late spring



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**STREAM:**

Bank full width: 2 ft  
 Depth at bank full: 6 in.  
 Stream gradient: 10°

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: 18 in X 7 ft.  
 Maximum depth of stream pools: 6 inches.

Characterize non-pool habitat: run rifle glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

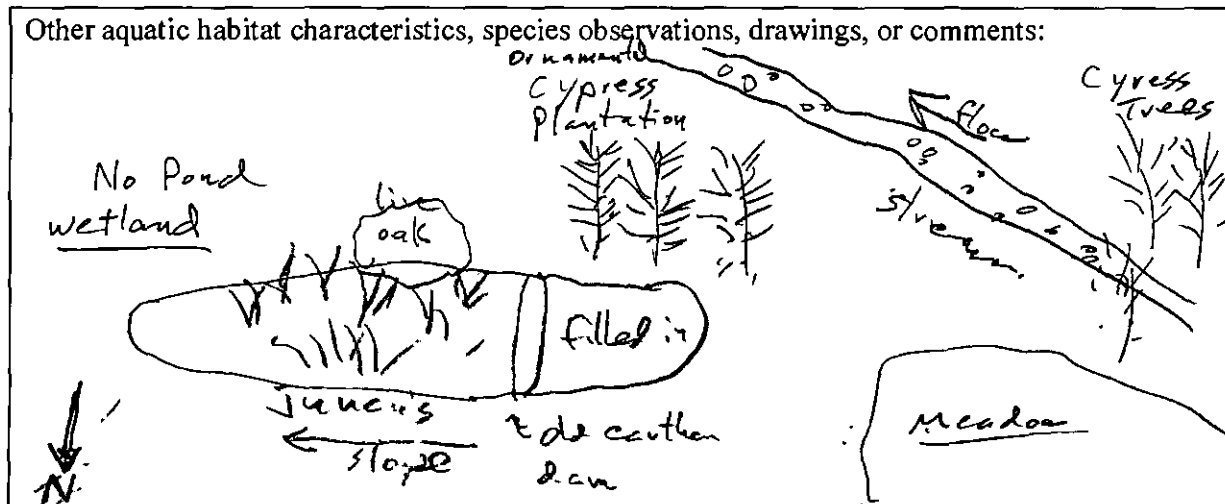
Cypress sp. overhanging.  
NO emergent.

Substrate: Rocky & sandy.

Bank description: Vertical erosion ≈ 1 ft.

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Late spring

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Aerial View  
 Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5092-5096 Stream 5097-5098
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

(FWS Field Office)

(date)

(biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 02/27/2019

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists:

Robertson

Ted

(Last name)

(first name)

(Last name)

(first name)

(Last name)

(first name)

(Last name)

(first name)

Alameda Co.

Site Location: LHS Pond, UCBerkeley, 37.87896606, -122.2473361  
 (County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO

2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**

*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

POND: LHS Pond

Size: 30 X 60 ft.

Maximum depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Typha latifolia, Acer macrophyllum, Salix spp, cotoneaster spp,  
Quercus agrifolia.

Substrate: silt & clay

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Dry 8-9 months of year.



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**STREAM:**

Bank full width: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth at bank full: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream gradient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

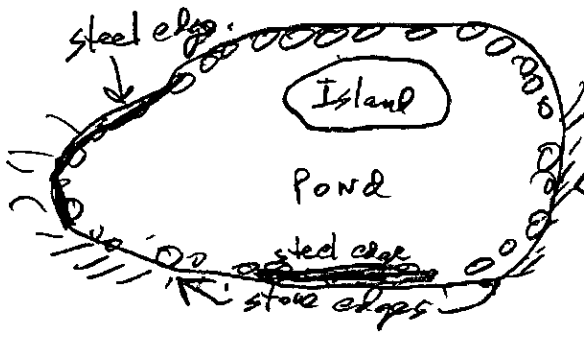
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank description: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: Mid-spring, 1 month  
after last rain.

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Talked w/ Bio Lab Manager.  
 Deena Sampson - "No animals  
 in pond for at least 2+ yrs.  
 No crayfish, no bullfrog tadpoles,  
 spp. present in 2009."

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5011 - 5012
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 03/12/2019  
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted  
 (Last name) (first name)

Sandy, Grayson  
 (Last name) (first name)

(Last name)

(first name)

(Last name)

(first name)

Site Location: Tilden Park Botanical Garden Pond, Contra Costa Co.; 37.89302565  
 (County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S). -122.2435934

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
 Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? (YES) NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? (YES) NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**

*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

POND: Tilden Park Botanical Garden Pond

Size: 30 x 40 ft.

Maximum depth: 5 ft.

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Duckweed (floating)

Overhanging - Aspen - Populus tremuloides, willows - Salix prolixa

Substrate: Concrete

(Perennial) or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Filled artificially



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**STREAM:**

Bank full width: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth at bank full: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream gradient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

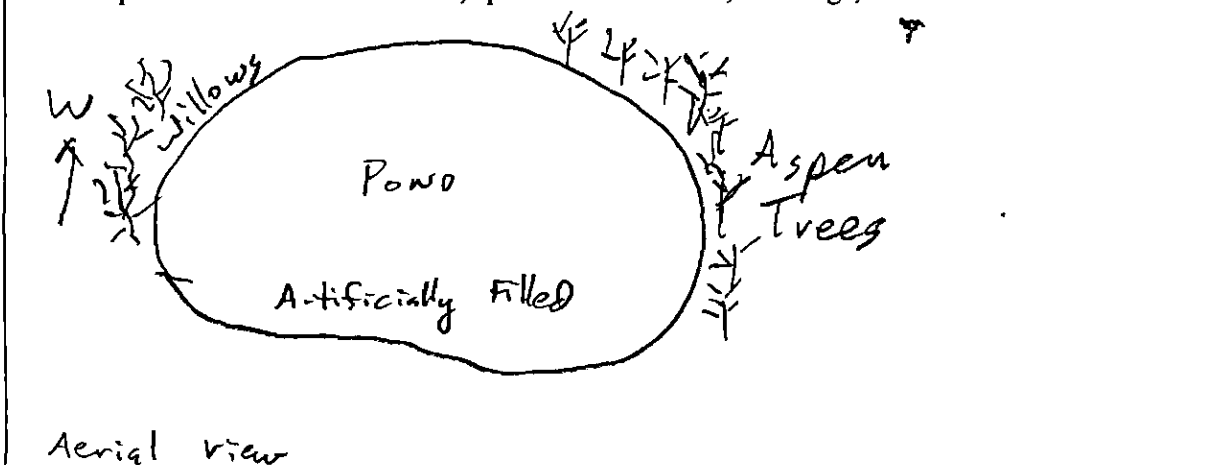
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Perennial or Ephemeral** (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs 5073
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

(FWS Field Office)

(date)

(biologist)

Date of Site Assessment: 02/27/2019

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Site Assessment Biologists:

Robertson

Ted

(Last name)

(first name)

(Last name)

(first name)

(Last name)

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(Last name)

(first name)

Alameda Co.

Site Location:

UCB Botanical Garden Pond; 37.87483188, -122.2371679

(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings.

1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO

2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO

If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**

(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)

POND: UCB Botanical Garden Pond

Size: 36 x 66 ft

Maximum depth: 3' ft

Vegetation: emergent overhanging, dominant species:

10 = Nymphaea sp - water lily & Iris laevis

Substrate: Concrete overlain with silt & clay

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STREAM:**

Bank full width: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth at bank full: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream gradient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

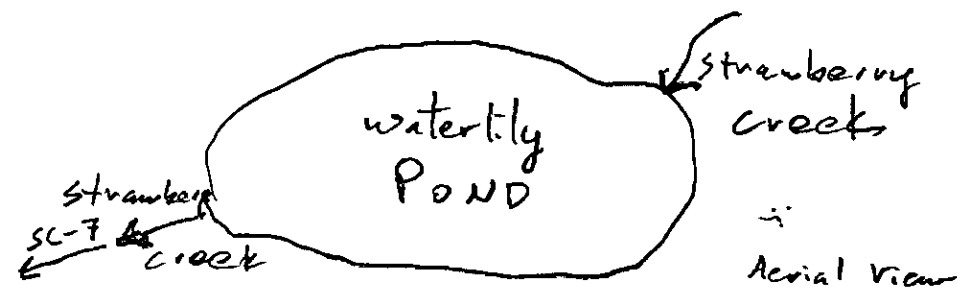
Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank description: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:

\* CA Newts - breeding (amplexus), 100+ egg masses  
↳ 200+ individuals



**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs - 5008 - 5009
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



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Site Assessment reviewed by: _____ (FWS Field Office)	_____ (date)	_____ (biologist)
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Date of Site Assessment: 03/19/2019  
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Site Assessment Biologists: Robertson, Ted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Dexter, Sean \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last name) (first name) (Last name) (first name)

Site Location: S. Wey Park Pond, Contra Costa County, 37.859132, -122.206052  
 (County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

East Bay Regional Park District.

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction.

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin Eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & bridges

- 1) Is this site within the current or historic range of the CRF (circle one)? YES NO
- 2) Are there known records of CRF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site (circle one)? YES NO  
 If yes, attach a list of all known CRF records with a map showing all locations.

**GENERAL AQUATIC HABITAT CHARACTERIZATION**

*(if multiple ponds or streams are within the proposed action area, fill out one data sheet for each)*

**POND:**

Size: 180 ft. X 150 ft. Maximum depth: > 6 ft.  
& 150 ft. X 60 ft.

Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergent - Schoenoplectus typha latifolia.  
Overhanging: Salix sp. (inc. S. lasiolepis), Quercus agrifolia.

Substrate: S.H., sand, clay.

Perennial (or Ephemeral (circle one)). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STREAM:**

Bank full width: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth at bank full: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream gradient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there pools (circle one)? YES NO

If yes,

Size of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum depth of stream pools: \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize non-pool habitat: run, riffle, glide, other: \_\_\_\_\_

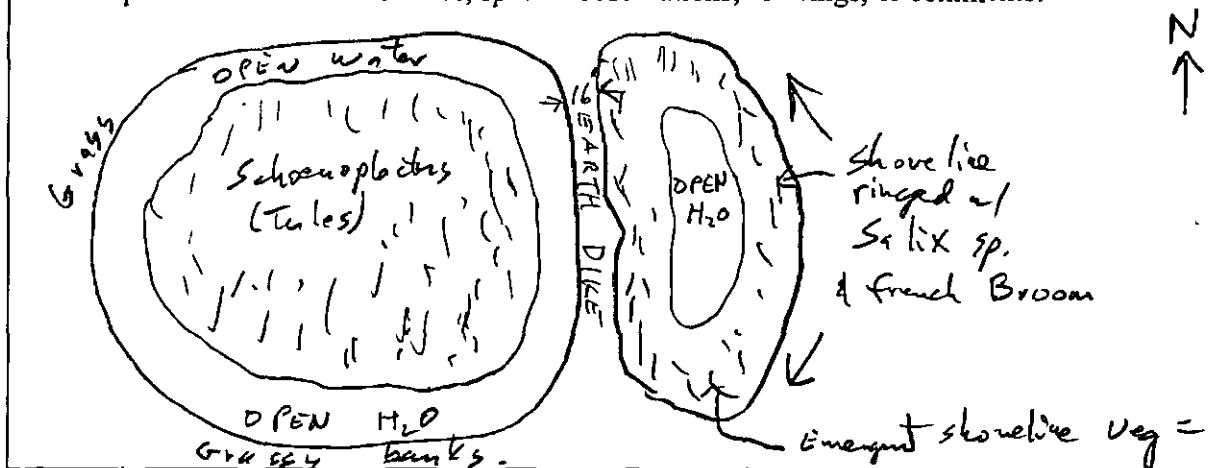
Vegetation: emergent, overhanging, dominant species: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank description: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial or Ephemeral (circle one). If ephemeral, date it goes dry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:



Aerial View  
 Necessary Attachments:

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species location



## **Appendix E**

### **CRLF Survey Data Sheets**

UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
University of California, Berkeley



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California Red-legged Frog Survey Data Sheet

Survey results reviewed by: _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 03/14/2018 Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Dexter, Sean  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-2, Alameda County, 37.8728122, -122.2405816  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

SC = Strawberry Creek

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings.

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): ① 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 4:21 PM End Time: 4:50

Cloud cover: 0% Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 11°C Water Temperature: 11°C

Wind Speed: 0 Visibility Conditions: Clear

Moon phase: N/A Humidity: 55%

Description of weather conditions: Sunny, calm

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: N/A

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski EL 8x5 X42



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**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard.					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Strong current through pool & no emergent vegetation  
Domestic dogs

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

**Necessary Attachments:**

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



Survey results reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (FWS Field Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (biologist)

Site Location: SC-2, Alameda County; 37.8728122, -122.2405816  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:  
Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life.Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard.					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Deer, raccoons, skunk

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

strong current through pool.  
 No vegetation in creek or within 6 to 12" of water on bank.

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019      Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy)      (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-2, Alameda Co., 37, 8728122, -122.2905816  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long, or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one):      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Begin Time: 9:23 PM

End Time: 9:30 PM

Cloud cover: 20%

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 9°C

Water Temperature: 10°C

Wind Speed: 0-1 mph

Visibility Conditions: Air > 10 mi.  
H<sub>2</sub>O 72 ft clear.

Moon phase: 3/4 waxing

Humidity: 68%

Description of weather conditions: calm & clear

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None heard or observed					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, *etc.*

No animals observed

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by: _____ (FWS Field Office)	(date) _____	(biologist) _____
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Date of Survey: 03/14/2018 Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)

Survey Biologist: Dexter, Sean  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-3 Alameda Co 37.87325769 -122.2389745  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire-Hatched Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads + buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 4:52 PM End Time: 4:58

Cloud cover: 0% Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 11°C Water Temperature: 11°C

Wind Speed: 0-1 mph Visibility Conditions: clear water

Moon phase: N/A Humidity: 55%

Description of weather conditions: Sunny, calm, dry

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: N/A

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski EL 8.5x42



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S.C.-3

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Dogs in creek, raccoons, swift water through small pools. No emergent vegetation for CRLF egg.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No animals observed.

**Necessary Attachments:**

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by:	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019      Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy)      (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-3; Alameda County; 37.87325769 - 122.2389745  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one):      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Begin Time: 5:28 PM.

End Time: 5:33 PM.

Cloud cover: 40%

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 15°C

Water Temperature: 12°C

Wind Speed: 0-1 mph.

Visibility Conditions: Air > 10 mi. H<sub>2</sub>O ~ 2 ft. to bottom of pool.

Moon phase: N/A

Humidity: 66%

Description of weather conditions: Mostly sunny, no breeze.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8x42 EL



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S.C.-3

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life.Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard.					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Raccoons, people dogs,

skunks.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No vegetation in creek.  
 strong current through Pool.  
 Most of bank lacks vegetation near pool.

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by _____ <small>(FWS Field Office)</small>	(date) _____	(biologist) _____
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019      Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy)      (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-3: Alameda Co., 37.87325769, -122.2389745  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one):      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Begin Time: 9:04 PM.

End Time: 9:11 PM.

Cloud cover: \_\_\_\_\_

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 9°C

Water Temperature: 10°C

Wind Speed: 0 mph.

Visibility Conditions: Air > 10 mi.  
H<sub>2</sub>O > 2 ft. - clear.

Moon phase: Waxing gibbous

Humidity: 68%

Description of weather conditions: clear & calm.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None heard or observed					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No animals observed

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by:	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 03/14/2019 Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Dexter, Sean  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC 3 & 4 intersection, Alameda Co., 37.872590, -122.239338  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).  
Pool @ downstream intersection of SC-3 & SC-4  
\*\*ATTACH A MAP (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction.  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings.

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 5:10 PM End Time: 5:18 PM

Cloud cover: 0% Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 11°C Water Temperature: 11°C

Wind Speed: 0-2 mph Visibility Conditions: clear

Moon phase: N/A Humidity: 55%

Description of weather conditions: Sunny & calm

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: N/A

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski EL 8.5 X 42



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S.C. 3+4

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed. or heard					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons:

domestic dog raccoons  
No emergent vegetation. strong current through pool

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

Water striders, mosquitoes

**Necessary Attachments:**

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs 5088-5089
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



Survey results reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO  
Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5x42 EL



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**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
<i>No observed or heard</i>					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Raccoons, people, dogs, skunks

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

*No vegetation in creek or on banks within 6 to 24 inches of H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Strong currents in pools.*

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019 Survey Biologist: Robertson; Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC 3 & SC 4 intersection Alameda Co.; 37.872580, -122.239338  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 9:13 PM

End Time: 9:20 PM

Cloud cover: 20%

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 9°C

Water Temperature: 10°C

Wind Speed: 0-1 mph.

Visibility Conditions: Air > 10 mi  
H<sub>2</sub>O > 2 ft - clear

Moon phase: waxing gibbous

Humidity: 68%

Description of weather conditions: clear & calm

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5x42 EL



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SC 3+4

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None heard or observed					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No animals observed

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 03/14/2019 Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Dexter, Sean  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-4, Alameda Co. 37.8724617, -122.2377652  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 5:00 End Time: 5:08

Cloud cover: 0% Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 11°C Water Temperature: 11°C

Wind Speed: 0-1 mph. Visibility Conditions: Clear

Moon phase: N/A Humidity: 55%

Description of weather conditions: Sunny & mild

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: N/A

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski EL 8.5x42



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S.C. -4

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
<i>None</i>					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

*No pools*

**Necessary Attachments:**

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019      Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy)      (Last name)      (first name)

Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name)      (first name)

Site Location: SC-4 Alameda Co.; 37.8724617, -122.2377652  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one):      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Begin Time: 5:35

End Time: 5:42

Cloud cover: 40%

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 15°C

Water Temperature: 12°C

Wind Speed: 1-2 mph

Visibility Conditions: Air H<sub>2</sub>O ~ 2 ft. could

Moon phase: N/A

Humidity: see base of pool 66%

Description of weather conditions: Mostly sunny, light breeze.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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S.C.-4

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life.Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard.					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No emergent vegetation.

Equisetum (Horse tail), 2-12 inches from edge of pool.

Strong current through pool upstream of culvert.

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



Survey results reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office), \_\_\_\_\_ (date), \_\_\_\_\_ (biologist)

Site Location: SC-4: Alameda Co.; 37.8724617, -122.2377652  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:  
Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? (YES) NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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S.C.-4

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life.Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard.					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

*No animals observed*

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by:	(FWS Field Office)	(Date)	(Biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019      Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy)      (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-5: Alameda Co.; 37.87120848, -122.2387581  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:  
Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): <u>DAY</u> NIGHT	BREEDING <u>NON-BREEDING</u>
Survey number (circle one): <u>1</u> 2    3    4    5    6    7    8	
Begin Time: <u>5:45</u>	End Time: <u>5:51</u>
Cloud cover: <u>40%</u>	Precipitation: <u>0</u>
Air Temperature: <u>15°C</u>	Water Temperature: <u>12°C</u>
Wind Speed: <u>1-2 mph</u>	Visibility Conditions: <u>Air &gt; 10 miles, H<sub>2</sub>O - clear -</u>
Moon phase: <u>N/A</u>	Humidity: <u>66% No pool.</u>

Description of weather conditions: Mostly sunny & light breeze.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO  
Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5x42 EL



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S.C. -05

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No pool. All ripples.

No emergent vegetation

Bank vegetation annual herbs above (2-6") water's edge.

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(EWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Date of Survey: 04/16/2019 Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(last name) (first name)

Site Location: SC-5, Alameda Co., 87.87120848, -122.2387581  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S)

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 8:45 PM.

End Time: 9:52 PM.

Cloud cover: 25%

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 10°C

Water Temperature: 10°C

Wind Speed: 0-1

Visibility Conditions: Air > 10 miles  
W20 > 1 ft.

Moon phase: Waxing gibbous

Humidity: 65% CR60 Pool, 2.3" depth.

Description of weather conditions: Clear, cool, no breeze.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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S.C. -5

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

*No animals observed*

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



Survey results reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (FWS Field Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (biologist)

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings



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L.H.S Pond

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Raccoon scat, high iron content from rusty guard rails used to shore up pond edges.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

Mosquito larvae.

Cattails (Typha latifolia) dead. No emergent shoots

**Necessary Attachments:**

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs 5085-5087
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



Survey results reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Survey Biologist: E. Sandy Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5x42 EL



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LHS Pond

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None observed or heard.					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Pond quickly "dries up"  
do to crack in pond liner.  
People, dogs, raccoons, skunks,  
water pollutants.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No insect life in pond. Pollution? oily sheen  
on water surface

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by _____	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019      Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy)      (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: LHS Pond, UC Berkeley, 37.87896606, -122.2473361  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one):      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Begin Time: 10:09 PM.

End Time: 10:20 PM.

Cloud cover: 20%

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 9°C

Water Temperature: 10°C

Wind Speed: 3-5 mph.

Visibility Conditions: Air > 10 mi  
Water x

Moon phase: 3/4 waxing

Humidity: 68%

Description of weather conditions: clear, light breeze

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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LHS Pond

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
None heard or observed					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

Thousands & thousands of copepods in remnant water

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by: _____		
(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)

Date of Survey: 03/19/2018 Survey Biologist: Robertson Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Dexter Sean  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: Sibley Pond, Contra Costa Co, 37.859132, -122.206052  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long. or T-R-S).

EB Regional Park Ditch

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction

Brief description of proposed action:

Thin Eucalyptus & non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT

BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 4:15 PM.

End Time: 4:45 PM.

Cloud cover: 100%

Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 20°C

Water Temperature: 12°C

Wind Speed: 0-1 mph

Visibility Conditions: water ~ 1 ft. Air > 5 miles.

Moon phase: N/A (Full)

Humidity: 57%

Description of weather conditions: Cloudy, no wind.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: \_\_\_\_\_

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Zeiss terra 8x42  
Swarovski WB 8x30



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Sibley Pond

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
Bullfrogs	85	O & H	Adult	4-6"	100%

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Bullfrogs, raccoons, skunks

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

Almost 100 bullfrogs spotted within 5 ft. of shore. Estimate over 200+ additional bullfrogs hidden in reeds in center of pond. Very heavy bullfrog infestation. Tree frogs heard in ditches 1/4 mile south of pond; none observed or heard in or near pond due to bullfrogs.

**Necessary Attachments:**

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by _____ (FWS Field Office)	(date) _____	(biologist) _____
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Date of Survey: 03/12/2019 Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)

Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: Tilden Park Botanical Garden Pond, 37.893026, -122.243593  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: <u>UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction</u>
Brief description of proposed action: <u>Thin Eucalyptus &amp; non-native trees near roads &amp; buildings.</u>

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 3:50 PM End Time: 4:14 PM

Cloud cover: 3% Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 58°F Water Temperature: 50°F

Wind Speed: 1-4 mph Visibility Conditions: > 10 miles

Moon phase: N/A Humidity: 60%

Description of weather conditions: Sunny, light breeze

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: N/A

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Nikon Monarch 8X42  
Zeiss Terra 8X42



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California Red-legged Frog Survey Data SheetTilden Park Botanical Garden Pond

## AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
CA Newt ( <i>Taricha torosa</i> )	5-10	0	Adult	Adult	100%
Sierran tree frog ( <i>Pseudacris sierrae</i> )	2	0/H	Adult	Adult	100%

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons:

Past history of bullfrogs.  
Last C.R.L.F. spotted in 2001 by EBPark Resource staff.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

Adult newts + tree frogs, no egg masses

## Necessary Attachments:

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs 5073
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



Survey results reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(FWS Field Office) (date) (biologist)

Site Location: UCB Botanical Garden, Pamb, Alameda Co., 37,87483189  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S). -122.2371679

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:  
Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings.

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UCB Botanical Garden Pond

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
<i>Taricha torosa</i>	300	O	Egg masses	4-5 cm	100%
" "	18	O	Adult	2 dm	100%
<i>Pseudacris sierrae</i>	~10	H	Adult		100%
↳ in small artificial pond 100 yds from main pond.					

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: Raccoons.

Water lilies

= Emergent Vegetation.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

**Necessary Attachments:**

4. All field notes and other supporting documents
5. Site photographs
6. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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Survey results reviewed by: _____	(RWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019      Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy)      (Last name) (first name)  
Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: UCB Botanical Garden Pond: 37.87483189, -122.2371679  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat./Long. or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
Brief description of proposed action:

Thin non-native trees near roads & buildings

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT      BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one):      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Begin Time: 4:34 PM      End Time: 4:52 PM

Cloud cover: 70%      Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 15°C      Water Temperature: 13°C

Wind Speed: 2-4 mph      Visibility Conditions: > 10 miles = air.

Moon phase: N/A      Humidity: 66%<sup>3</sup> + 47 = water

Description of weather conditions: Partly cloudy with light breeze.

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO  
Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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UCB Botanical Garden Pond

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
<i>Tamias torosa</i>	30 20	0 0	Larvae Adult	2-3" = TL 6"-8" = TL	100%

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: striped skunk (signs of foraging along bank), raccoon, people, water striders

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No newt egg masses  
 Most larvae newts w/ external gills.  
 ↳ 90%

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



Appendix E.  
California Red-legged Frog Survey Data Sheet

Survey results reviewed by:	(FWS Field Office)	(date)	(biologist)
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Date of Survey: 04/16/2019 Survey Biologist: Robertson, Ted  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Last name) (first name)  
 Survey Biologist: Sandy, Grayson  
(Last name) (first name)

Site Location: UCB Botanical Garden Pond, Alameda Co., 37.87483188, -122.2371679  
(County, General location name, UTM Coordinates or Lat/Long, or T-R-S).

**\*\*ATTACH A MAP** (include habitat types, important features, and species locations)\*\*

Proposed project name: <u>UCB Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction</u>
Brief description of proposed action: <u>Thin non-native trees near roads &amp; buildings</u>

Type of Survey (circle one): DAY NIGHT BREEDING NON-BREEDING

Survey number (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Begin Time: 9:45 PM. End Time: 10:01 PM

Cloud cover: 20% Precipitation: 0

Air Temperature: 9°C Water Temperature: 13°C  
Air > 10m.

Wind Speed: 0-1 mph Visibility Conditions: H<sub>2</sub>O ≈ 2.5 ft - clear  
Air > 10m.

Moon phase: 3/4 Waxing Humidity: water ≈ 2-3 ft. - clear  
↳ 66%

Description of weather conditions: clear & calm

Brand name and model of light used to conduct surveys: Mag-Lite LED - 3-D cells

Were binoculars used for the surveys (circle one)? YES NO

Brand, model, and power of binoculars: Swarovski 8.5X42 EL



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California Red-legged Frog Survey Data Sheet

UCB Bot. Garden Pond

**AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS**

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
Taricha terosa	30+	O	Larvae	5-6 cm	
	10	O	Adult	1.5-2 dm	100%
Pseudacris sierrae	10+	O & H	Adult	3-4 cm	100%
Taricha terosa	3	O	Egg sac	3 cm	100%

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other notes, observations, comments, etc.

No animals observed

**Necessary Attachments:**

1. All field notes and other supporting documents
2. Site photographs
3. Maps with important habitat features and species locations



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## Woodrat Nest Survey Reports



**Woodrat Nest Survey Report**  
UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction  
University of California, Berkeley

October 2019

Prepared for:

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## 1.0 Introduction

On behalf of the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), Condor Country Consulting, Inc. (CCCCI) performed San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes annectens*) nest surveys between May 6 and August 15, 2019 for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. This survey and report was prepared in support of a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document that UCB's Facilities Services is preparing for UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. A total of 75 woodrat nest were located and mapped. Most of the nests were located under eucalyptus trees (*Eucalyptus globulus*, 28 nests) and bay trees (*Umbellularia californica*, 25 nests).

### 1.1 Project Location and Description

The project is located in the East Bay Hills above the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, in the heavily vegetated 800-acre Hill Campus of the UCB. The project is primarily bounded by Grizzly Peak Road to the north and east, Centennial Drive to the west, and Claremont Avenue to the south. The UCB main campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) are west of the Project Area (Figures 1 and 2).

The University of California Berkeley (UCB) proposes to treat vegetation in 250 acres of the Hill Campus to reduce wildfire hazard and potential damage to approximately 3,000 habitable structures and institutions of international importance as well as improved life safety for 3,000-plus residents and approximately 1,000 day-time users of the Hill Campus, and increasing the reliability of the 150 KV transmission line, the sole power source to the campus and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The campus will target areas forested with flammable eucalyptus and high fuel volume, and areas within 100 feet of roads, fire-trails and buildings. Area treatments will thin the forest to reduce fuel volume and fire hazard. Roadside treatments will both reduce fire intensity along the road and remove hazardous trees likely to block the road. Defensible space will be installed within 100 feet of buildings.

Vegetation will be treated through the combination of the use of machinery and hand labor. Trees would be cut using hand tools and a mechanized feller buncher. To prevent re-sprouting, an herbicide will be applied by a licensed California Qualified Applicator to the cambium ring of eucalyptus and acacia stumps. Felled trees will be skidded by rubber-tired or tracked vehicles along skid trails to landings. Selected tree trunks will be left on the slope. At the landings, trees would be stored or chipped using a grapple-fed chipper or a tracked chipper. Whole trees will be fed into the chipper and pulled through the blades by a conveyor belt and feed wheel. Chips will be both spread on-site and transported to a gasifier to supply electricity directly to the campus.



Along roads and buildings, lower limbs of trees will be pruned, understory vegetation shortened and grass mowed.

## 2.0 Environmental Setting

The Project Area is located in the East Bay Hills located above the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL). Initial vegetation and aquatic community surveys were conducted in 2010 as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) East Bay Hills Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction Project. Follow-up plant and vegetation surveys were conducted during the late winter, spring, and summer of 2019 in support for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document in preparation of the next phase of the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). A total of nine vegetation communities were identified inside the Project Area including: coastal scrub, coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest, coyote brush scrub, developed/disturbed/landscaped, eucalyptus forest, oak-bay woodland, riparian woodland, riverine features, and successional grassland.

## 3.0 Background Information

The San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes annectens*) is one of 11 subspecies of woodrat that live in California and the arid west. This subspecies is designated by California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) as a species of special concern in California.

The San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat prefers forest habitats with moderate canopy, year-round greenery, a brushy understory, and suitable nest-building materials (Zeiner et al. 1990). They build large, complex nests made of sticks, leaves and debris, often at the base of, or in a tree, around a shrub, or at the base of a hill (Jameson and Peeters 2004). Woodrats live in loose associations at times, in networks of 15 or more middens. The dusky-footed woodrat defends its nest against competitors year-round (Zeiner et al. 1990). Forage for woodrats consists of leaves, flowers, fungi, fruits and nuts; however, they favor poison oak, coffeeberry, blackberry and roses (Jameson and Peeters 2004). Woodrats typically breed from December through September, producing up to 5 litters of one to three young (Zeiner et al. 1990, Jameson and Peeters 2004).

Threats to the San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat include cover reducing activities such as cattle grazing, wildfire, habitat fragmentation, urbanization, and human disturbance as well as predation pressure from domestic/feral cats and dogs. The availability of suitably-sized sticks may limit the number of woodrat middens in an area (Zeiner et al. 1990).



## 4.0 Methods

CCCI biologists Ted Robertson and Steven Cochrane conducted field surveys on foot and covered all areas within the Project Area except for areas with dense stands of poison oak or steep areas with slopes greater than 45 degrees. These areas were visually searched using binoculars along the perimeters of these inaccessible portions. All nest locations were mapped using a handheld Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) device. Accuracy varied between 2 feet in open accessible areas to approximately 20 feet in areas with thick tree canopy or steep canyons that interfered with the reception of satellite Global Positioning System (GPS) transmission data. Several nest locations were mapped using offset point location procedures using range finders for distance and compass for direction to the nest locations. Table 1 lists the dates nest surveys were performed.

**Table 1. Survey Areas and Dates, Personnel**

Area Surveyed	Date	CCCI Personnel
Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon	May 6-8, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane
Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon, Lower Centennial Drive	August 13- 15, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane

## 5.0 Results

Nine terrestrial habitat types occurred within the study area including:

- Coastal scrub
- Coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest
- Coyote brush scrub
- Developed/disturbed/landscaped
- Eucalyptus forest
- Oak-bay woodland
- Riparian woodland
- Riverine features
- Successional grassland.

A general discussion and map location for each habitat type can be found in the following report; *Special Status Plant Species Survey Report, UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction, University of California, Berkeley, October 2019* (CCCI 2019).

Seventy-five (75) woodrat nests were located and mapped inside the Project Area (Figure 3). Woodrat nests were located within or under the following 13 plants or habitats:



- Bay trees (25 nests)
- Coyote brush (1 nest)
- Currant bush (1 nest)
- Elderberry tree (1 nest)
- Eucalyptus trees (28 nests)
- French broom shrub (1 nest)
- Ground with no overstory cover (1 nest)
- Hazelnut shrub (1 nest)
- Live oak trees (7 nests)
- Madrone tree (1 nest)
- Poison oak (4 nests)
- Stumps (4 nests)
- Willow (1 nest)

A table of latitude and longitude coordinates along with the name of the host plant or habitat for each woodrat nest is located in Appendix A.

## 6.0 Recommendations

Because a nest may become inactive or a new nest built between the time period of the current nest surveys and the actual removal of vegetation, the following recommendations are suggested:

1. Get pre-approval from CDFW for any actions that may impact the woodrat nests.
2. Have a qualified biologist survey the plot of land no more than 7 days prior to the start of any logging activities for the presence or absence of any woodrat nest.
3. If a nest is found, the following actions can be taken;
  - If the nest will not be disturbed, mark the perimeter of the nest with ESA fencing to prevent accidental encroachment by machinery. If there is a probability of woodchips covering the nest from logging or chipping activities, temporarily cover the nest with a tarp. A nest should not be covered for more than a 4 hour period of time.
  - If there is a danger of the nest being damaged or destroyed by the logging activities, move the nest to nearby adjacent habitat out of harm's way.
  - If a nest is located at the very base of the tree, cut the tree at least 2 feet above the top of the nest. Using a mechanized feller buncher or similar piece of equipment will greatly decrease the likelihood of the felled tree from damaging the nest. Prior to cutting, temporarily protect the nest with a tarp to prevent wood chips from covering the nest.



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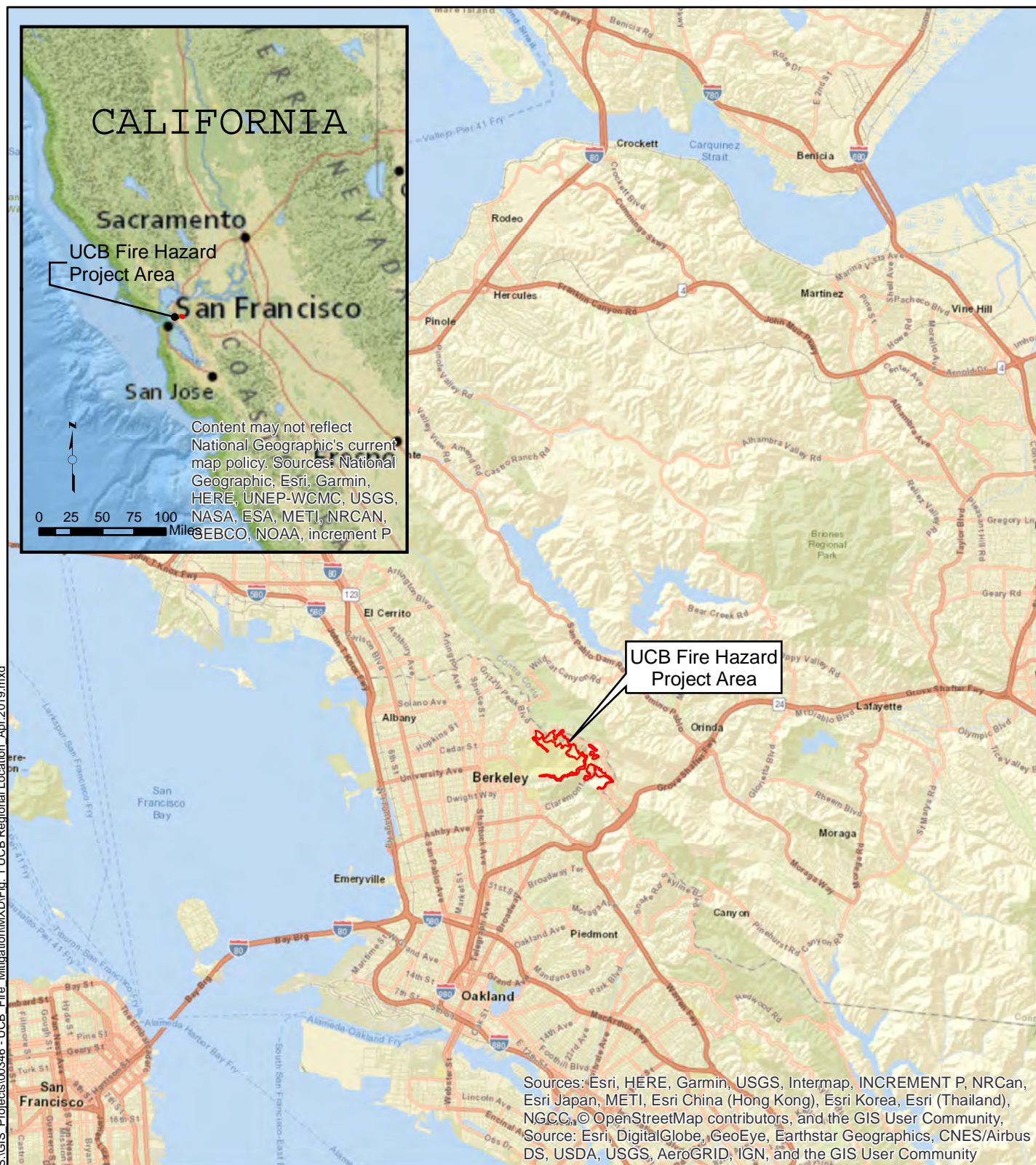
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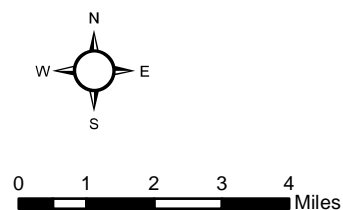




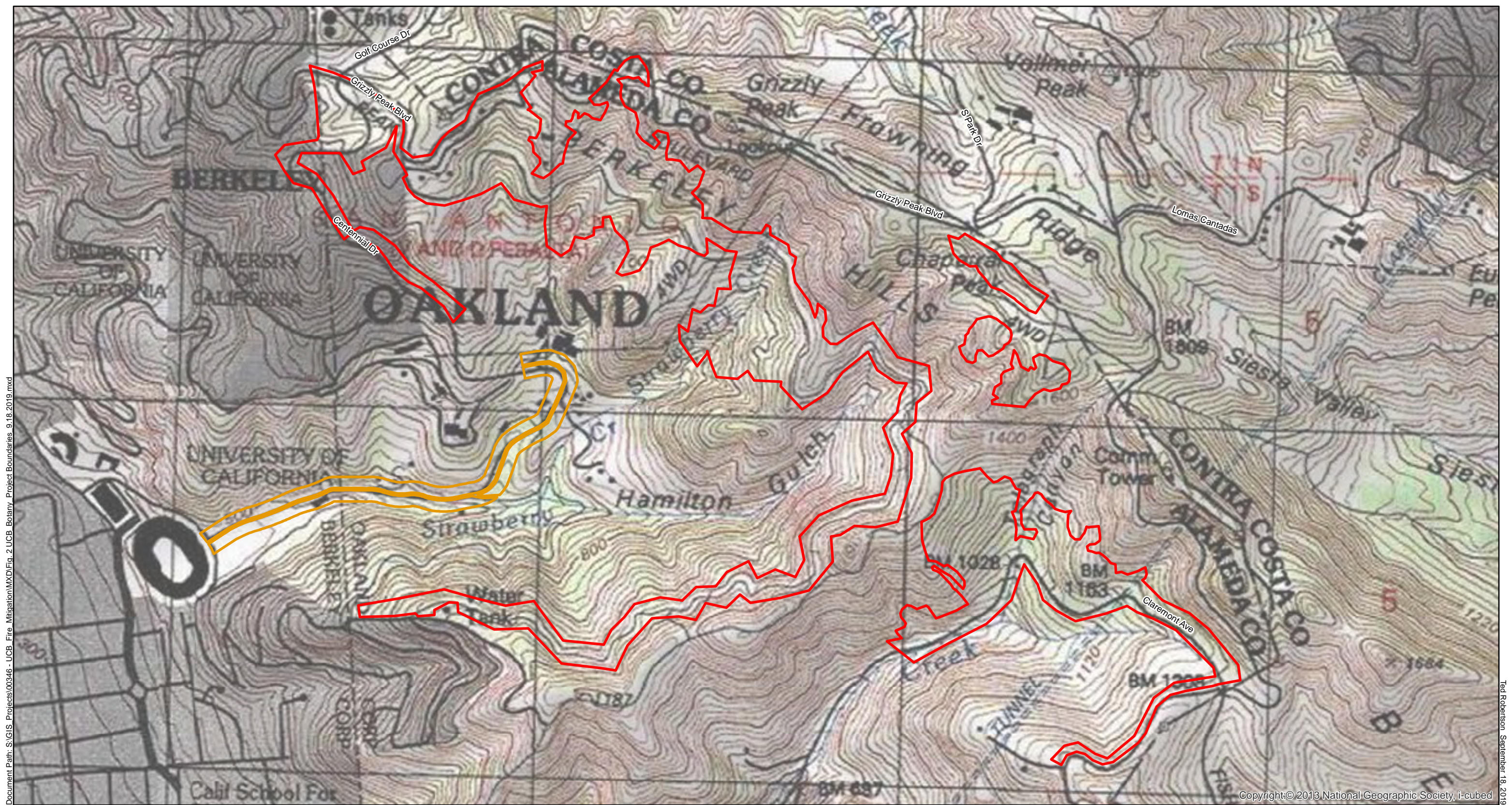
**Regional Location of  
UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project**

City of Berkeley, CA

**FIGURE 1**







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Ted Robertson September 18, 2019

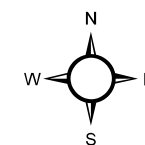
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## Project Boundaries

# UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

-  Project Area
-  Lower Centennial Drive Project Area

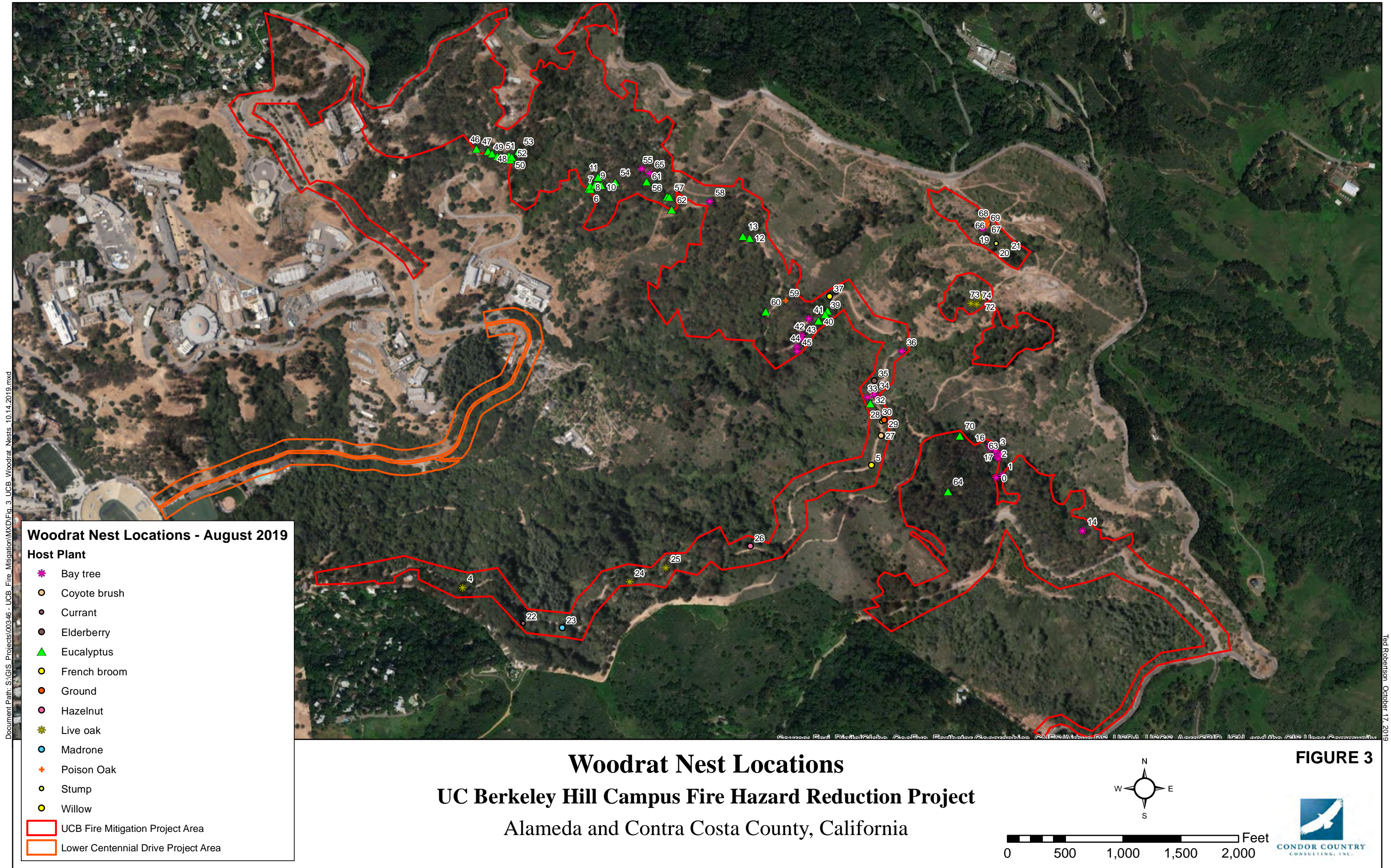


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FIGURE 2









## **Appendix A**

### **Appendix A: Woodrat Nest Location Coordinates**

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**Table 1. Woodrat Nest Coordinates**

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Host Plant</b>
0	37.87248054	-122.2245644	Bay tree
1	37.87253805	-122.2243749	Bay tree
2	37.87300373	-122.2245717	Bay tree
3	37.87311874	-122.2246101	Bay tree
4	37.86963684	-122.2405018	Live oak
5	37.87271330	-122.2283087	Willow
6	37.87916506	-122.2369480	Eucalyptus
7	37.87916014	-122.2368885	Eucalyptus
8	37.87924038	-122.2369079	Eucalyptus
9	37.87926254	-122.2367589	Eucalyptus
10	37.87925583	-122.2365765	Eucalyptus
11	37.87944591	-122.2366741	Eucalyptus
12	37.87806990	-122.2320940	Eucalyptus
13	37.87810850	-122.2322931	Eucalyptus
14	37.87125664	-122.2219596	Bay tree
15	37.87317533	-122.2247609	Bay tree
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## 1.0 Introduction

On behalf of the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), Condor Country Consulting, Inc. (CCCI) performed San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes annectens*) nest surveys between May 6 and August 15, 2019 and on May 5 and 6, 2020 for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. This survey and report was prepared in support of a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document that UCB's Facilities Services is preparing for UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction project. A total of 105 woodrat nest were located and mapped. Most of the nests were located under eucalyptus trees (*Eucalyptus globulus*, 37 nests) and bay trees (*Umbellularia californica*, 34 nests).

### 1.1 Project Location and Description

The project is located in the East Bay Hills above the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, in the heavily vegetated 800-acre Hill Campus of the UCB. The project is primarily bounded by Grizzly Peak Road to the north and east, Centennial Drive to the west, and Claremont Avenue to the south. The UCB main campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) are west of the Project Area (Figures 1 and 2).

The University of California Berkeley (UCB) proposes to treat vegetation in 279 acres of the Hill Campus to reduce wildfire hazard and potential damage to approximately 3,000 habitable structures and institutions of international importance as well as improved life safety for 3,000-plus residents and approximately 1,000 day-time users of the Hill Campus, and increasing the reliability of the 150 KV transmission line, the sole power source to the campus and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The campus will target areas forested with flammable eucalyptus and high fuel volume, and areas within 100 feet of roads, fire-trails and buildings. Area treatments will thin the forest to reduce fuel volume and fire hazard. Roadside treatments will both reduce fire intensity along the road and remove hazardous trees likely to block the road. Defensible space will be installed within 100 feet of buildings.

Vegetation will be treated through the combination of the use of machinery and hand labor. Trees would be cut using hand tools and a mechanized feller buncher. To prevent re-sprouting, an herbicide will be applied by a licensed California Qualified Applicator to the cambium ring of eucalyptus and acacia stumps. Felled trees will be skidded by rubber-tired or tracked vehicles along skid trails to landings. Selected tree trunks will be left on the slope. At the landings, trees would be stored or chipped using a grapple-fed chipper or a tracked chipper. Whole trees will be fed into the chipper and pulled through the blades by a conveyor belt and feed wheel. Chips will be both spread on-site and transported to a gasifier to supply electricity directly to the campus.



Along roads and buildings, lower limbs of trees will be pruned, understory vegetation shortened and grass mowed.

## 2.0 Environmental Setting

The Project Area is located in the East Bay Hills located above the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL). Initial vegetation and aquatic community surveys were conducted in 2010 as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) East Bay Hills Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction Project. Follow-up plant and vegetation surveys were conducted during the late winter, spring, and summer of 2019 and the spring of 2020 in support for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document in preparation of the next phase of the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). A total of nine vegetation communities were identified inside the expanded Project Area including: coastal scrub, coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest, coyote brush scrub, developed/disturbed/landscaped, eucalyptus forest, oak-bay woodland, riparian woodland, riverine features, and successional grassland. In 2020, nine sensitive community habitats were mapped inside the expanded Project Area including bigleaf maple forest, bush monkeyflower scrub, California bay forest, California buckeye grove, golden chinquapin thickets, hazelnut scrub, madrone forest, ocean spray brush, and redwood forest.

## 3.0 Background Information

The San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes annectens*) is one of 11 subspecies of woodrat that live in California and the arid west. This subspecies is designated by California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) as a species of special concern in California.

The San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat prefers forest habitats with moderate canopy, year-round greenery, a brushy understory, and suitable nest-building materials (Zeiner et al. 1990). They build large, complex nests made of sticks, leaves and debris, often at the base of, or in a tree, around a shrub, or at the base of a hill (Jameson and Peeters 2004). Woodrats live in loose associations at times, in networks of 15 or more midens. The dusky-footed woodrat defends its nest against competitors year-round (Zeiner et al. 1990). Forage for woodrats consists of leaves, flowers, fungi, fruits and nuts; however, they favor poison oak, coffeeberry, blackberry and roses (Jameson and Peeters 2004). Woodrats typically breed from December through September, producing up to 5 litters of one to three young (Zeiner et al. 1990, Jameson and Peeters 2004).

Threats to the San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat include cover reducing activities such as cattle grazing, wildfire, habitat fragmentation, urbanization, and human disturbance as well as



predation pressure from domestic/feral cats and dogs. The availability of suitably-sized sticks may limit the number of woodrat middens in an area (Zeiner et al. 1990).

## 4.0 Methods

CCCI biologists Ted Robertson, Steven Cochrane, and Rachel McCracken conducted field surveys on foot and covered all areas within the expanded Project Area except for areas with dense stands of poison oak or steep areas with slopes greater than 45 degrees. These areas were visually searched using binoculars along the perimeters of these inaccessible portions. All nest locations were mapped using a handheld Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) device. Accuracy varied between 2 feet in open accessible areas to approximately 20 feet in areas with thick tree canopy or steep canyons that interfered with the reception of satellite Global Positioning System (GPS) transmission data. Several nest locations were mapped using offset point location procedures using range finders for distance and compass for direction to the nest locations. Table 1 lists the dates nest surveys were performed.

**Table 1. Survey Areas and Dates, Personnel**

<b>Area Surveyed</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>CCCI Personnel</b>
Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon	May 6-8, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane
Campus Hill Area, Claremont Canyon, Lower Upper Centennial Drive	August 13- 15, 2019	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane
East/West Ridge Fuel Breaks Landing Areas Strawberry FHR-ST-3 Area	May 5, 2020	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane Rachel McCracken
Lower Centennial Drive Lower Jordan Trail LBNL Western Gate Area	May 6, 2020	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane



## 5.0 Results

Nine terrestrial habitat types occurred within the study area including:

- Coastal scrub
- Coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest
- Coyote brush scrub
- Developed/disturbed/landscaped
- Eucalyptus forest
- Oak-bay woodland
- Riparian woodland
- Riverine features
- Successional grassland

A general discussion and map location for each habitat type can be found in the following report, *Special Status Plant Species Survey Report, UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction, University of California, Berkeley, October 2019* (CCCI 2019).

In addition, there are seven sensitive natural communities within the study area:

- Bigleaf maple forest
- Bush monkeyflower scrub
- California bay forest
- California buckeye grove
- Hazelnut scrub
- Ocean spray scrub
- Redwood forest

One hundred-five (105) woodrat nests were located and mapped inside the Project Area (Figure 3). Woodrat nests were located within or under the following 15 plants or habitats:

- Alder tree (2 nests)
- Bay trees (34 nests)
- Coyote brush (1 nest)
- Currant bush (1 nest)
- Elderberry tree (3 nests)
- Eucalyptus trees (37 nests)
- French broom shrub (2 nests)
- Ground with no overstory cover (1 nest)
- Hazelnut shrub (2 nests)
- Live oak trees (7 nests)
- Madrone tree (1 nest)
- Plum tree (1 nest)
- Poison oak (9 nests)
- Stumps (4 nests)
- Willow (1 nest)



A table of latitude and longitude coordinates along with the name of the host plant or habitat for each woodrat nest is located in Appendix A.

## 6.0 Recommendations

Because a nest may become inactive or a new nest built between the time period of the current nest surveys and the actual removal of vegetation, the following recommendations are suggested:

1. Get pre-approval from CDFW for any actions that may impact the woodrat nests.
2. Have a qualified biologist survey the plot of land no more than 14 days prior to the start of any logging activities for the presence or absence of any woodrat nest.
3. If a nest is found, the following actions can be taken;
  - If the nest will not be disturbed, mark the perimeter of the nest with ESA fencing to prevent accidental encroachment by machinery. If there is a probability of woodchips covering the nest from logging or chipping activities, temporarily cover the nest with a tarp. A nest should not be covered for more than a 4 hour period of time.
  - If there is a danger of the nest being damaged or destroyed by the logging activities, move the nest to nearby adjacent habitat out of harm's way.
  - If a nest is located at the very base of the tree, cut the tree at least 2 feet above the top of the nest. Using a mechanized feller buncher or similar piece of equipment will greatly decrease the likelihood of the felled tree from damaging the nest. Prior to cutting, temporarily protect the nest with a tarp to prevent wood chips from covering the nest.

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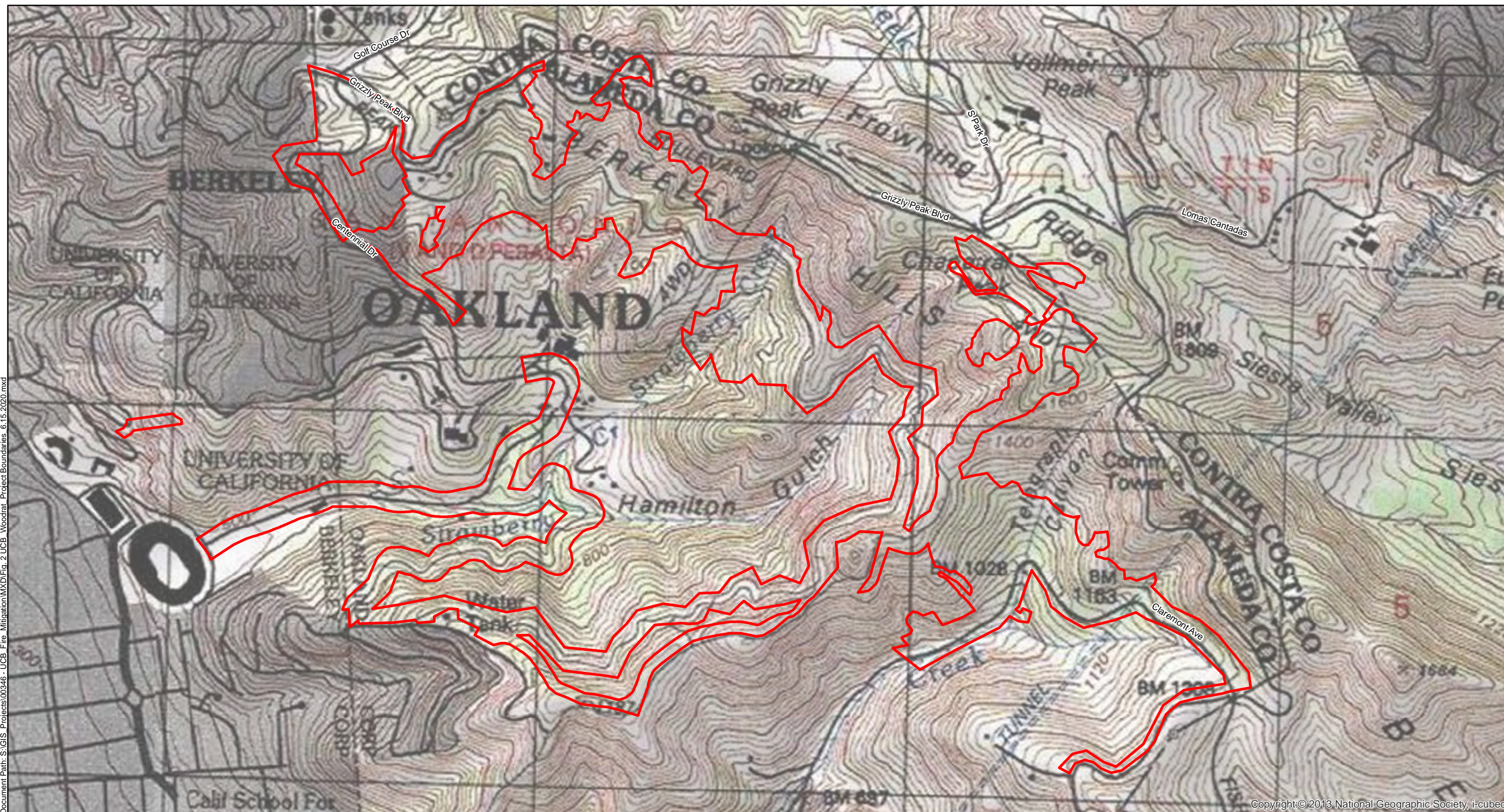


**Regional Location of  
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**FIGURE 1**



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## Project Boundaries

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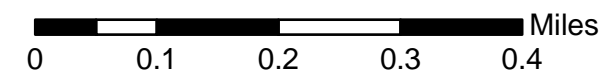
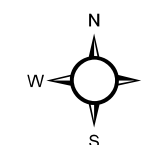
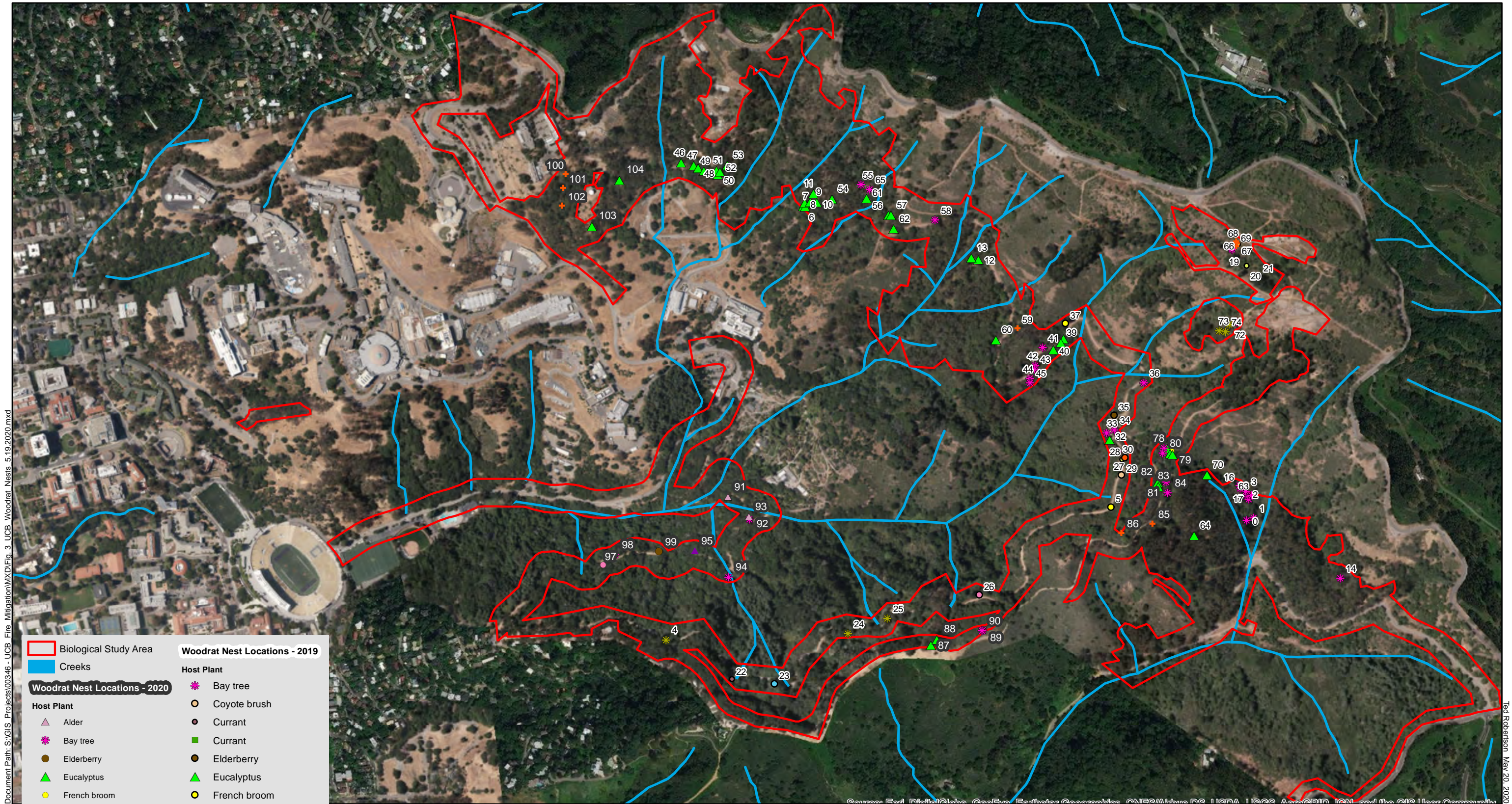


FIGURE 2





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**Woodrat Nest Locations**  
**UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project**  
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**Woodrat Nest Locations - 2020**

**Host Plant**

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- Bay tree
- Elderberry
- Eucalyptus
- French broom
- Hazelnut
- Plum tree
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**Woodrat Nest Locations - 2019**

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- French broom
- Ground
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**FIGURE 3**

Ted Robinson May 20, 2020



## **Appendix A**

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76	37.87401135	-122.2267872	Eucalyptus
77	37.8739087	-122.2267131	Eucalyptus
78	37.87402368	-122.2268845	Bay tree
79	37.87389454	-122.2266495	Eucalyptus
80	37.87391891	-122.2269129	Bay tree
81	37.87328753	-122.2268075	Bay tree
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85	37.87237841	-122.2271605	Poison Oak
86	37.87216125	-122.228017	Poison Oak
87	37.86962451	-122.2332055	Eucalyptus
88	37.86975231	-122.2330443	Eucalyptus
89	37.86997173	-122.2317788	Bay tree
90	37.86995797	-122.2318051	Bay tree
91	37.87278748	-122.2388731	Alder
92	37.87231044	-122.2382675	Bay tree
93	37.87236291	-122.2382855	Alder
94	37.87103606	-122.2388173	Bay tree
95	37.87159839	-122.2397551	Plum tree
96	37.87145856	-122.2419657	Elderberry
97	37.87124131	-122.2422758	Hazelnut
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99	37.87156855	-122.2407524	Elderberry
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## 1.0 Introduction

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### 1.1 Project Location and Description

The project is located in the East Bay Hills above the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, in the heavily vegetated 800-acre Hill Campus of the UCB. The project is primarily bounded by Grizzly Peak Road to the north and east, Centennial Drive to the west, and Claremont Avenue to the south. The UCB main campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) are west of the Project Area (Figures 1 and 2).

The University of California Berkeley (UCB) proposes to treat vegetation in 279 acres of the Hill Campus to reduce wildfire hazard and potential damage to approximately 3,000 habitable structures and institutions of international importance as well as improved life safety for 3,000-plus residents and approximately 1,000 day-time users of the Hill Campus, and increasing the reliability of the 150 KV transmission line, the sole power source to the campus and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The campus will target areas forested with flammable eucalyptus and high fuel volume, and areas within 100 feet of roads, fire-trails and buildings. Area treatments will thin the forest to reduce fuel volume and fire hazard. Roadside treatments will both reduce fire intensity along the road and remove hazardous trees likely to block the road. Defensible space will be installed within 100 feet of buildings.

Vegetation will be treated through the combination of the use of machinery and hand labor. Trees would be cut using hand tools and a mechanized feller buncher. To prevent re-sprouting, an herbicide will be applied by a licensed California Qualified Applicator to the cambium ring of eucalyptus and acacia stumps. Felled trees will be skidded by rubber-tired or tracked vehicles along skid trails to landings. Selected tree trunks will be left on the slope. At the landings, trees would be stored or chipped using a grapple-fed chipper or a tracked chipper. Whole trees will be fed into the chipper and pulled through the blades by a conveyor belt and feed wheel. Chips will be both spread on-site and transported to a gasifier to supply electricity directly to the campus.



Along roads and buildings, lower limbs of trees will be pruned, understory vegetation shortened, and grass mowed.

## 2.0 Environmental Setting

The Project Area is located in the East Bay Hills located above the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL). Initial vegetation and aquatic community surveys were conducted in 2010 as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) East Bay Hills Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction Project. Follow-up plant and vegetation surveys were conducted during the late winter, spring, and summer of 2019 and 2020 in support for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document in preparation of the next phase of the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). A total of nine vegetation communities were identified inside the Project Area and named according to the conventions used in the original FEMA biological assessment (FEMA 2012), as well as those described in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009), *California Vegetation* (Holland 1995), *USFWS National Wetlands Inventory* (USFWS 2020), and Cowardin (Cowardin et al., 1979). The vegetation communities include coastal scrub (xeric), coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest, coyote brush scrub, developed/disturbed/landscaped, eucalyptus forest, oak-bay woodland, riparian woodland, riverine features, and successional grassland. During 2020, eight sensitive community habitats were mapped throughout the expanded Project Area including bigleaf maple forest, bush monkeyflower scrub, California bay forest, California buckeye grove, hazelnut scrub, madrone forest, ocean spray brush, and redwood forest.

## 3.0 Methods

### 3.1 Literature and Data Review

CCCI biologist Ted Robertson conducted a literature search prior to field visits. The literature search included a review of the CDFW list of California Sensitive Natural Communities (CDFW 2019b) and aerial imagery of the project location (Google Earth Pro 2020). The Biological Assessment (BA) and the Biological Opinion (BO) for the Project Area was referenced for a list of major habitats previously mapped in areas inside and adjacent to the Project Area. A list of potential sensitive natural communities was compiled based upon the previous floristic studies that had cataloged every species observed by Mr. Robertson when he conducted surveys for sensitive plant species inside the expanded Project Area in 2019 and 2020.

### 3.2 Sensitive Plant Community Study Methods

CCCI botanist Ted Robertson conducted background literature research and led a team of botanists and biologists to perform field surveys of the entire Project Area (Table 1). Mr. Robertson holds a California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Voucher Collecting



Permit for special status plants (Permit Number 2081(a)-19-015-V). CCCI botanists conducted surveys in accordance with California Native Plant Society's Botanical Survey Guidelines (CNPS 2001), CDFW Protocol for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Natural Communities (CDFW 2009), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Guidelines for Conducting and Reporting Botanical Inventories for Federally Listed, Proposed and Candidate Plants (USFWS 1996).

**Table 1. Survey Areas, Dates, and Personnel**

Area Surveyed	Date	Total Survey Person Hours	CCCI Personnel
East/West Ridge Fuel Breaks Landing Areas Hearst Gate Fuel Break	May 5, 2020	24 hours	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane Rachel McCracken
Centennial Drive Lower Jordan EST Strawberry FHR	May 6, 2020	16 hours	Ted Robertson Steven Cochrane
Upper Jordan EST	May 14, 2020	16 hours	Ted Robertson Rachel McCracken
Frowning FHR Claremont FHR	May 15, 2020	16 hours	Ted Robertson Rachel McCracken

Field surveys were conducted on foot and covered all areas within the Project Area except for areas with dense stands of poison oak or steep areas with slopes greater than 45 degrees. These areas were visually searched using binoculars along the perimeters of these inaccessible portions. All habitats within the Project Area were investigated, and all sensitive plant communities were mapped (Figure 3).

### 3.3 Sensitive Plant Community Classification

Plant identification was based upon the *Second Edition of The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et al. 2012). Plant communities were identified using the characterizations in *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009). Sensitive plant community types were classified using the California Sensitive Natural Communities list (CDFW 2019b). Vegetation community types were aligned with those described in the 2019 Biological Assessment for the Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction for the East Bay Hills (FEMA 2012). The minimum mapping unit for this project was defined as an area of 800 square feet.



## 4.0 Sensitive Plant Communities Within the Project Area

As shown in Figure 3, sensitive plant communities within the study area include:

- Bigleaf maple forest
- Bush monkeyflower scrub
- California bay forest
- California buckeye grove
- Hazelnut scrub
- Madrone forest
- Ocean spray brush
- Redwood forest (planted)

A general discussion of each habitat type is provided below.

### ***Bigleaf Maple Forest***

Bigleaf maples (*Acer macropyhyllum*) are mostly associated with riparian environments, and the best developed stands are scattered near river terraces and adjacent side drainages. There were five stands in the project area, most averaging 0.17 acres in size. Four of the stands are associated with the lower reaches of the Strawberry Creek drainage. Bigleaf maples have a moderate to long fire interval and will vigorously sprout from the root crown if the top branches are killed by a moderate intensity fire or by major pruning. This forest was mapped in 0.9 acres in the Project Area.

### ***Bush Monkeyflower Scrub***

Only one small linear strand of bush monkey flower (*Diplacus aurantiacus*) 0.1 acres in size was found along the edge of the eastern fire break portion of the project area. There were many scattered individuals of this bush commonly found in the coastal and coyote brush scrub habitats inside the Project Area. This plant is a drought-deciduous shrub with surface feeder roots less than 6 feet deep. This plant is a low growing shrub, rarely exceeding 5 feet in height. After a fire, this shrub will grow back fast and flower quickly. This plant will also sprout from its roots after light fires. It is adapted to medium fire intervals of 20 to 50 years and will burn with moderate to high intensity.

### ***California Bay Forest***

The California bay forest community was the most common sensitive community in the Project Area, ninety-one stands were mapped, each averaging 0.25 acres in size. California bay (*Umbellularia californica*) was also the most common understory tree found under Eucalyptus stands, although these understory stands were not mapped. Once the overstory eucalyptus trees are removed, the California bay forest will become the most abundant forest type. California bays are an evergreen broadleaf tree that have very aromatic leaves and can grow up to 80 feet



tall. Other native trees found adjacent to this vegetation community in the Project Area include California buckeye (*Aesculus californica*), bigleaf maple, and madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*). Understory species may contain poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), Swordfern (*Polystichum munitum*), California blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*), California hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*), toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*), and currants (*Ribes* spp.). In many cases, mature stands of bay trees can become the only tree present with very few shrubs or herbs present underneath the crown. They will spread into adjacent habitat becoming the dominant species. The tree's ability to sprout after fire allows it to grow in areas with frequent fire, but its typical fire interval is moderate, 30 – 100+ years. This forest was mapped in 24 acres in the Project Area.

### ***California Buckeye Grove***

There were six small buckeye groves in the project area, most were under 0.1 acres in size. Most of the small groves were in the Claremont Canyon area. They are frequently found adjacent to California bay trees, coast live oaks (*Quercus agrifolia*), and toyon shrubs. California buckeyes are a small, tree, growing up to 24 feet tall. California buckeyes are summer deciduous in areas away from the immediate coast, losing their leaves when the soil becomes dry. Because of this growth habit of not having leaves during the fire season, they are not prone to burning. Damaged trees can sprout from stumps or root crowns. They produce very large, round seeds annually. Buckeye groves were mapped in 0.4 acres of the Project Area.

### ***Hazelnut Scrub***

Hazelnut is a multi-stemmed shrub that grows up to 12 feet in height. This shrub was found growing in mostly north-facing slopes in well-drained soils. Hazelnut scrub was found in seven locations, in patches averaging 0.05 acres in size. Six of the patches were found along the Upper Jordan firebreak area, and a single patch along the Lower Jordan firebreak. Hazelnut scrub was found adjacent to coyote brush scrub and next to bay/oak woodland habitat. The above ground stems of hazelnut are killed by fire, but this plant will abundantly sprout from their root crowns, increasing the number of post-fire stems. Hazelnut adds low intensity and severity to fires.

### ***Madrone forest***

Madrone is an evergreen hardwood tree with thin, reddish peeling bark that is susceptible to top kill by a fire. The leaves are broad and thick. After a fire, new growth will sprout from the root crown. The tree will attain a height of 120 feet. It closely associates with California bay and coast live oak forests but tend to grow in slightly more drier conditions. Only a single 0.3-acre patch of madrone forest along the Lower Jordan Trail was found within the Project Area.

### ***Ocean Spray Brush***

Ocean spray is a deciduous shrub with small, strongly veined leaves, and a reddish-grey shredding bark. It grows up to 18 feet tall but is typically half this size in height. In burns with



low to moderate intensity, it will sprout from root crowns if the branches become damaged mechanically or by fire. Ocean spray brush was found in seven small patches along the Upper Jordan Trail, mostly along the edges of coyote brush scrub habitat. Ocean spray brush was mapped in 0.5 acres of the Project Area.

### ***Redwood Forest (planted)***

Coast redwood trees (*Sequoia sempervirens*) tend to be found on north and east-facing slopes on shallow soils, in valley and canyon bottoms, in areas with abundant summer fog. These evergreen trees can attain maximum heights close to 400 feet. In the Project Area, six redwood patches were located along lower Centennial Road and Lower Jordan Fire Trail. All the redwood patches inside the Project Area have been planted. Redwoods are well adapted to small ground fires, mature trees have a thick, fire resistant bark. If the above ground portion of the tree becomes severely damaged by fire, they can sprout from stumps and roots. Most fires are fueled by the redwood leaf duff in the understory. Understory plants are sparse but can include sword fern, poison oak, and ocean spray. Redwood forests were mapped in 2.4 acres of the Project Area.

## **5.0 Habitats Within the Project Area**

As shown on Figure 4, terrestrial habitat types within the study area include:

- Coastal scrub
- Coniferous forest/non-native coniferous forest
- Coyote brush scrub
- Developed/disturbed/landscaped
- Eucalyptus forest
- Oak-bay woodland
- Riparian woodland
- Riverine features
- Successional grassland

A general discussion of each habitat type is provided in the *Special Status Plant Species Survey Report*, UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction, University of California, Berkeley, 2020 (UCB 2020).

## **6.0 Results**

The following summarizes the results of CCCI's sensitive plant community surveys in the Project Area.



### *Sensitive Plant Communities*

During the vegetation surveys, eight sensitive plant communities were observed inside the Project Area. A total of 130 plots were mapped for a total combined acreage of 28.8 acres. Table 2 describes the number of locations and total acreages for each of the sensitive plant communities.

**Table 2: Sensitive Plant Community Statistics.**

<b>Sensitive Community Name</b>	<b>Number of Plots</b>	<b>Total Acreage</b>
Bigleaf maple forest	5	0.9
Bush monkeyflower scrub	1	0.1
California bay forest	97	23.9
California buckeye grove	6	0.4
Hazelnut scrub	7	0.3
Madrone forest	1	0.3
Ocean spray brush	7	0.5
Redwood forest (planted)	6	2.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>28.8</b>

### *Critical Habitat*

The Project Area is not located within any federally listed special status plant critical habitat units.

## **7.0 Recommendations**

To prevent impacts to sensitive plant communities, implementing different avoidance measures geared to each specific sensitive community is suggested. The sensitive plant communities have been grouped into five categories, shrubby sensitive species (monkeyflower scrub, hazelnut scrub, and ocean spray brush), deciduous trees (buckeyes and bigleaf maples), madrones, redwoods, and California bays. Clues for proper identification of sensitive vegetation to be protected along with avoidance and impact minimization precautions should be part of environmental awareness material used for training future work/logging crews.

### *Shrubby Sensitive Communities*

The three shrubby sensitive communities (15 locations totaling 0.9 acres, bush monkeyflower scrub, hazelnut scrub, and ocean spray brush) are the most difficult sensitive plant communities to identify and should be surrounded with bright orange ESA fence. Locations away from logging operations can be marked with ESA fence along edges of the dirt road that borders these three shrubby sensitive communities. The biologist or forester assigned to monitoring the logging portion of this project should be familiar with identifying these three shrubs during the



fall, non-flowering season, a time when they are more difficult to identify. Any mulching of the felled trees should not cover the sensitive community vegetation.

### ***Deciduous Tree Sensitive Communities***

The two sensitive communities composed of deciduous trees (11 locations totaling 1.3 acres, bigleaf maples and buckeyes), should have the boundaries of their driplines well marked by a qualified botanist, forester, or biologist who is familiar with the identification of these two species, especially when they become harder to identify after they lose their leaves in the late summer and fall. California buckeyes are summer deciduous, losing their leaves early during drought conditions to prevent water loss. A few of these trees had been heavily pruned prior to the surveys, creating a disadvantage for these species to successfully compete with adjacent vegetation.

### ***Madrone Forest***

There is a single 0.3-acre plot located along the Lower Jordan trail. The madrone forest dripline boundaries should be marked to keep logging equipment from entering the area to prevent damaging the trees and compacting the soil above the tree roots.

### ***Redwood forest (planted)***

There are 6 locations of redwood forests totaling 2.4 acres. All the patches are small (less than 0.2 acres) except for a 2-acre patch along the eastern edge of the UC Botanical Garden. All the groves have been planted in areas that are not part of their recent historical range, hence their status as a natural sensitive plant community is not well established for these UCB locations. None the less, logging equipment should avoid soil compaction around the root zone by not driving under the drip line zone surrounding these trees.

### ***California Bay Forest***

California bay forests are the most dominant and widespread sensitive plant community in the Project Area, mapped in 97 locations totaling 24 acres. In addition, bay trees are the most abundant understory tree found underneath the eucalyptus canopy (these understory bay tree locations were not mapped). To minimize impacts, heavy logging equipment should avoid traveling under the driplines of bay trees. In locations where the bay tree is part of the understory of trees to be removed, logging equipment and tree felling should occur using methods that avoid damaging the bay trees.



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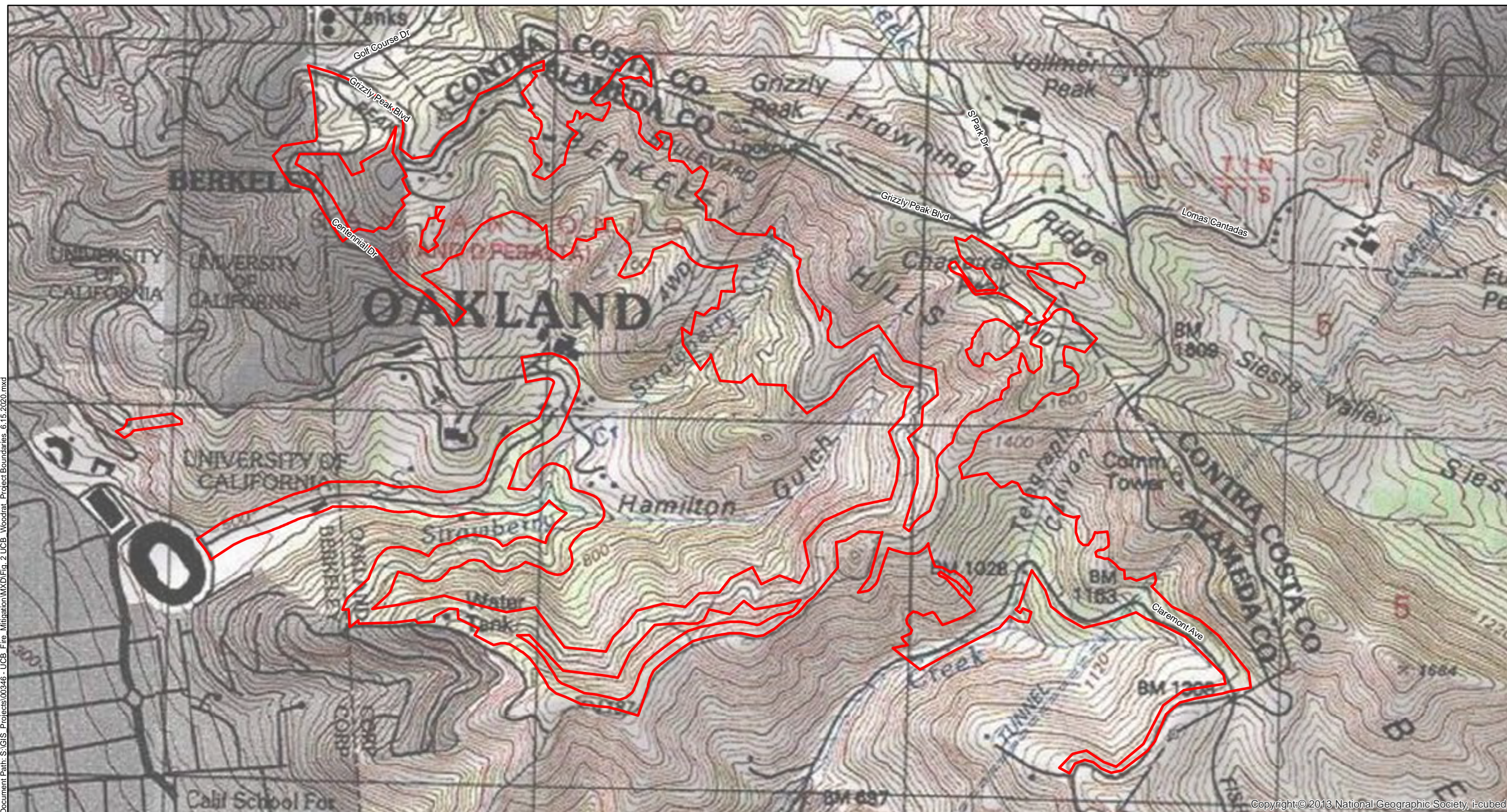


**Regional Location of  
UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project**  
City of Berkeley, CA

**FIGURE 1**



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## Project Boundaries

### UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

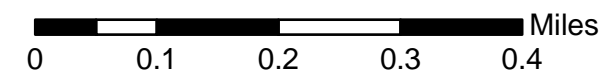
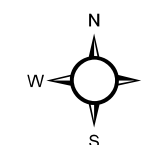
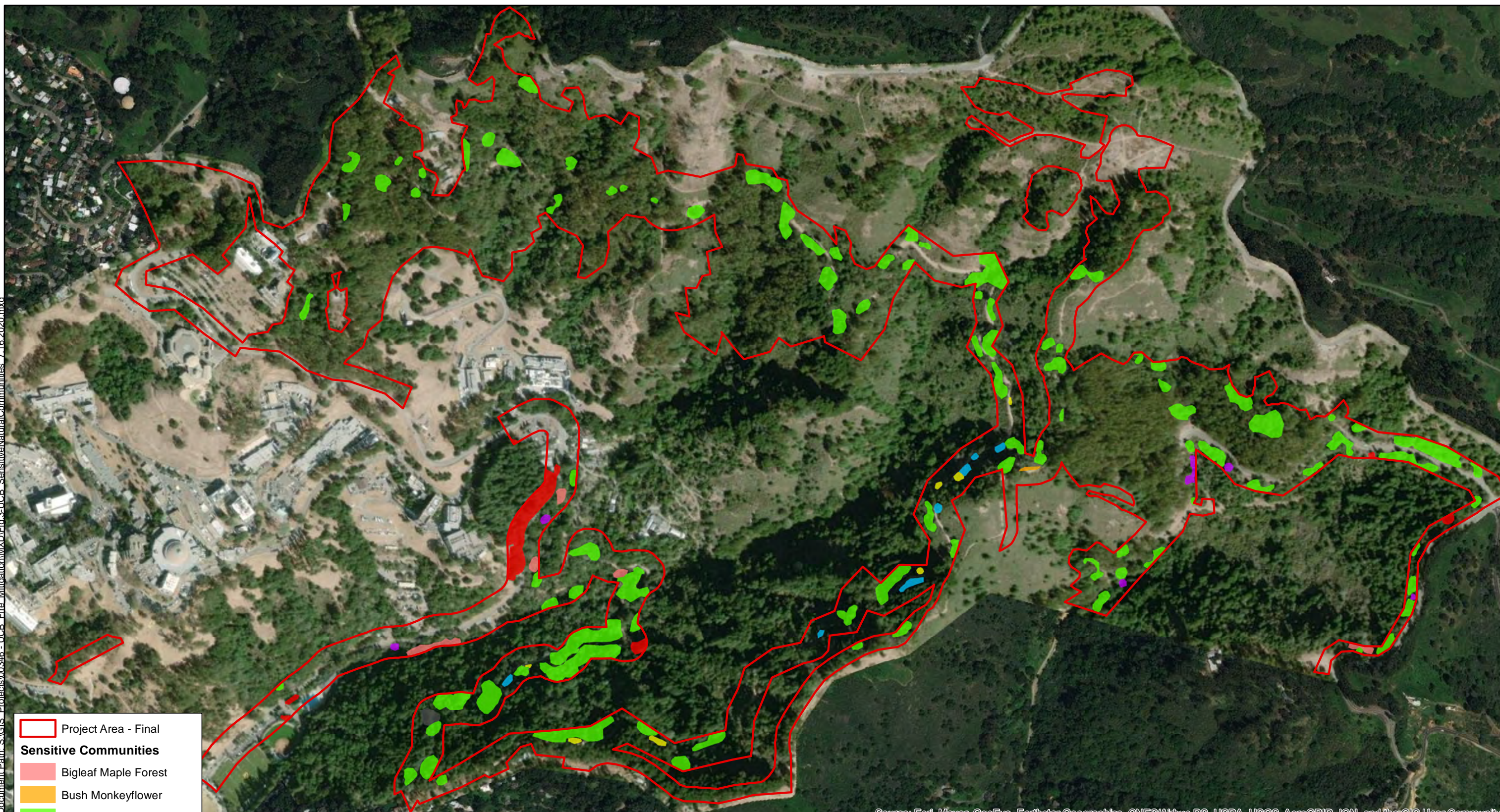


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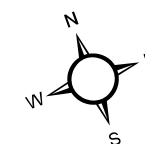


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**Sensitive Communities**  
**UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project**  
Alameda and Contra Costa County, California

- Project Area - Final
- Sensitive Communities**
- Bigleaf Maple Forest
- Bush Monkeyflower
- California Bay Forest
- California Buckeye Forest
- Hazelnut Scrub
- Madrone Forest
- Ocean Spray Brush
- Redwood Forest (planted)



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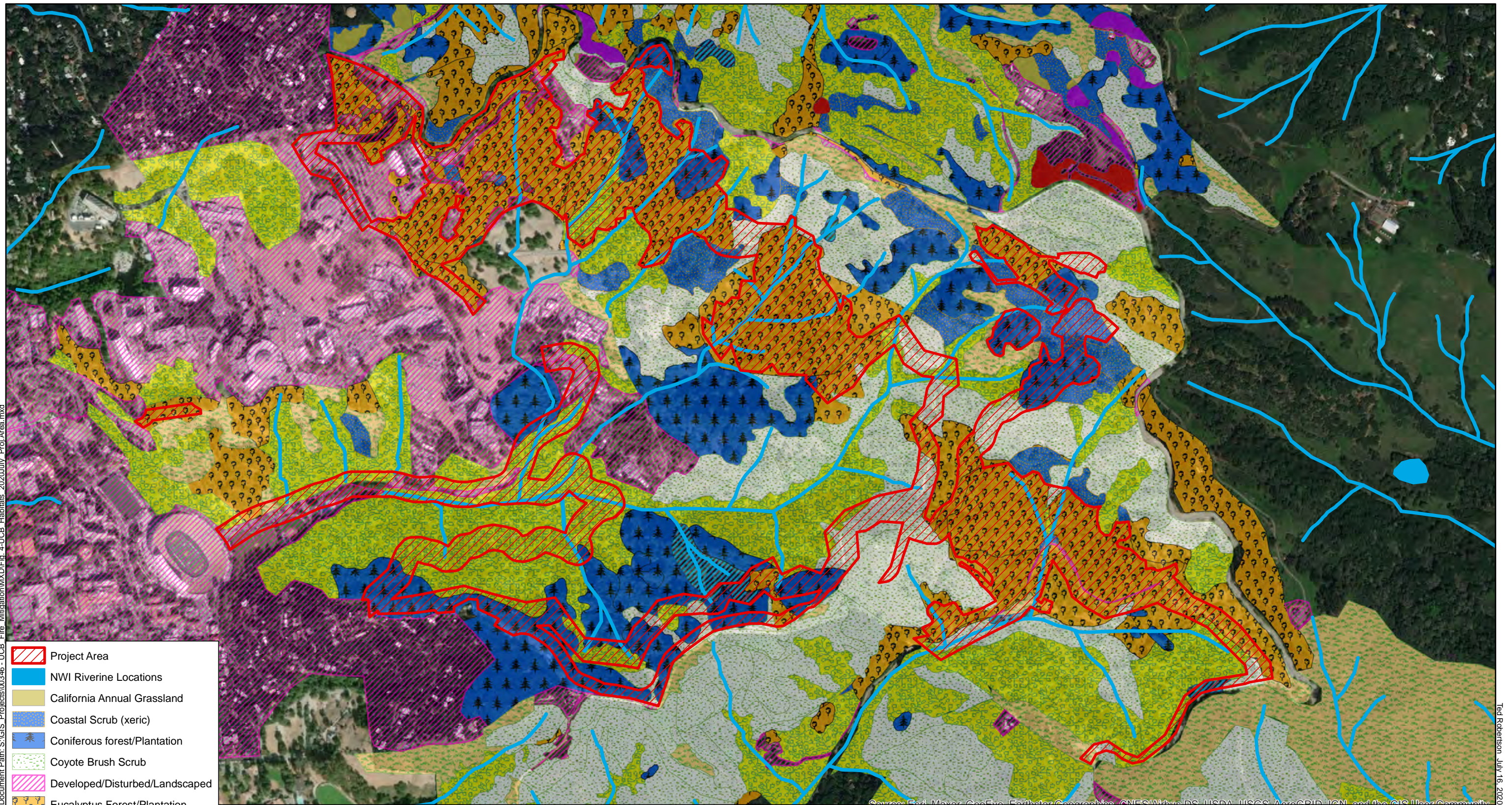
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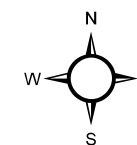


- Project Area
- NWI Riverine Locations
- California Annual Grassland
- Coastal Scrub (xeric)
- Coniferous forest/Plantation
- Coyote Brush Scrub
- Developed/Disturbed/Landscaped
- Eucalyptus Forest/Plantation
- Non-native Coniferous Forest
- Northern Maritime Chaparral
- Oak-Bay Woodland/Forest
- Redwood Forest
- Riparian Woodland
- Successional grassland

# HABITATS

## UC Berkeley Hill Campus Fire Hazard Reduction Project

Alameda and Contra Costa County, California



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FIGURE 4



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# Appendix F

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Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas  
Emissions Modeling Data



Project Assumptions

Treatment Activity	Equipment Used	Offroad Equip Category	Crew Avg	Crew Max	Acres/Day	Hours/Day
Mechanical Treatment	Chainsaw	Chain Saw (25 hp)	1	2	3	8.0
	Feller/Buncher	Feller/Buncher (300 hp)	1	1	3	8.0
	Skidder	Skidder (300 hp)	1	1	3	8.0
	Yarder	Loader (300 hp)	1	1	3	8.0
	Masticator	Masticator (175 hp)	1	1	5	8.0
	Mower	Mower (25 hp)	1	1	3	8.0
	Crane (ES)	On road only	1	1	N/A	6.0
	Tractor (grader)	Tractor (175 hp)	1	1	2	8.0
Manual Treatment	Shovels	--	6	15	<1	8.0
	Pulaski hoes	--	6	15	<1	8.0
	McLeod fire tools	--	6	15	1	8.0
	Machetes	--	6	15	1	8.0
	Pruning shears	--	6	15	1	8.0
	Weed whips	--	6	15	4	8.0
	Weed wrenches	--	6	15	1	8.0
	Hand saws	--	6	15	1	8.0
	Loppers	--	6	15	1	8.0
	Chainsaws	Chain Saw (25 hp)	3	5	3	8.0
	Brush cutters	Other Offroad Ag Equip (50 hp)	3	6	4	8.0
Prescribed Burn	3-4 Fire trucks	--	4	4	25 (max)	8.0
	Water tender	--	2	2	25	8.0
	Drip torches	--	3	4	20	8.0
	1-2 Hand crews	--	6	15		8.0
Prescribed Herbivory (goats)	Fencing	--	2	2	<1	8.0
	Water trough	--	Number of Goats/Truck:		100	2 decks of 50
Herbicide Application	Backpack	--	2	2	2.5	8.0
	Hand Applicator	-- None	-	-	-	-

\*Assumptions for crew size, acres/day, and hours/day apply to each treatment activity, as opposed to specific equipment

Acreages of Identified Treatment Projects	
Treatment Type	Acreage
Fire Hazard Reduction (FHR) Treatment	98.4
Fuelbreaks (FBs)	23.2
Temp Refuge Areas (TRAs)	1.54
Total	123.14



# Emissions Per Acre Treated

Treatment/Fuel Type	Criteria Air Pollutants and Precursors					Greenhouse Gases		
	ROG lb/acre	NOx lb/acre	PM10 lb/acre	PM2.5 lb/acre	CO2 lb/acre	CH4 lb/acre	N2O lb/acre	CO2eq MT/acre
Non-burning Activities								
Mechanical Treatment	6.9	7.1	0.35	0.30	2,101	--	--	0.9528
Manual Treatment	29	7.6	0.28	0.21	3,244	--	--	1.47
Herbicide Treatment	0.0008	0.0036	0.0001	0.0001	17	--	--	0.01
Prescribed Herbivory	0.0060	0.026	0.0007	0.0007	237	--	--	0.11
	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day
Biomass Hauling Off Site	0.032	0.38	0.021	0.014	99.8	--	--	0.045
lb/acre (based on 2.5 acres/day)	0.013	0.151	0.008	0.006				0.018
Prescribed Burning								
Shrub/Chapparral	252	81	222	201	33,725	91	--	16.3
Maximum Daily (25 acres):	6,296	2,015	5,540	5,037	843,121	2,266	--	408
Worker Trips	0.0010	0.0045	0.0001	0.0001	21	--	--	0.010
Biomass Disposal - per acre treated	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	MT/acre tx
Air Curtain (60%)	2.8	3.1	4.0	4.0	5,269	15.4	0.49	2.6
Pile Burning (5%)	0.77	0.51	3.3	2.7	439	1.29	0.04	0.22
Biomass Disposal - per day (2.5 acres)								
Air Curtain (60%)	6.9	7.7	10.0	10.0	13,172	38.6	1.2	6.6
Pile Burning (5%)	1.9	1.3	8.4	6.8	1,098	3.2	0.1	0.5

## Notes

- Emissions estimates do not include emissions generated by trucks hauling equipment and livestock to and from treatment sites at the beginning and end of each treatment.
- These emission estimates do not account for changes in carbon sequestration or reduced probability and intensity of wildfire over the long term.
- These emission estimates do not account for any emissions associated with the removal of vegetative biomass from treatments sites and any processing activity that may occur thereafter, including chipping and mulching applications.
- Approximately 65% of biomass generated by treatments will be disposed of by pile burning (5%) or burning in an air curtain (60%), thus values listed for biomass disposal are based on acres treated (not acres burned)
- The emissions estimates do not include fugitive PM10 and PM2.5 emissions associated with ground disturbance and other activity by off-road equipment. SPR AQ-4, AQ-5, and AQ-6 would limit vehicle speeds on unpaved

	value	units	source
global warming potential of nitrous oxide	298	unitless	wksht: Unit Conversions
global warming potential of methane	25	unitless	wksht: Unit Conversions
mass conversion factor	2,204.62	lb/MT	wksht: Unit Conversions

GHG Emissions - 200 Acres Treated per Year				+ air curtain & pile burning
acres	treatment	CO2eq MT/acre	CO2eq Total MT	CO2eq MT/acre
90	mechanical	0.95	85.75	3.80
90	manual	1.47	132.45	4.32
20	prescribed burn	16.3	326.51	
180	air curtain <sup>1</sup> - 60% biomass	2.63	473.67	
180	pile burning <sup>2</sup> - 5% biomass	0.22	39.47	
180	hauling offsite to air curtain <sup>3</sup>	0.018	3.26	600 acres
Grand Total		1061.1		3183.3
1: 60% of biomass generated by manual or mechanical treatment activities will be burned off site in air curtain				
2: 5% of biomass generated by manual or mechanical treatment activities will be burned on site in piles				
3: truck emissions - hauling 60% of biomass off site				

source  
wksht: Mechanical Treatment  
wksht: Manual Treatment  
wksht: Herbicide Appl  
wksht: Presc Herbivory\_Goats  
3 trips/day  
MT/acre (based on 2.5 acres/day)

wksht: Prescribed Burn

60% of biomass waste from each acre (= emissions/acre \* 0.6)  
5 % of the biomass waste from each acre (= emissions/acre \* 0.05)

GHG Emissions - 200 Acres Treated per Year									
acres	treatment	ROG lb/acre	ROG tons/year	NOx lb/acre	NOx tons/year	PM10 lb/acre	PM10 tons/year	PM2.5 lb/acre	PM2.5 tons/year
90	mechanical	6.9	0.31	7.1	0.32	0.35	0.02	0.30	0.01
90	manual	29.4	1.32	7.6	0.34	0.28	0.01	0.21	0.01
20	prescribed burn	252	2.52	81	0.81	222	2.22	201	2.01
180	air curtain <sup>1</sup> - 60% biomass	2.8	0.25	3.1	0.28	4.0	0.36	4.0	0.36
180	pile burning <sup>2</sup> - 5% biomass	0.77	0.07	0.51	0.05	3.3	0.30	2.7	0.25
180	hauling offsite to air curtain <sup>3</sup>	0.013	0.001	0.15	0.01	0.008	0.0008	0.006	0.0005
	Annual	4.5		Annual	1.8	Annual	2.9	Annual	2.6
1: 60% of biomass generated by manual or mechanical treatment activities will be burned off site in air curtain									
2: 5% of biomass generated by manual or mechanical treatment activities will be burned on site in piles									
3: truck emissions - hauling 60% of biomass off site									

180 acres Non-Burning	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.6
20 acres Prescribed Burning	2.5	0.8	2.2	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>



### Emissions Per Day

Treatment/Fuel Type		Criteria Air Pollutants and Precursors					Greenhouse Gases						
		ROG	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2eq				
		lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day				
<u>Non-burning Activities</u>													
Mechanical Treatment		20.7	21.8	1.1	0.9	6,302	--	--	2.86	wksht: Mechanical Treatment			
Manual Treatment		29.4	7.9	0.3	0.2	3,244	--	--	1.5	wksht: Manual Treatment			
Herbicide Treatment		0.0020	0.0090	0.0002	0.0002	43	--	--	0.019	wksht: Herbicide Appl			
Prescribed Herbivory		0.0020	0.0090	0.0002	0.0002	237	--	--	0.108	wksht: Presc Herbivory_Goats			
		lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day				
Biomass Hauling Off Site		0.032	0.38	0.021	0.014	99.8	--	--	0.045	3 trips/day			
		ROG	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2eq				
		lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	MT/acre				
<u>Prescribed Burning</u>													
Chaparral Shrub		252	81	222	201	33,725	91	--	16.3	wksht: Prescribed Burn			
20 Acres		5,037	1,612	4,432	4,029					20 acres:			
<u>Biomass Disposal - per acre treated</u>		lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	lb/acre tx	MT/acre tx	tons:			
Air Curtain (60%)		2.8	3.1	4.0	4.0	5,269	15.4	0.49	2.6	60% of biomass waste from each acre (= emissions/acre * 0.6)			
Pile Burning (5%)		0.77	0.51	3.3	2.7	439	1.29	0.041	0.22	5 % of the biomass waste from each acre (= emissions/acre * 0.05)			
<u>Biomass Disposal - per day (2.5 acres)</u>		lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day	2.9			
Air Curtain (60%)		6.9	7.7	10.0	10.0	13,172	38.6	1.2	6.6	60% of biomass waste from each acre (= emissions/acre * 0.6)			
Pile Burning (5%)		1.9	1.3	8.4	6.8	1,098	3.2	0.10	0.55	5 % of the biomass waste from each acre (= emissions/acre * 0.05)			
<u>Non-burning Activities</u>		lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day	East-West FB	0.50	0.50	28.62	18.83	8.06	7.31
Mechanical Treatment		24	26	8.4	7.7	5.8	Hearst Gate FB	1.0	0.0	32.97	11.91	7.67	6.97
Manual Treatment		33	12	7.7	7.0	4.4	Frowning FHR	0.50	0.50	26.84	17.04	4.38	3.94
							TOTAL		88.43	47.77	20.11	18.23	

Emissions estimates do not include emissions generated by trucks hauling equipment and livestock to and from treatment sites at

Not More than one type of treatment may be performed on the same land in the same year. For example, manual

- 1 These emission estimates do not account for changes in carbon sequestration or reduced probability and intensity of wildfire over the long term.
- 2 Approximately 65% of biomass generated by treatments will be disposed of by pile burning (5%) or burning in an air curtain (60%), thus values listed for biomass disposal are based on acres treated (not acres burned)
- 3 The emissions estimates do not include fugitive PM10 and PM2.5 emissions associated with ground disturbance and other activity by off-road equipment. SPR AQ-4, AQ-5, and AQ-6 would limit vehicle speeds on unpaved roads, require

	<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
global warming potential of methane	25	unitless	wksht: Unit Conversions
mass conversion factor	2,204.62	lb/MT	wksht: Unit Conversions



# Identified Treatment Projects GHG Emissions

Project Name		Treatment Type	Treatment Activities	Location	Acreage of Impacts	ITP Duration (weeks)	ITP Duration (workdays)	Biomass Disposal
Fuel Break (typically, up to 8 weeks)	East-West FB	Fuel Break	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Claremont Ridge between UC Berkeley property and Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve	22.0	8 weeks	40 (over 2 years)	► Incinerated using an air curtain at Richmond Field Station – <b>60 percent</b>
	Hearst Gate FB	Fuel Break	Manual, herbicide use	Between the Hill Campus and the Hearst Gate to LBNL	1.2	4 weeks	20 (over 2 years)	► Chipped or masticated and spread onsite – <b>20 percent</b>
Evacuation Support Treatment	Jordan EST	Evacuation Support	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Along upper and lower Jordan Fire Trail	86.8	Not in Plan	Not in Plan	► Chipped or masticated and hauled to other UC Berkeley properties – <b>10 percent</b>
Temporary Refuge Area (typically 4 weeks)	TRA 1	Temporary Refuge Area	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	On the southeast side of Claremont Avenue at Signpost 29	0.1	4 weeks	20 (over 2 years)	► Burned onsite in piles – <b>5 percent</b>
	TRA 2	Temporary Refuge Area	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Along the Upper Jordan Fire Trail at Signpost 32	0.7	4 weeks	20 (over 2 years)	► Left onsite as logs – <b>5 percent</b>
	TRA 3	Temporary Refuge Area	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	South of and adjacent to the Upper Jordan Fire Trail	0.7	4 weeks	20 (over 2 years)	► Processed using a gasifier – negligible, used rarely
	TRA 4	Temporary Refuge Area	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Entirely within the existing paved Lawrence Hall of Science parking lot	0.0	0 weeks (existing parking lot)	0	
Fire hazard Reduction (typically, up to 10 weeks)	Strawberry FHR Project	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas in Strawberry Canyon near upper Centennial Drive and upper Jordan Fire Trail	23.7	not specified, assume 10 weeks	50 (over 2 years)	It is estimated that up to <b>600 haul truck trips</b> could be required to transport biomass from the Hill Campus to the Richmond Field Station and other locations over the course of implementation. As described below for each of the Identified Treatment Projects, implementation is expected to occur <b>over two years (2021 and 2022)</b> ; however, implementation may be accelerated if required by the CCI Grant Program in coordination with CAL FIRE. Conservatively assuming these 600 haul truck trips would occur <b>over a total of 8 months</b> (although the implementation period will likely be greater), fewer than <b>3 haul trips per day</b> would be required to dispose of the biomass created.
	Claremont FHR Project	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas in Claremont Canyon north of Claremont Avenue	25.5	not specified, assume 10 weeks	50 (over 2 years)	
	Frowning FHR Project	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas along Frowning Ridge near the upper Jordan Fire Trail	49.2	not specified, assume 10 weeks	50 (over 2 years)	
Total					123.1			
** Herbicide treatment will follow up other treatments, to prevent regrowth								

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TOTAL ANNUAL GHG EMISSIONS						
Project	Acres Manual	Acres Mechanical	Acres Herbicide	Total Acres	GHGs (total ITP, 2 yrs) MT-CO2e	GHGs (1 year) MT-CO2e
East-West FB	11.0	11.0	22.0	22.0	90.0	44.98
Hearst Gate FB	1.20	0.00	1.2	1.2	5.22	2.61
TRA 1	0.05	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.41	0.20
TRA 2	0.35	0.35	0.7	0.7	2.9	1.43
TRA 3	0.35	0.35	0.7	0.7	2.9	1.43
TRA 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Strawberry FHR	17.8	5.9	23.7	23.7	99.98	49.99
Claremont FHR	19.1	6.4	25.5	25.5	107.574	53.79
Frowning FHR	36.9	12.3	49.2	49.2	207.56	103.78
TOTAL ITPs:				123.1	516.42	258.21
ITPs (treatments + worker trips + hauling (60%) and burning (65%) of biomass):					516.42	258.2
Total max acres treated per year:				300	( x 490.9/123.1) =	1258.5
Total max acres treated per year:				200	( x 490.9/123.1) =	839.0

MT-CO2e/year

ITPs

MT-CO2e/year

ITPs + Pile Burning/Air Curtain

MT-CO2e/year

Possible under WVFMP in 1 year

MT-CO2e/year

Possible under WVFMP in 1 year

Emission Rates	
	CO2eq MT/acre
<u>Non-burning Activities</u>	
Mechanical Treatment	0.95
Manual Treatment	1.5
Herbicide Treatment	0.0078
Hauling Off Site (3 trips/day)	0.0452
2.5 acres/day	0.0181
Pile Burning/Air Curtain	4.39

MTCO2eq/day

MTCO2eq/acre



Identified Treatment Projects Criteria Emissions

	Project Name	Treatment Type	Treatment Activities	Location	Acres of Impacts	ITP Duration (weeks)	ITP Duration (workdays)	Biomass Disposal
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	Hearst Gate FB	Fuel Break	Manual, herbicide use	Between the Hill Campus and the Hearst Gate to LBNJ	1.2	4 weeks	20 (over 2 years)	
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	TRA 3	Temporary Refuge Area	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	South of and adjacent to the Upper Jordan Fire Trail	0.7	4 weeks	20 (over 2 years)	
	TRA 4	Temporary Refuge Area	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Entirely within the existing paved Lawrence Hall of Science parking lot	0.0	0 weeks (existing parking lot)	0	► Left onsite as logs – <b>5 percent</b>
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	Claremont FHR Project	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas in Claremont Canyon north of Claremont Avenue	25.5	not specified, assume 10 weeks	50 (over 2 years)	► Processed using a gasifier – negligible, used rarely
	Frowning FHR Project	Fire Hazard Reduction	Manual, mechanical, herbicide use	Areas along Frowning Ridge near the upper Jordan Fire Trail	49.2	not specified, assume 10 weeks	99 (over 2 years)	
Total					123.1			It is estimated that up to <b>600 haul truck trips</b> could be required to transport biomass from the Hill Campus to the Richmond Field Station and other locations over the course of implementation. As described below for each of the Identified Treatment Projects, implementation is expected to occur <b>over two years (2021 and 2022)</b> ; however, implementation may be accelerated if required by the CCI Grant Program in coordination with CAL FIRE. Conservatively assuming these 600 haul truck trips would occur <b>over a total of 8 months</b> (although the implementation period will likely be greater), fewer than <b>3 haul trips per day</b> would be required to dispose of the biomass created.

\*\* Herbicide treatment will follow up other treatments, to prevent regrowth

\*\* Assume maximum of 3 treatments per day over 2.5 acres (assumes 2 FB and 1 FHR)

TOTAL PROJECT EMISSIONS						ROG	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	ROG	NOx	PM10	PM2.5
Project	Acres Manual	Acres Mechanical	Acres Herbicide	Total Acres	Project Days	lb/project	lb/project	lb/project	lb/project	avg lb/day	avg lb/day	avg lb/day	avg lb/day
East-West FB	11.0	11.0	22.0	22.0	40	629.2	409.6	177.0	160.7	15.7	10.2	4.4	4.0
Hearst Gate FB	1.20	0.00	1.2	1.2	20	39.5	14.0	9.2	8.4	2.0	0.7	0.46	0.42
TRA 1	0.05	0.05	0.1	0.1	20	2.9	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.14	0.09	0.040	0.037
TRA 2	0.35	0.35	0.7	0.7	20	20.0	13.0	5.6	5.1	1.0	0.65	0.28	0.26
TRA 3	0.35	0.35	0.7	0.7	20	20.0	13.0	5.6	5.1	1.0	0.65	0.28	0.26
TRA 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Strawberry FHR	0.0	23.7	23.7	23.7	50	574.6	605.4	199.8	181.1	11.5	12.1	4.0	3.6
Claremont FHR	0.0	25.5	25.5	25.5	50	618.2	651.4	215.0	194.9	12.4	13.0	4.3	3.9
Frowning FHR	24.6	24.6	49.2	49.2	100	1407.1	915.9	395.9	359.4	14.1	9.2	4.0	3.6
37.6						3312	2624	1009	915	ITPs (incl worker trips) + Hauling + Pile Burning & Air Curtain			
Assume 60% of biomass will be burned in off site air curtain:						341.8	379.7	493.7	493.7				
Assume 5% of biomass will be burned by on site pile burning:						94.9	63.3	411.4	335.4				
All ITPs + 65% Burning of Waste Biomass:						437	443	905	829				

2,000 lb/ton

Daily Emissions - Maximum Treatments per Day (2 Fuel Breaks + 1 Fire Hazard Reduction)					MAXIMUM DAILY EMISSIONS (2 FB + 1 FHR)					ITP Emissions (over 2 years)									
Project	Acres/Day Manual	Acres/Day Mechanical	Acres/Day Herbicide	Max Acres/Day	Project	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	Project	Project Acres	Max Acres/Day	Extra Days Worker Trips	Days Equip Use	ROG tons	NOx tons	PM10 tons	PM2.5 tons	
East-West FB	0.50	0.50	1.0	1.0	East-West FB	25.1	15.0	0.7	0.6	East-West FB	22.0	1	18	22	0.28	0.17	0.01	0.01	
Hearst Gate FB	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	Hearst Gate FB	29.4	8.1	0.3	0.2	Hearst Gate FB	1.2	1	18	2	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	
Frowning FHR	0.38	0.13	0.50	0.50	Frowning FHR	25.0	14.9	0.7	0.6	Frowning FHR	49.2	0.5	0	99	1.24	0.74	0.03	0.03	
Total Max Daily (assume max of 3 concurrent treatments over total of 2.5 acres, i.e. 2 FB and 1 FHR):					Biomass Hauling	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	TRA 1	0.1	0.5	17	3	0.0376	0.0023	0.0001	0.0001	
Daily Emissions - Project Treatments					TOTAL:	79.5	38.0	1.7	1.4	TRA 2	0.7	0.5	17	3	0.019	0.011	0.001	0.000	
					Threshold:	54	54	82	54	TRA 3	0.7	0.5	17	3	0.019	0.011	0.001	0.000	
Project	Acres/Day Manual	Acres/Day Mechanical	Acres/Day Herbicide	Max Acres/Day	Project	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	TRA 4	0.0	0.5	20	0	1E-05	4E-05	1E-06	1E-06	
TRA 1	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.10	TRA 1	25.0	1.5	0.07	0.06	Strawberry FHR	23.7	0.5	2	48	0.33	0.14	0.01	0.00	
TRA 2	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.50	TRA 2	12.5	7.5	0.3	0.3	Claremont FHR	25.5	0.5	0	51	0.35	0.15	0.01	0.01	
TRA 3	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.50	TRA 3	12.5	7.5	0.3	0.3	Biomass Hauling	123.1	2.5	---	231	0.004	0.044	0.002	0.002	
TRA 4	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	TRA 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ITP TOTAL	123.1	2.5			2.30	1.27	0.06	0.05	
Strawberry FHR	0.38	0.13	0.50	0.50	TRA 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	BAAQMD Threshold:					10	10	15	10	
Claremont FHR	0.38	0.13	0.50	0.50	Strawberry FHR	13.6	5.8	0.3	0.2	270 acres/year	270	2.5	Non-Presc Burn Treatments		5.0	2.8	0.1	0.1	
					Claremont FHR	13.6	5.8	0.3	0.2	30 acres/year	30	2.5	Prescribed Burning		2.5	0.8	2.2	2.0	
					Biomass Hauling	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	Maximum Annual Treatments					TOTAL (300 acres)*				
					*Doesn't include air curtain or pile burning, includes hauling					Days when no mechanized equipment is used					*Does not include air curtain or pile burning, includes hauling				
										Assuming 3 days of mechanized equipment use for TRAs									

ITP TOTAL 123.1 acres - includes air curtain (60%) and pile (5%) 2.36 1.75 0.54 0.48



## Manual Treatment

Crew Parameters	value	units	source
Crew size, average	6	workers	
Crew size, max	15	workers	
Area treated per day, average	1.0	acres	
Daily treatment activity duration	8.0	hr/day	

Non-Mechanized Equipment
Shovels
Pulaski hoes
McLeod fire tools
Machetes
Pruning shears
Weed wrenches
Hand saws
Loppers

### Equipment List

	Mechanized Equipment	Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION	Engine Size (hp)	source/notes
3	Chain Saw (25 hp) x3	OFF - Logging - Chainsaws	25	See Notes 1, 2, and 3
6	Brush Cutter (50 hp) x6	OFF - Agricultural - Other Agricultural Equipment	50	See Notes 1, 2, and 3
6	Weed Whip (50 hp) x6	OFF - Agricultural - Other Agricultural Equipment	50	See Notes 1, 2, and 3

### Notes

- The Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION identifies how the equipment type is listed in CARB's web-based OFFROAD2017-ORION model.
- It is assumed that all equipment would be operated for approximately 8 hours per day (9am-5pm).
- Additional equipment and vehicles may include a fire engine present on site in the event that treatment activity ignites a fire. Emissions generated by these equipment types are not included and expected to be nominal.

### Sources

- California Air Resources Board. 2017. OFFROAD2017-ORION. Available at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/orion/>. Accessed December 23, 2019.

### Off-road Equipment Emission Rates

	Mechanized Equipment	Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	CO2 MT/day	Fuel Usage gal/day
3	Chain Saw (25 hp) x3	OFF - Logging - Chainsaws	25.67	0.55	0.09	0.07	0.08	19.76
6	Brush Cutter (50 hp) x6	OFF - Agricultural - Other Agricultural Equipment	1.84	3.46	0.09	0.07	0.62	79.04
6	Weed Whip (50 hp) x6	OFF - Agricultural - Other Agricultural Equipment	1.84	3.46	0.09	0.07	0.62	79.04

Source: wksht Off-road Equip Emiss Rts

### Off-road Equipment Emissions

	units:	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	CO2 MT/day	Fuel Usage gal/day	source
Total Daily Emissions by One Treatment Crew		29.3	7.5	0.28	0.21	1.33	177.85	summation

### Equipment Daily Emissions for One Treatment Crew

	units:	ROG lb/crew/day	NOx lb/crew/day	PM10 lb/crew/day	PM2.5 lb/crew/day	CO2 MT/crew/day	Fuel Usage gal/crew/day	source
w/ Worker Trip Emissions:		29	7.5	0.28	0.21	1.3	178	summation

### Emissions of One Treatment Crew Per Acre Treated

	units:	ROG lb/acre	NOx lb/acre	PM10 lb/acre	PM2.5 lb/acre	CO2 MT/acre	Fuel Usage gal/acre	source
w/ Worker Trip Emissions:		29.3	7.48	0.28	0.21	1.33	178	calculation

### WORKER TRIP EMISSIONS

#### On road Vehicle Emission Rates

	units:	ROG lb/day/wrkr	NOx lb/day/wrkr	PM10 lb/day/wrkr	PM2.5 lb/day/wrkr	CO2 MT/day/wrkr	source
Exhaust Emissions		1.02E-03	4.49E-03	1.23E-04	1.13E-04	9.74E-03	wksht: Worker Trip Exh Emiss Rts

#### On road Vehicle Emissions (max = 15 workers)

	units:	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	CO2 MT/day	source
		1.53E-02	6.74E-02	1.84E-03	1.70E-03	1.46E-01	calculation

#### Worker Trip Emissions of One Treatment Crew Per Acre Treated

	units:	ROG lb/acre	NOx lb/acre	PM10 lb/acre	PM2.5 lb/acre	CO2 MT/acre	source
		1.53E-02	6.74E-02	1.84E-03	1.70E-03	1.46E-01	calculation



## Mechanical Treatment

Crew Parameters	value	units	source
Crew size, average	8	workers	UCB (RB)
Crew size, max	9	workers	UCB (RB)
Area treated per day, average	3.0	acres	UCB (RB)
Daily treatment activity duration	8.0	hr/day	UCB (RB)
Daily treatment activity duration	6.0	hr/day	UCB (RB) crane only

### Representative Equipment List

Equipment Type	Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION	Engine Size (hp)	source/notes
Chain Saw (25 hp) x2	OFF - Logging - Chainsaws	25	See Notes 1, 2
Feller/Buncher (175 hp)	OFF - Logging - Fellers/Bunchers	175	See Notes 1, 2
Feller/Buncher (300 hp)	OFF - Logging - Fellers/Bunchers	300	See Notes 1, 2
Skidder (175 hp)	OFF - Logging - Skidders	175	See Notes 1, 2
Skidder (300 hp)	OFF - Logging - Skidders	300	See Notes 1, 2
Loader (300 hp)	ConstMin - Rubber Tired Loaders	300	See Notes 1, 2
Masticator (175 hp)	ConstMin - Excavators	175	See Notes 1, 2
Crane (300 hp)	ConstMin - Cranes	300	See Notes 1, 2
Tractor (175 hp)	OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	175	See Notes 1, 2
Mower (25 hp)	OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Mowers	25	See Notes 1, 2

### Notes

- The Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION identifies how the equipment type is listed in CARB's web-based OFFROAD2017-ORION model.
- It is assumed that all equipment other than the crane would be operated for approximately 8 hours per day (9am-5pm). The crane will be operated for 6 hours per day.
- Additional equipment and vehicles may include a fire engine present on site in the event that treatment activity ignites a fire. Emissions generated by this equipment are not included and expected to be nominal.

### Sources

- California Air Resources Board. 2017. OFFROAD2017-ORION. Available at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/orion/>. Accessed December 23, 2019.

### Off-road Equipment Emission Rates (Actual Equipment Used)

Equipment Type	Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	CO2 MT/day	Fuel Usage gal/day
2 Chain Saw (25 hp) x2	OFF - Logging - Chainsaws	17.12	0.37	0.06	0.04	0.05	13.18
1 Feller/Buncher (300 hp)	OFF - Logging - Fellers/Bunchers	0.49	2.53	0.08	0.07	0.71	70.50
1 Skidder (300 hp)	OFF - Logging - Skidders	0.55	2.75	0.09	0.08	0.76	76.14
1 Loader (300 hp)	ConstMin - Rubber Tired Loaders	0.37	4.32	0.14	0.13	0.32	31.44
1 Masticator (175 hp)	ConstMin - Excavators	0.23	2.25	0.11	0.10	0.24	23.09
1 *Crane (300 hp)	ConstMin - Cranes	0.32	3.82	0.16	0.14	0.20	19.87
1 Tractor (175 hp)	OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	0.95	4.83	0.07	0.06	0.47	57.04
1 Mower (25 hp)	OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Mowers	0.61	0.50	0.34	0.26	0.021	4.79

\*Crane emissions based on 6 hrs/day operation

Source: wksht Off-road Equip Emiss Rts

Off-road Equipment Emissions	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	CO2 MT/day	Fuel Usage gal/day	source
Daily Off-road Emissions by One Treatment Crew	20.6	21.4	1.05	0.89	2.8	296	summation

### Equipment Daily Emissions for One Treatment Crew

	ROG lb/crew/day	NOx lb/crew/day	PM10 lb/crew/day	PM2.5 lb/crew/day	CO2 MT/crew/day	Fuel Usage gal/crew/day	source
	21	21	1.0	0.89	2.8	296	summation
w/ Worker Trip Emissions:	20.6	21.4	1.0	0.89	2.9		

### Emissions of One Treatment Crew Per Acre Treated

	ROG lb/acre	NOx lb/acre	PM10 lb/acre	PM2.5 lb/acre	CO2 MT/acre	Fuel Usage gal/acre	source
	6.880	7.123	0.349	0.295	0.924	98.7	calculation
w/ Worker Trip Emissions:	6.883	7.136	0.350	0.296	0.953		

### WORKER TRIP EMISSIONS

On road Vehicle Emission Rates	lb/crew/day	lb/crew/day	lb/crew/day	lb/crew/day	MT/crew/day	source
	lb/day/wkr	lb/day/wkr	lb/day/wkr	lb/day/wkr	MT/day/wkr	
Exhaust Emissions	1.02E-03	4.49E-03	1.23E-04	1.13E-04	9.74E-03	wksht: Worker Trip Exh Emiss Rts

### On road Vehicle Emissions (max = 9 workers)

	lb/crew/day	lb/crew/day	lb/crew/day	lb/crew/day	MT/crew/day	source
	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day	
	9.17E-03	4.04E-02	1.11E-03	1.02E-03	8.77E-02	calculation

### Worker Trip Emissions of One Treatment Crew Per Acre Treated

	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	MT/acre	source
	3.06E-03	1.35E-02	3.69E-04	3.40E-04	2.92E-02	calculation



Off-Road Equipment Exhaust Emission Rates

OFFROAD2017 (v1 0.1) Emissions Inventory  
Region Type: Statewide  
Region: California  
Calendar Year: 2020

Model Year: Aggregate  
Scenario: All Adopted Rules - Exhaust  
Vehicle Classification: OFFROAD2017 Equipment Types

Vehicle	HP Bin	Fuel Type	ROG (lbm/day)	NOx (lbm/day)	PM10 (lbm/day)	PM2.5 (lbm/day)	CO2 (lbm/day)	Annual Activity (hr/yr)	Fuel Usage (gal/hr)
OFF - Logging - Chainsaws	25	Gasoline	1.183974672	0.0255469	0.00040885	0.00363113	7.71253258	80739.26	0.82350665
OFF - Logging - Feller/Bunchers	175	Diesel	0.0307901	0.33072459	0.01364889	0.00255138	145.540412	79526.35	6.15292732
OFF - Logging - Feller/Bunchers	300	Diesel	0.060385319	0.20784263	0.00544662	0.00592705	127.938994	47398.3	8.81203279
OFF - Logging - Skidders	175	Diesel	0.02342065	0.23156875	0.00544865	0.00878056	101.3390411	52832.4	6.37122884
OFF - Logging - Skidders	300	Diesel	0.018403251	0.091388252	0.003839838	0.00261183	56.03461827	19443.6	9.51802343
ConstMin - Rubber Tired Loaders	300	Diesel	0.215713077	2.50887642	0.08364026	0.07660204	410.4821603	3388731.793	3.929978058
ConstMin - Excavators	175	Diesel	0.073428465	0.22197951	0.0328292	0.0328292	166.4622288	1871529.053	2.885206537
ConstMin - Cranes	300	Diesel	0.041168462	0.649416741	0.02020206	0.018586029	57.96677848	567252.29	3.311968892
OFF - ConstMin - Crushing/Proc. Equipment	25	Gasoline	0.007738475	0.002346552	0.001550291	0.000171931	0.20548932	15272.85	0.096518914
OFF - ConstMin - Crushing/Proc. Equipment	100	Gasoline	0.001202333	0.004485851	9.23423E-05	6.97735E-05	1.324498833	6590.2	8.006571748
OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Mowers	25	Gasoline	0.04064639	0.03800239	0.00229635	0.00324839	5.3997188801	386743.05	0.599337467
OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	175	Gasoline	0.005482724	0.030042315	0.000429935	0.00324839	5.3997188801	33817.25	7.130167256
ConstMin - Tractor/Loaders/Backhoes	175	Diesel	0.06587854	0.65892718	0.033065747	0.03044907	142.2627484	1698391.506	2.717285575
ConstMin - Crawler Tractors	300	Diesel	0.061738909	0.765138971	0.030743122	0.028383673	78.22487487	553582.907	4.58433447
ConstMin - Excavators	175	Diesel	0.073428465	0.22197951	0.03509913	0.03228292	166.4622288	1871529.053	2.885206537
Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	50	Diesel	0.02070792	0.664307446	0.00505936	0.00465611	0.964854489	242929.7419	0.92020828
ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	25	Diesel	0.000393761	0.000977343	0.000101019	0.000092937	0.106877717	6318.77412	0.548766277
Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	300	Diesel	0.089328701	0.988567915	0.035634874	0.033458966	17.64368697	75355.5261	5.432091062
ConstMin - Rubber Tired Loaders	300	Diesel	0.00868161	0.094461534	0.00600388	0.00432357	6.945486914	50470.09052	4.464802578
OFF - Agricultural - Other Agricultural Equipment	50	Gasoline	0.000319456	0.000560276	1.65707E-05	0.000012482	0.238635187	6095.5	1.646706597
Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	50	Gasoline	0.02070792	0.664307446	0.00505936	0.00465611	0.964854489	242929.7419	1.646706597
ConstMin - Graders	300	Diesel	0.135600375	0.00505936	0.057891833	0.053260486	214.6264286	1518857.616	0.92020828
ConstMin - Excavators	300	Diesel	0.071885027	0.821343499	0.025046186	0.023062491	211.7060725	1591024.607	4.31703627

Chippers = OFF - ConstMin - Crushing/Proc. Equipment  
Harvesters = ConstMin - Excavators

Harvesters = harvesters

Dozers = dozers

Dozer Transports = on-road '17 Utility in EMFAC  
Forwarders = on-road, '77 tractor construction' in EMFAC

Source: wkstn row OFFROAD2017 output

Note: These equipment may be used in one or more types of treatments

time conversion rate	value	units	source
mass conversion rate	365	days/year	Earth
mass conversion rate	2,000	lb/ton	Unit Conversions
daily equipment use	1,1023	ton/MT	2204.62 lb/MT
daily equipment use - chainsaw	8	hr/day	assumption
daily equipment use - crane only	6	hr/day	assumption

Exhaust Emission Rates, hourly

	units:	HP Bin	ROG lb/hr	NOx lb/hr	PM10 lb/hr	PM2.5 lb/hr	CO2 M/hr	Fuel Usage gal/hr
OFF - Logging - Chainsaws	25		1.07	0.02	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.824
OFF - Logging - Feller/Bunchers	175		0.05	0.31	0.013	0.012	0.061	6.133
OFF - Logging - Feller/Bunchers	300		0.06	0.32	0.010	0.009	0.088	8.812
OFF - Logging - Skidders	175		0.07	0.32	0.013	0.012	0.064	6.372
OFF - Logging - Skidders	300		0.05	0.34	0.011	0.010	0.095	9.518
ConstMin - Rubber Tired Loaders	300		0.03	0.54	0.018	0.017	0.040	3.930
ConstMin - Excavators	300		0.03	0.28	0.014	0.013	0.029	2.886
ConstMin - Cranes*	300		0.05	0.64	0.026	0.024	0.034	3.312
OFF - ConstMin - Crushing/Proc. Equipment	25		0.13	0.10	0.072	0.008	0.004	0.997
OFF - ConstMin - Crushing/Proc. Equipment	100		0.14	0.50	0.010	0.008	0.066	8.007
OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Mowers	25		0.08	0.06	0.043	0.032	0.003	0.599
ConstMin - Tractor/Loaders/Backhoes	175		0.03	0.28	0.014	0.013	0.028	2.717
ConstMin - Crawler Tractors	300		0.08	1.01	0.041	0.037	0.047	4.585
ConstMin - Excavators	175		0.03	0.28	0.014	0.013	0.029	2.886
Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	50		0.06	0.19	0.015	0.014	0.001	0.920
ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	25		0.05	0.11	0.012	0.011	0.006	0.549
Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	300		0.09	0.96	0.035	0.032	0.008	5.432
ConstMin - Rubber Tired Dozers	300		0.13	1.37	0.067	0.061	0.046	4.465
OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Mowers	25		0.08	0.062	0.043	0.032	0.003	0.599
OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	175		0.12	0.604	0.0093	0.0070	0.059	7.130
OFF - Agricultural - Other Agricultural Equipment	50		0.038	0.072	0.0020	0.0015	0.013	1.647
Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	50		0.652	0.193	0.0152	0.0140	0.001	0.920
ConstMin - Graders	300		0.67	0.839	0.0278	0.0256	0.047	4.585
ConstMin - Excavators	300		0.033	0.377	0.0115	0.0106	0.044	4.317

Source: Calculations using values in the above table.

Exhaust Emission Rates, daily

	units:	HP Bin	ROG lb/day	NOx lb/day	PM10 lb/day	PM2.5 lb/day	CO2 M/day	Fuel Usage gal/day
OFF - Logging - Chainsaws	25		8.56	0.184	0.029	0.022	0.025	6.59
OFF - Logging - Feller/Bunchers	175		0.39	2.46	0.10	0.09	0.5	49.2
OFF - Logging - Feller/Bunchers	300		0.49	2.53	0.08	0.07	0.7	70.5
OFF - Logging - Skidders	175		0.43	2.56	0.11	0.10	0.5	51.0
OFF - Logging - Skidders	300		0.55	2.75	0.09	0.08	0.8	76.1
ConstMin - Rubber Tired Loaders	300		0.37	4.32	0.14	0.13	0.3	31.4
ConstMin - Excavators	175		0.23	2.25	0.11	0.10	0.2	23.1
ConstMin - Cranes*	300		0.32	3.82	0.16	0.14	0.20	19.87
OFF - ConstMin - Crushing/Proc. Equipment	25		1.02	0.83	0.58	0.43	0.0	8.0
OFF - ConstMin - Crushing/Proc. Equipment	100		1.14	3.97	0.08	0.06	0.5	64.1
OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Mowers	25		0.61	0.50	0.34	0.26	0.0	4.8
ConstMin - Tractor/Loaders/Backhoes	175		0.23	2.26	0.11	0.10	0.2	21.7
ConstMin - Crawler Tractors	300		0.65	8.08	0.32	0.30	0.4	36.7
ConstMin - Excavators	175		0.23	2.25	0.11	0.10	0.2	23.1
Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	25		0.50	1.55	0.09	0.09	0.04	4.39
ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	25		0.37	0.90	0.028	0.026	0.06	43.46
Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	300		0.69	7.68	0.28	0.26	0.36	35.72
ConstMin - Rubber Tired Dozers	300		1.03	10.93	0.53	0.49	0.02	4.79
OFF - Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	25		0.61	0.50	0.34	0.26	0.02	4.79
OFF - Agricultural - Other Agricultural Equipment	175		0.95	0.47	0.074	0.056	0.47	57.04
Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	50		0.31	0.58	0.16	0.12	0.10	13.17
ConstMin - Graders	300		0.50	1.55	0.122	0.112	0.01	7.36
ConstMin - Excavators	300		0.54	6.71	0.223	0.205	0.37	36.68
	300		0.26	3.01	0.092	0.085	0.35	34.54

Source: Calculations using the above table.

\*Crane only operated 6 hr/day



## Truck Hauling Activity and Exhaust Emissions

### Haul Truck Emission Rates (running exhaust, running loss, brake wear, tire wear)

	<u>ROG</u>	<u>NOx</u>	<u>PM10</u>	<u>PM2.5</u>	<u>CO2</u>	<u>units</u>
T6 instate construction heavy	0.408	4.760	0.264	0.176	1,257	g/mile

Source: wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates

<u>Fuel Use</u>	<u>units</u>
0.12444	gal/mile

Source: wksht: raw EMFAC2017-ALAMEDA

	<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
mass conversion rate	453.59	g/lb	wksht: Unit Conversions
mass conversion rate	1,000,000	g/MT	wksht: Unit Conversions

<b>Destination of chipped biomass (energy)</b>	Hill Campus to the Richmond Field Station (6 miles 1-way)					
Trip distance (1-way)	6	miles/trip	Prog Desc			
Trucks per day	3	haul trucks				
<b>VMT associated with chipped biomass</b>						
Daily VMT	36	VMT/day	calculation			
<b>Haul Truck Emissions (exhaust, loss, wear)</b>	<u>ROG</u>	<u>NOx</u>	<u>PM10</u>	<u>PM2.5</u>	MT-CO2 <u>CO2</u>	Gallons <u>Fuel use</u>
	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day	gal/day
Daily CO2					0.045	
Annual CO2					4.52	
Daily (per each 1-way trip)	0.005	0.06	0.003	0.002	0.008	0.75
1 day = 3 roundtrips	0.032	0.378	0.021	0.014		4.48
	lb/year	lb/year	lb/year	lb/year	MT/year	gal/year
1 year = 300 round trips	3.24	37.78	2.10	1.39		448
<b>Annual TOTAL</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>448</b>

CO2 lb/day  
99.75885

per day

per year

per year



Running Exhaust Emission Rates for On-Road Vehicles

Source: These emission rates were provided by the California Air Resources Board's Mobile Source Emissions Inventory (EMFAC2017), which is available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/emfac/2017/>.

EMFAC2017 (v1.0.2) Emission Rates

Region Type: County

Region: ALAMEDA

Calendar Year: 2021

Season: Annual

Model Year: Aggregated

Speed: Aggregated

Vehicle Classification: EMFAC2011 Categories

Units: miles/day for VMT, trips/day for Trips, g/mile for RUNEX, PMBW and PMTW, g/trip for STREX, HTSK and RUNLS, g/vehicle/day for IDLEX, RESTL and DIURN

Vehicle Category	Fuel	Population	1.0002															1.0009															1.0009														
			VMT	Trips	ROG_RUNEX	SAFE_CORR	ROG_IDLEX	ROG_STREX	ROG_RUNLOSS	NOx_RUNEX	SAFE_CORR	NOx_IDLEX	NOx_STREX	CO2_RUNEX	CO2_IDLEX	CO2_STREX	CH4_RUNEX	CH4_IDLEX	CH4_STREX	PM10_RUNEX	SAFE_CORR	PM10_IDLEX	PM10_STREX	PM10_PMTW	PM10_PMBW	PM2_5_RUNEX	SAFE_CORR	PM2_5_IDLEX	PM2_5_PMTW	PM2_5_PMBW																	
LDA	GAS	643,846	21,616,819	3,033,602	0.012	0.012	0.000	0.290	0.246	0.047	0.047	0.000	0.224	270.751	0.000	57.715	0.003	0.000	0.062	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.037	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.037	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.016									
LD13	GAS	66,399	2,359,125	304,135	0.025	0.025	0.000	0.428	0.767	0.107	0.107	0.000	0.297	314.123	0.000	67.280	0.006	0.000	0.084	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.008	0.037	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.037	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.016									
LD11	DSL	46	742	150	0.217	0.217	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.203	1.204	0.000	0.000	423.872	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.180	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.037	0.172	0.172	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.037	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.016									
LD12	GAS	212,628	7,710,663	988,229	0.017	0.017	0.000	0.382	0.469	0.086	0.086	0.000	0.341	343.247	0.000	74.346	0.004	0.000	0.080	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.037	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.037	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.016									
LD12	DSL	1,221	52,545	5,987	0.016	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.049	0.049	0.000	0.000	290.670	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.037	0.005	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.037	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.016											
T6 instate construction heavy	DSL	438	29,829	1,982	0.408	0.408	0.074	0.000	0.000	4.759	4.760	5.082	1.909	1256.940	660.524	0.000	0.019	0.003	0.000	0.122	0.122	0.012	0.000	0.012	0.130	0.117	0.117	0.011	0.003	0.056																	

Exhaust Emissions of ROG, PM<sub>10</sub>, and NO<sub>x</sub> corrected for changes due to Federal SAFE Rule Part 1. see: [https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/msip/emfac\\_off\\_model\\_adjustment\\_factors\\_final\\_draft.pdf](https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/msip/emfac_off_model_adjustment_factors_final_draft.pdf)

Source: wkght: raw EMFAC2017-ALAMEDA



Prescribed Burn

Crew Parameters	value	units	source
Crew size, average	15	workers	
Crew size, max	25	workers	
Area treated per day, max	25	acres/day	
Daily treatment activity duration	8.0	hr/day	

Equipment/Personnel	Avg	Max
Fire truck personnel	4	4
Water tender	2	2
Drip torches	3	4
Hand crew personnel	6	15
Total:	15	25

Method

Total emissions from a fire are estimated by multiplying an emission factor by the biomass consumed and an accurate assessment of the total acreage burned. For instance, assume that 10 tons/acre of fuel is consumed during a 200-acre landscape prescribed fire in a ponderosa stand in the western U.S. After the fire, ground surveys and aerial reconnaissance indicate a mosaic fire pattern and only 100 acres of the 200 acres within the fire perimeter actually burned (i.e., "black acres"). Because the emission factor for PM<sub>2.5</sub> for pine fuels is approximately 46 lb/ton, then total emission production would be calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Fuel consumed (kg/acre)} \times \text{PM}_{2.5} \text{ emission factor (lb/ton)} \times \text{area burned (acres)} \times \text{consumption factor} = \text{total emissions PM}_{2.5} \text{ (lb)}$$
$$10,000 \text{ kg/acre} \times 11 \text{ g/kg} \times 10 \text{ acres} \times 0.53 = 583 \text{ kg or } 1,286 \text{ lbs of PM}_{2.5} \text{ emissions}$$

Table A. Calculated Prescribed Burn Emissions (Per Acre)<sup>1</sup>

Prescribed Burn Vegetation Type	Total Fuel Loading (kg/acre)	Percent Composition (1 acre)	Size (acres)	Fuel Consumption Factor <sup>2</sup>	Pollutant Emissions (lb/acre burned)										
					CO <sub>2</sub>	CO	CH <sub>4</sub>	NMOC <sup>3</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	NOx	N <sub>2</sub> O	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> e	CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/acre)
Chaparral	11,433	100%	1	0.80	33,725	2,035	90.66	251.83	201.46	221.61	80.59	N/A	N/A	35,991	16.33
TOTAL (1 acre)		100%			33,725	2,035	91	252	201	222	81	0.0	0.0	35,991	16.3
Pile (Mixed)	5,693		1	0.41	8,781	190.23	25.71	15.42	54.50	66.84	10.28	0.82	N/A	9,669	4.39
Air Curtain (Mixed)	5,693		1	0.41	8,781	190.23	25.71	4.63	6.68	6.68	5.14	0.82	N/A	9,669	4.39
Daily Emissions (assumes 2.5 acres/day)					lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day
Pile (Mixed)					21,953	476	64	39	136	167	26	N/A	N/A	24,173	11
Air Curtain (Mixed)					21,953	476	64	12	16.7	16.7	13	2.1	N/A	24,173	11

Notes:

- 1: These values are calculated based on Emissions Factors in Table B. Results do not include emissions generated by transport of equipment, or the use of drip torches or Heli torches. The level of emissions from these sources would be nominal compared to the level of emissions generated by the burning of vegetative fuels.
- 2: From NWCG 2018: National Wildfire Coordinating Group. 2018. NWCG Smoke Management Guide for Prescribed Fire, Table 4.2.4. See: <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/420-2>
- 3: It is assumed that the estimate for NMOC is approximately equivalent to ROG.

Table B. Fire Average Emissions Factors

Prescribed Burn Vegetation Type	<sup>1</sup> Fuel Loading (kg/acre)	<sup>2</sup> Pollutant Emission Factors (g of emissions/kg of fuel consumed)								
		<sup>3</sup> CO <sub>2</sub>	CO	<sup>3</sup> ROG	<sup>4</sup> PM <sub>2.5</sub>	<sup>4</sup> PM <sub>10</sub>	NOx	CH <sub>4</sub>	<sup>7</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O	SO <sub>2</sub>
Piled (Mixed) <sup>5</sup>	5,693	1,708	37	3.0	10.6	13	2	5.0	0.16	NA
Chaparral	11,433	1,674	101	12.5	10	11	4	4.5	N/A	NA
Air Curtain Incinerator (Mixed) <sup>6</sup>	5,693	1,708	37	0.9	1.3	1.3	1	5.0	0.16	NA

Sources:

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- (2) USEPA (1996). "Miscellaneous Sources - Wildfires and Prescribed Burning." In Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors Volume I: Stationary Point and Area Sources (AP-42), 5th Ed.
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- (6) ROG, PM, and NOx EFs from SJVAPCD Internal Memo: Clerico & Villegas (2017) "Air Curtain Incinerator Emissions Factors Determination." [https://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/emission\\_factors/Criteria/Criteria/Air-Curtain-Incinerators/EF-Determination-Analysis.pdf](https://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/emission_factors/Criteria/Criteria/Air-Curtain-Incinerators/EF-Determination-Analysis.pdf)
- (7) CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> EFs from Springsteen et al. (2015) (Table 6). <https://www.fs.usda.gov/treesearch/pubs/52990>
- (7) N<sub>2</sub>O values from Urbanski 2014, Table 1, for prescribed burning of NW conifer <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2013.05.045>

	value	units	source
global warming potential of nitrous oxide	298	unitless	wksht: Unit Conversions
global warming potential of methane	25	unitless	wksht: Unit Conversions
mass conversion factor	2,204.62	lb/MT	wksht: Unit Conversions
		lb/1000kg	

WORKER TRIP EMISSIONS

On road Vehicle Emission Rates

	ROG	NOx	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	source
units:	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	MT/day/wrkr	
Exhaust Emissions	1.02E-03	4.49E-03	1.23E-04	1.13E-04	9.74E-03	wksht: Worker Trip Exh Emiss Rts

On road Vehicle Emissions (max = 25 workers)

	ROG	NOx	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	source
units:	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day	
	2.55E-02	1.12E-01	3.07E-03	2.83E-03	2.44E-01	calculation

Worker Trip Emissions of One Average Treatment Crew Per Acre Treated

	ROG	NOx	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	source
units:	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	MT/acre	
	1.02E-03	4.49E-03	1.23E-04	1.13E-04	9.74E-03	calculation



## Prescribed Herbivory - goats

Crew Parameters	value	units	source
Crew size	2	workers	
Area treated per day, average (goats)	0.3	acres/day	
Daily treatment activity duration	8.0	hr/day	
<b>Livestock Emissions (goats)</b>	<b>value</b>	<b>units</b>	<b>source</b>
type of livestock used for grazing in tree dominated landscape	goats	n/a	assumption
proxy livestock	sheep	n/a	assumption
weight of goat, avg.	60	lb/head	assumption
number of trucks used to transport herd	1	truck/herd	assumption
livestock double-decker trailer dimensions (Featherlite model 8261)			
length	53	ft	Source 1
width	8.5	ft	Source 1
area of trailer (each deck)	450.5	sq. ft.	calculation
number of 60-lb goats per running foot of truck floor	3.6	head/run ft.	Source 2
number of goats total	50	head	Project Description
grazing rate of goats			
goats	7	goats	Source 3
days	21	days	Source 3
acre	1.0	acre	Source 3
grazing rate	147	goats/acre-day	calculation
<b>Area grazed by one truckload of goats</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>acres/day</b>	<b>calculation</b>
methane emission rate of goats (enteric fermentation)	5	kg/head/year	Source 4
time conversion rate	365	days/year	Earth
mass conversion rate	1,000	kg/MT	wksht: Unit Conversions
methane emission rate of goats	1.37E-05	MT/day/goat	conversion calculation
methane emissions of goats, daily	6.85E-04	MT/day	calculation
methane emissions of goats, per area	0.0020	MT/acre	calculation
global warming potential of methane	25	unitless	wksht: Unit Conversions
CO2-e emissions of goats, per area	0.050	MT/acre	calculation
<b>Total Daily Emissions by One Treatment Herd</b>	<b>CO2-eq</b>	<b>CO2-eq</b>	
	units: MT/day	MT/acre	
	0.017	0.050	calculation
<b>w/ Worker Trip Emissions</b>	0.037	0.108	calculation

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### Notes

- 1 Livestock do not emit criteria air pollutants or precursors (e.g., ROG, NOx, PM10, or PM2.5).

### WORKER TRIP EMISSIONS

On road Vehicle Emission Rates	ROG	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	CO2	source
units: lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	MT/day/wrkr	
Exhaust Emissions	1.02E-03	4.49E-03	1.23E-04	1.13E-04	9.74E-03	wksht: Worker Trip Exh Emiss Rts
<b>On road Vehicle Emissions (2 workers)</b>	<b>ROG</b>	<b>NOx</b>	<b>PM10</b>	<b>PM2.5</b>	<b>CO2</b>	<b>source</b>
units: lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	lb/day	MT/day	
	2.04E-03	8.99E-03	2.46E-04	2.27E-04	1.95E-02	calculation
<b>Worker Trip Emissions of One Treatment Crew Per Acre Treated</b>						
units: lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	MT/acre	
	5.99E-03	2.64E-02	7.23E-04	6.66E-04	5.73E-02	calculation



## Herbicide Application

### Crew Parameters

	<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
Workers per crew, average	2	workers	
Area treated per day, average	2.5	acres	
Daily equipment use	8.0	hr/day	

Herbicide treatment activities will entail each crew member applying herbicide via a hand applicator from herbicide stock carried in backpack. Therefore no emissions would be generated other than worker trip emissions.

### Equipment List (if a vehicle spray rig is ever used)

<u>Equipment Type</u>	<u>Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION</u>	<u>Engine Size (hp)</u>	<u>source/notes</u>
Vehicle with spray rig	Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	50	See Notes 1 and 2
Vehicle with spray rig	Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs	50	See Notes 1 and 2

### Notes

- 1 The Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION identifies how the equipment type is listed in CARB's web-based OFFROAD2017-ORION model.
- 2 It is assumed that all equipment is used for approximately 8 hours per day.

### Sources

- 1 California Air Resources Board. 2017. OFFROAD2017-ORION. Available at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/orion/>. Accessed December 24, 2019.
- 2 Application of herbicides would also result in off-gas emissions of ROG. The level of emissions would be a function of the type of herbicide used, the application rate (gallons/acre), and the number of applications.

### Off-road Equip Emission Rates

(not used for backpack sprayer rig)

<u>Equipment Type</u>	<u>Comparable Equipment Type in OFFROAD2017 -ORION</u>	<u>units:</u>	<u>ROG</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>NOx</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM10</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM2.5</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>CO2</u> <u>MT/day</u>
Vehicle with spray rig	Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs		0.50	1.55	0.12	0.11	0.01
Vehicle with spray rig	Agricultural - Sprayers/Spray rigs		0.50	1.55	0.12	0.11	0.01

Source: wksht Off-road Equip Emiss Rts

### Off-road Equip Emissions

(not used for backpack sprayer rig)

<u>units:</u>	<u>ROG</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>NOx</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM10</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM2.5</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>CO2</u> <u>MT/day</u>	<u>source</u>
Total Daily Emissions by One Treatment Crew	1.0	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.02	summation (not included in total)

### On road Vehicle Emission Rates

<u>units:</u>	<u>ROG</u> <u>lb/day/wrkr</u>	<u>NOx</u> <u>lb/day/wrkr</u>	<u>PM10</u> <u>lb/day/wrkr</u>	<u>PM2.5</u> <u>lb/day/wrkr</u>	<u>CO2</u> <u>MT/day/wrkr</u>	<u>source</u>	(Worker Trips)
Exhaust Emissions	1.02E-03	4.49E-03	1.23E-04	1.13E-04	9.74E-03	wksht: Worker Trip Exh Emiss Rts	

### On road Vehicle Emissions (2 workers)

<u>units:</u>	<u>ROG</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>NOx</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM10</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM2.5</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>CO2</u> <u>MT/day</u>	<u>source</u>	(Worker Trips)
	2.04E-03	8.99E-03	2.46E-04	2.27E-04	1.95E-02	calculation	

### Total Daily Emissions by One Treatment Crew

<u>units:</u>	<u>ROG</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>NOx</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM10</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>PM2.5</u> <u>lb/day</u>	<u>CO2</u> <u>MT/day</u>	<u>source</u>
	2.04E-03	8.99E-03	2.46E-04	2.27E-04	1.95E-02	summation

### Total Emissions of One Treatment Crew Per Acre Treated

<u>units:</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>	<u>MT/acre</u>	
	8.15E-04	3.59E-03	9.83E-05	9.06E-05	7.79E-03	calculation



## Worker Trip Exhaust Emissions

### Commute Trips by Workers

	<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
Trip rate for crew workers	2	trips/day	assumption
Avg. worker commute trip length	16.8	miles/trip	Source 1, CARB 2017:D-86 (default worker trip length in CalEEMod V2016.3.2 for home-to-work trips, Alameda county)
Daily VMT by a single crew worker	33.6	VMT/day	calculation

### Mix of passenger vehicles used in employee commutes

breakdown of passenger car VMT in Alameda County	<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
light duty autos - gasoline	23,456,819	VMT/day	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty autos - diesel	264,939	VMT/day	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 1 - gasoline	2,359,125	VMT/day	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 1 - diesel	742	VMT/day	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 2 - gasoline	7,710,663	VMT/day	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 2 - diesel	52,545	VMT/day	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
Total, all passenger vehicle types	33,844,832	VMT/day	summation

relative portion of passenger car VMT by veh type	<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
light duty autos - gasoline	69.3%	%	calculation
light duty autos - diesel	0.8%	%	calculation
light duty trucks 1 - gasoline	7.0%	%	calculation
light duty trucks 1 - diesel	0.00%	%	calculation
light duty trucks 2 - gasoline	22.8%	%	calculation
light duty trucks 2 - diesel	0.16%	%	calculation
Total, all passenger vehicle types	100.0%	%	summation

### Emission Rates (running exhaust only; not including running loss, brake ware, and tire wear)

Emission rates are corrected to reflect the recent "post-SAFE" adjustments to EMFAC.

	<u>ROG</u>	<u>NOx</u>	<u>PM10</u>	<u>PM2.5</u>	<u>CO2</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
light duty autos - gasoline	0.012	0.047	0.002	0.001	270.751	g/mile	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty autos - diesel	0.020	0.114	0.011	0.010	216.593	g/mile	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 1 - gasoline	0.025	0.107	0.002	0.002	314.123	g/mile	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 1 - diesel	0.217	1.204	0.180	0.172	423.872	g/mile	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 2 - gasoline	0.017	0.086	0.002	0.001	343.247	g/mile	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
light duty trucks 2 - diesel	0.016	0.049	0.006	0.005	290.670	g/mile	wksht: On-Rd Veh Emiss Rates
<b>Composite emiss rates - all pass vehicles</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.061</b>	<b>0.0017</b>	<b>0.0015</b>	<b>289.901</b>	<b>g/mile</b>	<b>Sumproduct calculation</b>

	<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
mass conversion rate	453.59	g/lb	wksht: Unit Conversions
mass conversion rate	1,000,000	g/MT	wksht: Unit Conversions

### Commute Emissions of a Single Worker (exhaust only, round trip)

	<u>ROG</u>	<u>NOx</u>	<u>PM10</u>	<u>PM2.5</u>	<u>CO2</u>
	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	lb/day/wrkr	MT/day/wrkr
	1.02E-03	4.49E-03	1.23E-04	1.13E-04	9.74E-03
<u>Source:</u> calculations					

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**Output from OFFROAD2017 Model Run**

OFFROAD2017 (v1.0.1) Emissions Inventory

Region Type: California

Calendar Year: 2020

Scenario: All Adopted Rules - Exhaust

Vehicle Classification: OFFROAD2017 Equipment Types

Units: Emissions: tons/day, Fuel Consumption: gallons/year, Activity: hours/year, HP-Hours: HP-hours/year

Source: California Air Resources Board. 2017. OFFROAD2017-ORION computer program, Version 1.0.1 (web-based). Sacramento, CA. Available:

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/orion/2bay>

Accessed December 23, 2019.

	CalYr	VehClass	MdlYr	HP_Bin	Fuel	HC_tpd	ROG_tpd	TOG_tpd	CO2_tpd	NOx_tpd	CO2_tpd	PM10_tpd	PM2_5_tpd	PM_tpd	SOx_tpd	NH3_tpd	Fuel_gpy	Total_Activity_hpy	Total_Population	Horsepower_Hours_hpy	Fuel_Use_gph
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	Aggregated	50	Diesel	1.174893524	1.421621164	1.691846674	3.661714451	0.297612359	0.518386351	0.315889953	0.290618757	0.315889953	0.000383762	0.000369898	10430249.63	9311653.087	25996.44037	379403510.8	1.1201
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	Aggregated	75	Diesel	1.079248732	1.305914935	1.554118159	4.211739898	7.997589204	80.1763409	0.62658175	0.57645521	0.62658175	0.000713864	0.000658777	18759590.11	10514434.3	28229.09296	66317044.2	1.7667
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	Aggregated	100	Diesel	1.552987137	1.879114436	2.236301478	9.749911446	13.09971466	214.0655554	1.049749589	0.67569622	1.049749589	0.001758893	0.001758893	49596856.94	20709267.73	34749.80848	1775062239	2.3949
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	Aggregated	175	Diesel	1.214506651	1.469553047	1.748889577	7.09577752	11.50062471	150.5682992	0.659165283	0.606432061	0.659165283	0.001364981	0.001237161	34884985.25	11107977.14	17144.87696	1351017012	3.1405
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	Aggregated	300	Diesel	1.000148894	1.210180161	1.440214407	3.665665301	10.92254709	161.5721221	0.465994799	0.428715213	0.465994799	0.00147383	0.001327575	37434447.53	6783003.223	8568.80643	1460895813	5.5189
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Agricultural Tractors	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.443596919	0.536752272	0.638779564	1.881081794	4.445913926	113.278701	0.196122145	0.180432373	0.196122145	0.001041035	0.00090767	26245403.82	2864401.43	2568.188081	1051843155	9.1626
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Bale Wagons (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.001280879	0.001549864	0.001844466	0.007552208	0.008084587	0.129773362	0.000477471	0.000439273	0.000477471	1.16944e-06	1.0636e-06	30067.03177	29477.48265	45.9984127	103171.893	1.0200
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Bale Wagons (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.006560775	0.007938538	0.009447516	0.057290535	0.061315729	1.322500137	0.005042412	0.006439019	0.005042412	1.12124e-05	1.08665e-05	306408.4406	125841.9494	202.113679	10512139.25	2.4349
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Bale Wagons (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.013974716	0.016090406	0.020123591	0.134192004	0.142509049	3.222886484	0.008548642	0.00786475	0.008548642	2.95815e-05	2.64845e-05	746799.3068	223195.2816	357.241699	28767296.71	3.3459
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Bale Wagons (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.003159606	0.003823123	0.004549833	0.013323921	0.038042555	8849878234	0.001489216	0.001370079	0.001489216	8.14216e-06	7.27152e-06	205039.5257	40430.10859	64.99637194	7821670.77	5.0715
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Balers (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.012135549	0.014680414	0.017475191	0.052390648	0.059443602	0.937897158	0.004014391	0.003693239	0.004014391	8.36542e-06	7.70634e-06	217300.2465	161225.8946	495.018737	7405267.781	1.3478
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Balers (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.005420175	0.006558412	0.007805052	0.03575526	0.051386362	0.831645955	0.003380635	0.003110185	0.003380635	7.77955e-06	6.83331e-06	192683.0351	102365.0354	312.6240517	6634925.959	1.8823
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Balers (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.001114069	0.001348023	0.001604259	0.007394109	0.010283976	0.171982558	0.000751879	0.000691728	0.000751879	1.56731e-06	1.41311e-06	39846.42878	17767.729	52.29957485	1370138.623	2.3064
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Balers (Self Propelled)	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000753353	0.000911558	0.001084829	0.005943969	0.008531708	0.145369193	0.000438413	0.000438413	1.33042e-06	1.19444e-06	33680.41059	12233.94059	37.53435701	1294385.771	2.7530	
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.000942918	0.00114093	0.001357801	0.005275969	0.007967445	0.118305486	0.006060252	0.005006252	1.07284e-06	9.7207e-07	27410.05356	17201.92587	47.58589721	1059811.742	1.5934	
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.006153571	0.007445821	0.008861142	0.034434148	0.05172082	0.77103328	0.004133207	0.0380255	0.004133207	6.33528e-06	5.79719e-06	178639.7584	79702.18414	219.5106039	6803396.683	2.2413
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.011474849	0.013884568	0.016523783	0.077026534	0.121267114	1.853103126	0.006434778	0.005919999	0.006434778	1.69035e-05	1.52262e-05	429343.1989	174334.8843	375.7215474	18960379.34	3.1961
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.073750993	0.082938701	0.10620413	0.309101165	0.98956915	17.64369847	0.036368474	0.033458996	0.036368474	0.000162006	0.000144971	4087846.937	752536.5261	1991.546359	1741939.314	5.4321
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Combine Harvesters	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.013794052	0.016690802	0.019863434	0.029097337	0.196622527	5.808809338	0.008049066	0.00740514	0.008049066	5.36517e-05	4.77287e-05	1345835.937	168488.9641	371.6783816	55719673.04	7.9877
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Construction Equipment	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.086376509	0.104515576	0.124382173	0.294010359	0.276092987	3.93342189	0.024322656	0.022376844	0.024322656	3.04183e-05	2.32187e-05	911311.2454	880706.311	2240.908598	3903804.94	1.0348
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Construction Equipment	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.066867336	0.080094976	0.096288963	0.33053801	0.544563319	6.976563868	0.040015831	0.03681456	0.040015831	6.29284e-05	5.73273e-05	1616391.557	1094030.325	2961.909142	18917836.31	1.4775
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Construction Equipment	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.136193947	0.164794676	0.196119284	0.785566705	1.124540772	17.06770141	0.090796724	0.083532986	0.090796724	0.000154772	0.000140239	3954394.883	2008315.44	4133.845005	169330747.3	1.9690
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Construction Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.276514086	0.334582045	0.398180284	1.807885066	2.61704323	39.81744342	0.512887353	0.140653685	0.512887353	0.000362306	0.000327164	9225254.81	3588995.805	5656.753706	440247153.2	2.5705
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Construction Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.149053671	0.180354942	0.216437286	0.564713831	1.68835929	26.1642193	0.071291521	0.0655682	0.071291521	0.000239052	0.000214981	6061955.999	1463040.451	2592.486263	1861685.948	1.4134
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Construction Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.016139423	0.019582702	0.023240769	0.077557327	0.164771411	2.467394483	0.007074227	0.00650828	0.007074227	2.24811e-05	2.02736e-05	571667.6128	77922.83876	88.23845202	27583416.28	7.3363
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Cotton Pickers	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.002600208	0.003146252	0.003744299	0.028156738	0.028969588	0.690589845	0.002147071	0.001975305	0.002147071	6.34967e-06	5.67431e-06	160001.9173	68738.73276	151.3862078	1861685.948	2.3277
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Cotton Pickers	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.006069197	0.007371295	0.00877245	0.027430701	0.037464619	1.841407513	0.00406068	0.003735826	0.00406068	1.69562e-05	1.51301e-05	426633.4556	148222.0575	323.4112343	1805901.97	2.8783
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Cotton Pickers	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.005751112	0.006958846	0.008281601	0.029182301	0.082215699	2.112641924	0.003050704	0.002806648	0.003050704	1.94909e-05	1.73588e-05	489475.4259	85211.59418	184.4273816	21041047.12	5.7442
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Cotton Pickers	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.010983765	0.013290356	0.015816622	0.056786035	0.135303628	4.194095088	0.005938874	0.005463764	0.005938874	3.87017e-05	3.44612e-05	971724.7658	128515.6876	279.0599565	41667093.81	7.5611
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Forage & Silage Harvesters	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000513384	0.000618774	0.000736393	0.002861871	0.004303163	0.064217904	0.000343783	0.00031628	0.000343783	5.82367e-07	5.27654e-07	14878.56782	7191.011533	19.6534989	575280.9226	2.0691
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Forage & Silage Harvesters	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000486145	0.000588235	0.000700048	0.001960018	0.006454342	0.102686461	0.000232798	0.000214174	0.000232798	4.47117e-07	8.43735e-07	23791.30057	4648.45272	13.03639854	102659.598	5.1181
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Forage & Silage Harvesters	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.004588234	0.005551764	0.006667058	0.024674879	0.06222317	1.358697771	0.002385712	0.002194855	0.002385712	1.25084e-05	1.11639e-05	314795.0264	32280.28986	80.0285398	13654963.56	9.7519
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Forage & Silage Harvesters	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.007015226	0.008488423	0.010101925	0.04571679	0.09974861	2.85555642	0.004004475	0.003717237	0.004004475	2.63677e-05	2.3463e-05	661601.124	46769.8796	102.7193726	28296191.93	14.1459
Statewide	2020	Agricultural - Forage & Silage Harvesters	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.004512897	0.005406065	0.006498571	0.028496851	0.099466418	1.74895728	0.02554386	0.02350449	0.02554386	1.61434e-05	1.43708e-05	405222.683	20253.8793	44.20980552</		



Region	CalYr	VehClass	MdlYr	HP_Bin	Fuel	HC_tpd	ROG_tpd	TOG_tpd	CO2_tpd	NOx_tpd	CO2_tpd	PM10_tpd	PM2_5_tpd	PM_tpd	SOx_tpd	NH3_tpd	Fuel_gpy	Total_Activity_hpy	Total_Population	Horsepower_Hours_hpy	Fuel_Use_gph
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - A/C Tug Wide Body	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.0001231	0.000148951	0.000177264	0.00075579	0.001294717	0.009026243	0.008359605	0.000356958	0.000359505	0.00030808E-7	7.36251E-07	2926.642214	1665.778578	4.184952238	105499.3099	1.7569
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - A/C Tug Wide Body	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000186108	0.000225191	0.000267996	0.001706014	0.002622855	0.244981166	0.000166148	0.000123856	0.000166148	2.259396E-6	1.99959E-06	7948.144118	3331.557156	6.369904475	286513.9154	2.3857
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - A/C Tug Wide Body	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000702311	0.000839797	0.001011328	0.005607219	0.008895763	0.923427068	0.00051459	0.000047284	0.00051459	8.51647E-06	7.53689E-06	29959.57424	7218.373638	18.31479303	1079979.778	4.1505
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - A/C Tug Wide Body	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.002272305	0.00274949	0.00327212	0.01693826	0.036316359	4.698783291	0.00188836	0.001093729	0.00188836	8.24E-05	6.913E-05	27495.711	40838.19719	103.2288219	9905837.551	6.7289
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - A/C Tug Wide Body	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.001275955	0.002088406	0.002485375	0.010527910	0.033622302	3.771082193	0.00139424	0.00095627	0.001039424	3.48137E-05	3.07791E-05	122348.6086	11713.66494	30.68964974	4410510.084	10.4449
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - A/C Tug Wide Body	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.00018226	0.000220535	0.000262455	0.000659573	0.004157083	0.327667092	0.000105489	0.000105489	0.000105489	3.02398E-06	2.67437E-06	10630.79793	608.5035902	2.789968158	38357.2618	17.4704
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.001854171	0.002243477	0.002670006	0.007383921	0.005544894	0.517251724	0.000706055	0.000264957	0.000706055	4.72662E-06	4.22174E-06	16781.66252	17613.46935	24.5456825	795095.3243	0.9528
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.002874917	0.003477759	0.004138844	0.022049788	0.02863671	2.948583786	0.002570321	0.00036495	0.002570321	2.7149E-05	2.40659E-05	95663.55364	80941.39519	110.9457439	5014227.227	1.1819
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.003516599	0.004255085	0.005063902	0.033749466	0.04118866	4.476412567	0.002233302	0.002054638	0.002233302	4.12787E-05	3.65337E-05	145223.5316	84573.11271	117.2494794	7618613.066	1.7171
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	175	Diesel	4.87689E-05	5.90103E-05	7.02272E-05	0.00022771	0.000535005	0.63380473	3.6456E-05	3.35115E-05	3.6456E-05	1.11078E-07	7.2591E-07	1086.757242	459.894276	6.63073545	57486.7838	2.3848
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000132117	0.000159862	0.000190249	0.000446793	0.000793201	0.001753246	7.24390E-05	6.66364E-05	7.24390E-05	1.79628E-06	1.58924E-06	6317.321711	1839.577082	2.52149418	331123.8747	3.4341
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	25	Diesel	1.05411E-05	1.2747E-05	1.51791E-05	8.35062E-05	7.90918E-05	0.01167346	5.39381E-06	4.96231E-06	5.39381E-06	1.0293E-07	9.11456E-08	362.3089008	751.441548	1.47236875	18786.0387	0.4822
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000694593	0.000840458	0.001000215	0.003731506	0.02698535	0.320946644	0.000251607	0.000231479	0.000251607	2.94647E-06	2.61952E-06	10412.7604	11647.34399	22.7216557	53910.7522	0.8940
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.001559955	0.001887545	0.002246335	0.012775209	0.017722169	1.79657117	0.001305208	0.001200791	0.001305208	1.65642E-05	1.46461E-05	58290.56151	54479.51223	106.7464535	336070.882	1.0700
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.001520062	0.001839275	0.00218889	0.01207368	0.01737295	1.927702635	0.001440498	0.00129177	0.001440498	1.7777E-05	1.57336E-05	62542.189	42026.33478	83.18861546	365015.7701	1.4882
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000124762	0.000150962	0.000179657	0.000793724	0.001141035	0.120249028	6.6183E-05	6.08288E-05	6.6183E-05	1.10802E-06	9.81456E-07	3901.347268	1663.447529	3.680912189	224902.6018	2.3453
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	300	Diesel	2.2547E-05	2.7315E-05	3.25076E-05	0.000197509	0.000289856	0.105874796	1.28627E-05	1.18337E-05	1.28627E-05	9.78188E-07	8.41433E-07	3434.991157	751.441548	1.47236875	198004.8479	0.5712
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	600	Diesel	3.29004E-05	3.98095E-05	4.73765E-05	0.000179931	0.000436308	0.091409928	2.02572E-05	1.86532E-05	2.02572E-05	8.44143E-07	7.46076E-07	2965.694452	375.720774	0.736182438	170952.9522	7.8933
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	750	Diesel	9.33432E-05	0.000112934	0.000134401	0.001440077	0.0536091	6.33924E-05	5.8521E-05	6.33924E-05	6.33924E-05	4.3755E-07	3.755E-07	1739.288215	160.564343	0.736182438	100352.7708	10.8323
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	25	Diesel	3.51068E-06	4.24792E-06	5.05537E-06	7.29738E-06	5.91251E-05	0.011372948	3.39219E-06	3.12081E-06	3.39219E-06	1.05043E-07	9.28245E-07	368.9827583	695.8579192	1.515669725	17396.44728	0.5303
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	50	Diesel	5.00383E-05	6.05464E-05	7.20552E-05	0.000462245	0.00040533	0.071756777	1.50729E-05	1.38671E-05	1.50729E-05	6.61926E-07	5.85669E-07	2328.069614	2418.147591	6.052678899	109773.6528	0.9627
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	75	Diesel	1.49167E-05	1.80492E-05	2.148E-05	0.000206959	0.000297969	0.03028103	1.61136E-05	1.48245E-05	1.61136E-05	2.79516E-07	2.4715E-07	982.4346813	695.8579192	1.515669725	51493.48602	1.4118
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	100	Diesel	3.63956E-05	4.40387E-05	5.24097E-05	0.000888602	0.00069439	0.139538262	3.13307E-05	2.88242E-05	3.13307E-05	1.28901E-06	1.13889E-06	4527.165221	2783.431677	6.062678899	237287.5504	1.6257
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000119913	0.000145095	0.000172675	0.001413166	0.001362285	0.222815364	8.649E-05	7.95708E-05	8.649E-05	2.05644E-06	1.81859E-06	7228.999096	3114.00551	7.578348624	378935.1323	2.3214
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000517042	0.00062562	0.00074454	0.003202979	0.007441613	0.1218417846	0.000293666	0.000270172	0.000293666	1.12494E-05	9.94456E-06	39530.22518	10072.5487	20.73504587	39245.4656	3.9425
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	25	Diesel	9.37969E-05	0.000113494	0.000135068	0.000473894	0.000418277	0.047609844	1.4352E-05	8.31204E-05	1.4352E-05	4.73363E-07	3.88585E-07	1544.648957	3208.612593	6.748339012	80215.31482	0.4814
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000171718	0.000207779	0.000247274	0.001022668	0.009928749	0.686774E-05	6.86774E-05	6.31832E-05	6.86774E-05	9.77146E-07	8.67166E-07	3447.035088	4786.425758	10.79734242	178999.371	0.7202
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.001619494	0.001955957	0.002327751	0.01394249	0.026086007	4.972286738	0.00132629	0.001014209	0.00132629	4.59228E-06	4.05831E-06	161320.3672	108186.1743	234.8421976	931004.206	1.4911
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.001239626	0.001499512	0.001784543	0.039372242	0.018093128	7.000357159	0.000581766	0.000535224	0.000581766	6.46846E-06	5.7136E-06	227118.8785	98477.91347	207.8488416	1312125.26	2.3063
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000191672	0.000231923	0.000276007	0.001055329	0.00303246	0.78049585	9.23655E-05	8.49762E-05	9.23655E-05	7.21032E-06	6.3703E-06	25322.32607	6711.593313	14.84634853	1463975.123	3.7729
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	600	Diesel	4.68859E-05	5.67319E-05	6.75157E-05	0.000595322	0.000275363	0.560500425	0.37294E-06	8.6231E-06	9.37249E-06	5.1807E-06	4.57473E-06	18184.81901	3208.612593	6.748339012	1049858.04	5.6675
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.000313031	0.000169098	0.000191565	0.001333609	0.001375931	0.171987094	0.60692E-05	5.57604E-05	0.60692E-05	6.59717E-06	5.82747E-06	23164.52495	1925.167556	4.004903407	1373349.729	12.0325
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.00031431	0.000401031	0.000447726	0.001394045	0.001073997	0.117836014	0.00012375	0.000103385	0.00012375	1.07951E-06	9.61762E-07	3823.059695	7353.894977	10.7039288	184847.3744	0.5199
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000301638	0.000364982	0.000434359	0.001716431	0.001407456	0.172986257	0.000188665	0.000109172	0.000188665	1.59029E-06	1.41189E-06	5612.348613	6816.943915	12.84477045	269864.5999	0.8233
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.000572863	0.000693165	0.000849336	0.03732359	0.02548367	0.049515357	0.004235585	0.004436585	0.004235585	4.64801E-05	4.11841E-05	163709.1567	137447.799	204.444927	875572.5561	1.1911
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.00191938	0.002392529	0.002851747	0.009936261	0.016672056	1.058756473	0.001789886	0.001646511	0.001789886	9.79607E-06	8.70336E-06	34584.1527	235247.3386	345.847233	1827977.525	1.8777
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000635922	0.000754666	0.000915728	0.007852121	0.00542599	1.300044999	0.000429768	0.000395387	0.000429768	1.20044E-06	1.06108E-06	42178.38227	15676.63643	23.54863033	2249369.760	2.6905
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.001243443	0.001605546	0.001790558	0.006964227	0.020554839	0.2026299968	0.000732463	0.000673866	0.000732463	1.89966E-05	1.65384E-05	65741.07088	15910.03942	24.6102262	345143.138	4.1320
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.000600445	0.000726538	0.000866464	0.003656308	0.007816233	1.842187012	0.000255279	0.000232373	0.000255279	1.01393E-05	1.50357E-05	59767.72878	8089.284474	11.77431517	31952767.367	7.3885
Statewide	2020	AirGrSupp - Forklift	Aggregated	25	Diesel	1.39391E-05	1.68636E-05	2.00723E-05	6.871E-05	5.88833E-05	0.007859744	4.									



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Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Construction Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.021443738	0.025946923	0.030878983	0.140052222	0.211357755	0.56084647	0.002248687	0.0022068792	0.002248687	0.000517848	0.000457721	1819468.916	163696.688	68.86037089	63603859.84	11.149
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Container Handling Equipment	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000149504	0.000180899	0.000215285	0.002147892	0.00093272	0.328289483	2.06749645	1.90209E-05	2.06749E-05	3.07329E-06	2.71704E-06	10800.40623	3744.360676	2.1689972164	318270.6574	2.8844
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Container Handling Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000288802	0.001002941	0.011935875	0.116322812	0.076864037	18.19616644	0.000883941	0.000813226	0.000883941	0.000148515	0.000148515	590354.5807	126210.8895	57.77861481	19390639.62	4.6775
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Container Handling Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.047422226	0.057163093	0.068028805	0.313280138	0.450238706	139.7101671	0.004220621	0.003882972	0.004220621	0.001290273	0.001140296	4532742.51	590407.6455	271.0869885	148741733.2	7.6773
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Container Handling Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.049405427	0.054335369	0.064663815	0.297900631	0.358799545	144.1113598	0.003796553	0.003492829	0.003796553	0.00131034	0.001176218	4675534.359	459409.9137	205.782881	15271805.7	10.1773
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Forklift	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000269161	0.000325685	0.000387593	0.003492328	0.003500223	0.45613548	6.57194E-05	6.04619E-05	6.57194E-05	4.20912E-06	3.72292E-06	14798.81331	20388.59665	28.35097008	853093.9608	0.7258
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Forklift	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.000902893	0.001092501	0.001300167	0.012172573	0.012900026	1.964806709	0.000385038	0.000354235	0.000385038	1.81385E-05	1.60365E-05	63745.98981	54167.24329	54.39603001	6867519.239	1.1768
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Forklift	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.001272956	0.002092811	0.002490618	0.044930051	0.008785459	7.533056603	0.00033273	0.00033273	0.00033273	6.9595E-05	6.14838E-05	244401.7253	165542.7299	173.9256025	5142486.04	1.4764
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Forklift	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.005023242	0.006078221	0.007233586	0.106456376	0.051503905	18.00776825	0.001078454	0.000992161	0.001078454	0.000166335	0.000146973	584225.9869	261296.5669	276.84586	37632746.93	2.2359
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Forklift	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.002126073	0.002566014	0.003053769	0.019090543	0.019015584	9.26938865	0.00285031	0.002602228	0.00285031	8.5636E-06	7.56551E-06	30073.4846	90874.19599	96.9923719	19395607.98	3.3093
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Forklift	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.000255455	0.000302091	0.000367855	0.003195226	0.001865388	1.653164124	3.27375E-05	3.01485E-05	3.27375E-05	1.52785E-05	1.34945E-05	33641.57816	10753.23262	11.93792862	34664551.46	0.9884
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.001681516	0.002034634	0.002421383	0.031361663	0.012896777	1.33524277	0.000208442	0.000191767	0.000208442	1.24794E-05	1.10613E-05	43969.35915	38964.71663	40.3851143	1496732.988	1.1284
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.007063654	0.009092004	0.01094924	0.007858743	0.008684238	1.195483536	0.000164283	0.000151114	0.000164283	1.1033E-05	9.75738E-06	38786.14674	24049.55045	12.54167949	3113739.551	1.8927
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.013040641	0.01583238	0.011848414	0.016230528	0.008845347	2.474844357	0.000193609	0.00017812	0.000193609	2.28419E-05	2.01939E-05	10293.59962	32880.04084	16.94674819	2747743.95	2.4420
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.002683564	0.003274112	0.003864332	0.033100102	0.028683112	5.237980359	0.000417304	0.00033892	0.000417304	4.83472E-05	4.27517E-05	16990.5041	47684.46616	30.83577898	634996.729	3.5639
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.001907426	0.002370985	0.002746693	0.017788394	0.009191166	4.458841465	0.000227512	0.000209311	0.000227512	1.1167E-05	3.63925E-05	144662.2008	24799.65127	13.62292095	36077519.329	8.8332
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.006372783	0.007711067	0.009176808	0.054530702	0.069354576	12.89765384	0.000875196	0.000805818	0.000875196	0.000119054	0.000105269	418450.1745	36164.91317	22.96895853	15808798.08	11.5706
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port RTG Crane	Aggregated	100	Diesel	1.14165E-06	1.38139E-06	1.64397E-06	1.53555E-05	0.002763825	1.46828E-07	1.35311E-07	1.46828E-07	2.55187E-08	2.2558E-08	8.666925099	77.95106778	0.666284979	7795.106778	1.1503	
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port RTG Crane	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000983413	0.001189603	0.001415725	0.006452236	0.009289483	2.188214111	0.000118345	0.000106163	0.000118345	2.02016E-05	1.78599E-05	70994.19694	29218.22564	17.89213327	6858878.864	2.4298
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port RTG Crane	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.011842604	0.01432955	0.017053349	0.078326921	0.105578242	34.70560124	0.000104139	0.000949942	0.0001081435	0.000320515	0.000283262	1125985.011	129871.8689	122.0494924	108888877.5	5.1211
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port RTG Crane	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.011203591	0.013556345	0.016133171	0.071784276	0.091720235	34.73081975	0.000927486	0.000853287	0.000927486	0.000302768	0.000283468	1126803.197	165398.3077	186.8768449	108884702.0	6.8127
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port RTG Crane	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.008869743	0.010732389	0.012772429	0.047112114	0.141927245	22.85171416	0.001883391	0.001733217	0.001883391	0.000211009	0.000186513	741398.6993	74065.3293	42.31398693	7165136.151	10.0101
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Yard Tractor	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.027182171	0.032890427	0.039142326	1.896485495	1.74865554	303.0082303	0.005982498	0.005053898	0.005982498	0.000280064	0.002473112	9830768.329	2815123.921	1340.279089	487197961.6	3.4921
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Yard Tractor	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.022918125	0.027730931	0.0330021	0.595407404	0.11778007	276.3307261	0.0046302	0.003737978	0.0046302	0.002554127	0.002255374	8965246.084	2023444.516	990.9955148	43860603.6	4.4307
Statewide	2020	CHE - Port Yard Tractor	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.000156449	0.000189304	0.000225287	0.003970638	0.001083388	1.95045561	2.84268E-05	2.61526E-05	2.84268E-05	1.02788E-05	1.59189E-05	63278.76045	9800.449585	4.569733955	3136143.867	6.4567
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Construction Equipment	Aggregated	75	Diesel	1.59316E-05	1.92772E-05	2.29415E-05	0.000158849	0.000226299	0.026608276	5.59306E-06	5.14561E-06	5.59306E-06	2.45529E-07	2.17173E-07	863.2762125	440.4772024	0.627301725	27289.50177	9.9599
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Container Handling Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.002399606	0.002903523	0.003455433	0.030234843	0.024859929	4.746638347	0.000309688	0.000284913	0.000309688	4.3813E-05	3.87414E-05	153999.4537	33740.47568	20.01059065	5058269.33	4.5642
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Container Handling Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.005657836	0.006845982	0.008147284	0.030444593	0.057128492	13.13805273	0.000617076	0.000567709	0.000617076	0.000121298	0.000107231	462429.6518	61824.38048	19.46666725	13960835.09	6.8945
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Container Handling Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.001686692	0.002040697	0.002428837	0.01079412	0.015876321	3.996691022	0.000193372	0.000177902	0.000193372	3.69080E-05	3.26205E-05	129668.2386	12446.55353	5.319777627	4231590.213	10.4180
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Forklift	Aggregated	75	Diesel	4.09693E-05	4.85166E-05	5.77387E-05	0.000535701	0.000573429	0.086265474	1.84499E-05	1.67939E-05	1.84499E-05	7.96364E-07	7.04087E-07	2798.788285	2555.42515	2.9907788	16202.4145	1.0952
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Forklift	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000395217	0.000478212	0.000569112	0.008167432	0.001358494	1.234445711	4.34839E-05	4.0052E-05	4.34839E-05	1.14012E-05	1.00754E-05	40050.2316	25633.42413	9.615962301	2308928.894	1.5624
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Forklift	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000488982	0.000591668	0.000710434	0.00441921	0.003558866	1.454080503	4.70199E-05	4.32583E-05	4.70199E-05	1.3429E-05	1.1868E-05	47176.04053	18731.54646	47176.04053	3026139.177	2.5185
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Forklift	Aggregated	300	Diesel	9.00285E-05	0.000189394	0.000129641	0.0006414	0.000776422	2.90354717	1.14169E-05	1.05035E-05	1.14169E-05	2.68177E-06	2.36984E-06	9420.23901	2636.376732	1.569599203	606936.549	3.5732
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000625947	0.000175936	0.000901364	0.003979775	0.003217012	0.386326935	8.60147E-05	7.91336E-05	8.60147E-05	5.63115E-06	3.15315E-06	12533.95195	9156.29919	9.156297856	42729.58836	1.3689
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	5.15351E-05	6.21372E-05	7.39484E-05	0.000680368	0.000673228	2.018337778	1.11933E-05	1.02793E-05	1.11933E-05	1.09251E-06	9.65824E-07	3839.209112	1066.186696	1.673043329	145053.7588	3.6009
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000446806	0.000540635	0.000646434	0.00281222	0.005462943	1.136708017	5.06172E-05	4.74837E-05	5.06172E-05	3.05104E-05	9.28033E-06	36929.61893	6645.763365	8.74835E-05	1484434.109	5.5569
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail RTG Crane	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.002964601	0.003134125	0.003341025	0.005366668	0.009170628	22.013737205	0.002811159	0.00054666	0.002811159	0.000203235	0.000179673	714211.1823	25751.55327	61.70677707	114211.3823	2.7009
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail RTG Crane	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.003368147	0.004075458	0.04805131	0.19385374	0.30943268	9.025109796	0.00269767	0.002641816	0.00269767	8.33406E-05	7.36617E-05	292809.748	84865.04303	23.66775297	28334508.08	3.4503
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Yard Tractor	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.015952915	0.020730272	0.022972198	0.10841802	0.073397868	165.3785595	0.002852656	0.002624443	0.002852656	0.001528528	0.001349798	5365525.229	1760647.101	436.2745175	26540640.72	3.2116
Statewide	2020	CHE - Rail Yard Tractor	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.005774725	0.006987417	0.008315603	0.138976662	0.026881721	66.86425965	0.001008188	0.000927533	0.001008188	0.00061802	0.000545737	2169337.267	539423.8956	156.2472059	107514017.6	4.0216
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Bore/Drill Rigs	Aggregated	25	Diesel																



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Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Tractors	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.001583725	0.001913607	0.002280564	0.010218012	0.028875052	4.256810676	0.000759947	0.000699152	0.000759947	3.93088E-05	3.47435E-05	138107.5343	3752.981877	7.095321349	6134447.528	36.7994
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.000238398	0.000397361	0.000472893	0.001487585	0.000977343	0.106877717	0.000101019	9.29375E-05	0.000101019	7.82866E-07	8.73222E-07	5647.529831	6318.77412	4.218071819	1579693.353	0.5488
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000255821	0.002313544	0.003824382	0.022277393	0.018864515	0.001298578	0.001298578	0.001194692	0.001298578	2.13314E-05	1.89015E-05	75134.74824	119589.348	75.342952174	3442295.349	0.6283
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.000345536	0.000418099	0.000495752	0.00541061	0.003174861	0.729463960	0.000127972	0.000127972	0.000127972	6.73389E-06	5.95379E-06	23666.65308	16864.17923	11.24819512	1199662.35	1.4034
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.00124835	0.001510503	0.001797623	0.012758023	0.011283561	1.688953929	0.000135963	0.000135963	0.000135963	0.000135963	1.3785E-05	54796.25018	31549.95578	25.30843091	2777073.78	1.7368
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.028477105	0.034457362	0.041007108	0.367192702	0.291878483	57.64658755	0.015297306	0.014073521	0.015297306	0.000532117	0.000470554	1807280.047	601262.175	438.6794692	94855263.35	3.1106
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.050706508	0.061354871	0.073017367	0.310621744	0.55985205	117.4322756	0.0218129	0.000607868	0.0218129	0.001084198	0.000958486	3809960.8544	918146.159	736.7560444	19820759	4.1496
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.194657599	0.235355639	0.280306943	1.364376641	2.29521419	503.8763347	0.082494644	0.075895073	0.082494644	0.000462757	0.004112571	16347712.76	2200801.267	1656.296201	428040939.5	7.4281
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.082022299	0.099246982	0.118811211	0.637076972	0.959549718	169.6949914	0.037533657	0.037533657	0.00156454	0.001385028	505567.112	421206.1266	354.3180328	279103493.7	13.0710	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Off-Highway Trucks	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.133106491	0.161058894	0.191673347	0.794672886	2.452901733	301.3982777	0.061998209	0.057038353	0.061998209	0.002782583	0.002459972	977835.197	390385.439	282.6108119	49343268.2	25.0484
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HDV/0!
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.020391525	0.024673746	0.029363797	0.124366619	0.115893726	13.58995378	0.000324623	0.0008578653	0.009324623	0.000125034	0.000110919	440911.0837	482844.2201	103.670839	1839840.50	0.9132
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.002632117	0.003184935	0.003790335	0.014005844	0.026837846	1.52392068	0.00198365	0.001838496	0.00198365	0.0014055E-05	1.24381E-05	49442.20029	31803.05419	10.5472976	2323012.137	1.5546
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.031960991	0.038672197	0.046023828	0.287259616	0.357997203	41.13313473	0.026532266	0.024409685	0.026532266	0.000379337	0.000335723	1334519.256	757944.697	1729.519727	62159657.6	1.7607
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.014212675	0.017197337	0.020466252	0.143046351	0.182144635	23.22135551	0.009625171	0.008855157	0.009625171	0.000214267	0.00018953	753391.3058	231062.2371	172.3087123	3519384.11	3.2606
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.015026776	0.018182399	0.021638557	0.096749312	0.227524435	31.03155986	0.005859152	0.00796642	0.008659152	0.000286451	0.000253275	1006784.775	214290.1649	538.725805	66629610.12	4.7380
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.040031982	0.048436268	0.057646054	0.339639009	0.585638556	118.2681818	0.020690541	0.019035927	0.020690541	0.001092247	0.000965289	3837080.98	467000.443	1071.854459	17893017.47	8.2164
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.006137212	0.007426026	0.008837585	0.040649418	0.088632069	21.63001924	0.002664885	0.002896614	0.001919796	0.001176541	0.001762.1529	52928.81966	102.1480098	32768274.43	13.2587	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Other Construction Equipment	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.002295618	0.002777697	0.00303569	0.015628691	0.03502784	7.463848972	0.001253352	0.001153084	0.001253352	6.89381E-05	6.09189E-05	242156.3599	12364.73279	26.5864683	11280212.9	15.8844
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HDV/0!
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.003080373	0.003727251	0.004435737	0.015618218	0.0134708	1.664334572	0.00113714	0.001046169	0.00113714	1.52952E-05	1.35841E-05	53997.50226	58350.50373	168.4225778	2258429.409	0.9254
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.004303553	0.0052073	0.006197117	0.021043522	0.039124298	2.725983038	0.003736442	0.003736442	2.5074E-05	2.22491E-05	88441.51754	57160.6995	162.8084919	1621481.505	1.5472	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.007336686	0.00887739	0.010564827	0.088447865	0.094111725	13.28064834	0.006019525	0.005537963	0.006019525	0.000122566	0.000108395	430876.0095	248553.2323	64.46299245	2034078.43	1.7335
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.009626348	0.011647881	0.013861941	0.125985729	0.123716529	22.06340059	0.006018185	0.006018185	0.000203695	0.000180076	715811.0539	210825.4799	560.00571	3254616.29	3.3953	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.00478518	0.005790608	0.006890659	0.033386315	0.089246516	17.20929957	0.002566216	0.002360918	0.002566216	0.000158965	0.00014046	55836.772	117500.994	26.872603	26019209.33	4.7518
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.000717679	0.000868392	0.01033458	0.005839192	0.011019316	3.114077396	0.000377592	0.000347384	0.000377592	2.87697E-05	2.54167E-05	101032.8116	12777.871	4691493.532	691493.532	7.9069
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Pavers	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.000116714	0.000141224	0.000168068	0.001181165	0.001449849	0.644546303	6.36481E-05	5.85635E-05	6.36481E-05	5.95565E-06	5.2607E-06	20911.59496	1297.825917	2.807042963	973369.4381	16.1128
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HDV/0!
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.001829621	0.002213841	0.002634654	0.015046074	0.014079455	2.072750296	0.000772774	0.000710952	0.000772774	1.91087E-05	1.69175E-05	67248.10061	95418.89377	207.3871312	3308961.667	0.7048
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.000334333	0.000404543	0.000481439	0.002116375	0.003473639	0.252782756	0.000267473	0.000267473	2.32707E-06	2.06318E-06	8201.258172	6666.25765	18.2163172	44747.4329	1.2303	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.004895972	0.005924126	0.0070502	0.057661923	0.057861374	8.66317553	0.003796383	0.003492367	0.003796383	7.99485E-05	7.07077E-05	281067.1893	171853.4165	381.1439169	15276974.01	1.6355
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.004062846	0.004916043	0.005850498	0.054944804	0.094416652	9.383803885	0.002641735	0.002430962	0.002641735	6.63636E-05	7.65893E-05	304447.1826	114703.3636	255.3031028	1660594.79	2.6542
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.002405721	0.002919622	0.003464238	0.014906492	0.038062137	6.658835604	0.00134908	0.002411554	0.00134908	6.14643E-05	5.43242E-05	215941.2561	50233.71489	109.2986232	1170440.66	4.2987
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.002227096	0.002696976	0.003207018	0.014734119	0.035743147	6.857098949	0.001097556	0.001097556	6.33050E-05	5.59667E-05	222471.0236	29298.10207	64.5816241	12059120.7	7.5932	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.000283535	0.000349377	0.00040829	0.000480928	0.006788947	0.000122656	0.000112843	0.000122656	7.55282E-06	6.6755E-06	26535.50613	2113.195262	4.203793201	1444033.615	12.5571	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Paving Equipment	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	8.53571E-05	0.000102382	0.000132914	0.001119791	0.002670844	0.60862351	4.30099E-05	3.95691E-05	4.30099E-05	5.67213E-06	4.86949E-06	19755.81508	1275.419626	2.8052588	1071597.501	15.4897
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Rollers	Aggregated	25	Diesel	2.92477E-05	3.53897E-05	4.21167E-05	0.719939E-05	6.92508E-05	0.005350783	9.29179E-06	8.54845E-06	9.29179E-06	8.48932E-06	4.36724E-06	173.6002689	322.0865012	13.609522	8051.716253	0.5390
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Rollers	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.044475631	0.053815154	0.064044909	0.274664432	0.263598979	34.20033288	0.019113971	0.017584853	0.019113971	0.000314885	0.000279139	1109592.135	143902.094	4257.458093	5141670.46	0.7709
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Rollers	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.000885514	0.0001071472	0.001275141	0.003542794	0.0037840672	0.000610446	0.000561651	0.000610446	2.81957E-06	2.51525E-06	9987.551586	7418.85135	33.204997	142059.0986	1.3462	
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Rollers	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.031464132	0.038071599	0.04538035	0.325250041	0.382682626	53.13589533	0.024340591	0.022393444	0.024340591	0.000490334	0.000443368	1273935.605	1017975.265	3142.925151	88807912.43	1.6935
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Rollers	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.018620416	0.023530704	0.026813399	0.307082413	0.256668049	55.26132785	0.011790179	0.011790179	0.00286965	0.00251036	0.000451036	1928292.923	643140.7997	924805.6584	27877	13.7877
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Rollers	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.003461833	0.004188842	0.004985068	0.027196651	0.035335842	9.150214605	0.001881251	0.001730751	0.001881251	8.44944E-05	7.46828E-05	296868.6357	70756.87209	235.32337	15292261.64	4.1956
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Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Surfacing Equipment	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.000505895	0.000621133	0.000728489	0.002878121	0.011987598	1.320483681	0.000286198	0.000263302	0.000286198	1.219336E-05	1.07776E-05	42841.63877	3136.786904	11.93284526	2748189.142	13.6578
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.000237378	0.000287227	0.000341824	0.000789279	0.000543882	0.041530669	7.4718E-05	6.87406E-05	7.4718E-05	3.7685E-07	3.38968E-07	1347.416818	2056.743446	2.81082586	51418.58615	0.6551
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.025609393	0.035779143	0.042580137	0.164419253	0.136203489	15.72977518	0.012350603	0.012350603	0.012350603	0.000145452	0.000128384	510335.23258	546090.4671	791.246558	19486917.9	0.9345
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.004617445	0.005587108	0.006494121	0.032515786	0.046009036	4.277624505	0.003706885	0.003410393	0.003706885	3.94102E-05	3.49134E-05	138782.8161	80990.54374	141.9465406	5867918.043	1.7136
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.01513231	0.021831095	0.021790526	0.143403993	0.159997947	20.0974517	0.012842707	0.011815291	0.012842707	0.000185357	0.000164033	652039.687	349884.6671	504.5246542	27681655.61	1.8636
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.004382431	0.005302742	0.006310701	0.038592191	0.052941873	6.080117665	0.002737212	0.002055818	0.002737212	5.60882E-05	4.96251E-05	197262.7216	52359.17004	74.48679853	368688.424	3.7675
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.001274988	0.001547375	0.001835982	0.007869851	0.019119549	3.651387337	0.000613954	0.000613954	0.000613954	3.3706E-05	2.98021E-05	118465.2409	23966.07732	37.9287103	5025778.021	4.9430
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.000396902	0.000480252	0.000571539	0.006534154	0.005511097	0.49311562	0.000278206	0.000255599	0.000278206	4.54719E-06	4.02474E-06	15998.59322	2056.743446	2.81082586	678725.3372	7.7786
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.000242249	0.000329122	0.000344839	0.001261503	0.000576096	0.633578857	0.000144036	0.000132513	0.000144036	8.55048E-06	5.17119E-06	20555.76826	1028.371723	1.40541293	872059.2217	19.9887
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.006085538	0.073635023	0.087631762	0.446913798	0.390365356	51.21964268	0.025550236	0.023560217	0.025550236	0.000471725	0.000418048	1661764.898	2082552.055	4125.566636	78947502.12	0.7979
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.020475255	0.024775058	0.029484367	0.082516154	0.194526332	8.131758809	0.015601786	0.015601786	0.015601786	7.45681E-05	6.63705E-05	263826.835	192162.2615	876.8625951	13843204.74	1.3729
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.042585733	0.048172837	0.579723455	5.844779855	5.449256444	83.9091572	0.309676118	0.284893748	0.309676118	0.007512916	0.006634017	24606386.24	1624965.05	2133.30362	138215679.4	1.5884
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.055196314	0.066781758	0.147262962	0.484779989	0.566892718	142.2627484	0.033096747	0.033096747	0.033096747	0.00113634	0.001161129	4615558.197	1696591.506	7313.705668	24354645.93	2.7173
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.013400595	0.038005609	0.045529816	0.207302642	0.459755618	87.9874849	0.015348441	0.014120566	0.015348441	0.000812546	0.000718142	285465.7047	722813.9707	1312.418933	15005802.91	3.9494
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.037433898	0.045295016	0.053904813	0.307968488	0.49386773	117.0486578	0.017449315	0.016053369	0.017449315	0.001081005	0.000955335	3975714.797	597446.5583	1135.60935	20110160.6	6.3562
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.000851632	0.010304075	0.01012635	0.007958243	0.009484404	3.95885188	0.000261554	0.000246167	0.000261554	3.6576E-05	3.23116E-05	128440.5894	10739.63943	1512.2763	6821630.138	11.9595
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.010995189	0.01330873	0.015834848	0.078463875	0.257715659	4.00296696	0.0053207	0.004812244	0.0053207	0.000369517	0.000326499	1297852.295	36783.82624	60.37414589	68063277.29	35.2832
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.022975092	0.027799862	0.033084133	0.148479062	0.143668282	18.11296988	0.010938957	0.010063841	0.010938957	0.000166774	0.000147836	587655.3598	508954.7474	1352.812285	20305230.58	1.1546
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.001793235	0.002169814	0.002582258	0.010291984	0.018142742	1.208868994	0.001245078	0.001145471	0.001245078	1.11228E-05	9.86663E-06	39220.42317	21300.4726	81.47619441	1507310.741	1.8413
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.01066196	0.012900971	0.015353222	0.084363764	0.118171442	1.91643494	0.008960658	0.008263805	0.008960658	0.001098583	9.72603E-05	386615.6078	177032.957	545.7367741	1485215.79	2.1839
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.001781208	0.002155261	0.002564939	0.017056663	0.022849009	2.680150526	0.001168279	0.001074816	0.001168279	2.47255E-05	2.18747E-05	86953.05596	23462.75693	83.0134813	337365.676	3.7060
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.00355295	0.004299609	0.005116248	0.020265029	0.052688133	6.506927643	0.002122855	0.001915326	0.002122855	6.00532E-05	5.31087E-05	211110.1013	35399.0468	115.2965016	1065215.54	5.9637
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.003000085	0.003630103	0.004320123	0.03062122	0.042562034	8.734460827	0.001599965	0.001471968	0.001599965	8.06644E-05	7.12895E-05	283379.9622	27962.22884	78.40162107	10862905.92	10.1344
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.000329972	0.003039266	0.000475159	0.005141095	0.005367126	2.851120914	4.90496E-05	4.51256E-05	4.90496E-05	2.63051E-05	2.32705E-05	92501.47811	5499.14631	12.2982395	5556381.571	16.8210
Statewide	2020	ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.000428643	0.000518568	0.000617246	0.006156318	0.009551064	0.236334198	0.00027479	0.000252807	0.00027479	2.17217E-06	1.92839E-06	7667.602785	342.9475543	1.537286688	294934.8967	22.3579
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.006634171	0.00802408	0.009549318	0.14839722	0.141475929	28.12072439	0.001478661	0.001360268	0.001478661	0.000259791	0.000229518	912345.9335	1115896.104	3776.21971	5147482.25	0.8176
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.005933368	0.007179375	0.00854405	0.195412108	0.110950468	32.47154514	0.003045698	0.002802042	0.003045698	0.000300038	0.000265028	1035053.521	914847.6755	3060.159016	60676940.38	1.1516
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.00289212	0.003499465	0.004164652	0.099759846	0.062668835	16.59579282	0.000817197	0.000751821	0.000817197	0.00015335	0.000135453	538432.2209	433976.934	1468.430883	3773234.83	1.2407
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000457502	0.000553578	0.000588053	0.016131763	0.005592312	2.998798403	0.000181856	0.000181856	0.000181856	2.77117E-05	2.44758E-05	97292.7116	46796.40613	158.604792	6102515.543	2.0791
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	300	Diesel	1.90191E-05	2.31011E-05	2.73875E-05	0.00032074	0.000229273	0.179201548	0.32060E-06	2.78397E-06	0.32060E-06	1.65624E-06	1.46262E-06	5813.996865	1586.251469	5.346228943	364837.838	3.6652
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	600	Diesel	1.08353E-05	1.31107E-05	1.56029E-05	0.000226394	6.26001E-05	0.12725907	2.13529E-06	1.96447E-06	2.13529E-06	1.17625E-06	1.03867E-06	4128.7803614	528.7504898	1.782076314	259087.74	8.0806
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.002990517	0.036185105	0.043063444	0.183717618	0.150877513	18.92367707	0.011596138	0.010668447	0.011596138	0.000154475	0.000154475	614045.4611	1251643.346	1750.570951	53069676.95	4.9006
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.004323567	0.005233695	0.006228529	0.017341228	0.009472312	17.92114521	0.00338482	0.003313482	0.00338482	1.64392E-05	1.4627E-05	58143.18196	76265.59005	150.4622986	5609780.669	7.0764
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.15953666	0.193035735	0.229728478	1.607680837	1.745471727	22.10621927	0.12970248	0.119326281	0.12970248	0.00086664	0.000846298	733914.82	8575792.671	11536.40724	707022296	0.8558
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.038128317	0.046413263	0.054904776	0.443027844	0.452907689	72.00842602	0.024522443	0.024522443	0.000206661	0.000206661	587723.34079	1591160.943	2710.129277	224859967.1	1.4683	
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.007738063	0.008930966	0.010628587	0.047475739	0.098685854	5.70674141	0.003880797	0.003570333	0.003880797	0.000144995	0.000128196	509587.9183	231106.692	318.286274	4892445.58	2.1861
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.001314935	0.001591071	0.001893506	0.009073146	0.01492497	3.951566344	0.000546373	0.000520663	0.000546373	3.64947E-05	3.22522E-05	128204.2181	34695.70008	49.81959696	1225679.909	3.6951
Statewide	2020	Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	3.86624E-05	4.67815E-05	5.56738E-05	0.000584127	0.001388073	0.313844315	1.18743E-05	1.09244E-05	1.18743E-05	9.20046E-06	2.56156E-06	10182.33318	1113.48991	1.446752852	979871.1205	



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Statewide	2020	Off - Agricultural - Tillers	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.758858294	0.722952032	0.864932172	42.5227535	0.555863833	69.84141646	0.031956647	0.024145022	0.035507386	0.001991368	0.001854423	5293456.3	10835313.35	152386.39	75847193.45	0.4885
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - A/C Trg Narrow Body	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.000429301	0.008637071	0.01037637	0.476131493	0.059993214	11.82106911	0.000847445	0.000640292	0.000941605	0.00011743	0.000167034	476799.5	49822.5	68.22	4766925	9.5700
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - A/C Trg Wide Body	Aggregated	600	Gasoline	0.004215937	0.003877818	0.004639381	0.447496819	0.039569344	12.52331616	0.000923851	0.000698021	0.001026501	0.000128018	0.000175495	5009515.5	14107.25	27.24	7053625	35.5102
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Air Conditioner	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	2.47893E-06	2.28012E-06	2.72791E-06	0.00021803	2.67009E-05	0.006728205	4.82341E-07	3.64435E-07	5.53934E-07	6.68377E-08	5.11472E-08	146	0	1.23	0	HDV/01
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Air Conditioner	Aggregated	175	Nat Gas	0	0	1.18983E-06	0.000892136	0.000121051	0.036157318	0	0	0	0	0	1821.35	58.4	7.97	7592	31.1875
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Air Start Unit	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.00025515	0.000234667	0.000280777	0.02101566	0.002576095	0.636439245	4.52659E-05	3.44729E-05	5.06955E-05	6.32236E-06	8.81523E-06	25163.1	2248.4	31.13	292292	11.1916
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.064395159	0.059230687	0.070862944	4.825277149	0.376913423	114.3931857	0.000797567	0.000626135	0.000861964	0.001105198	0.001619742	4623560.85	889202.05	1013.18	88920205	5.1997
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Baggage Tug	Aggregated	100	Nat Gas	0	0	0.002577949	0.841744641	0.105745803	18.79023581	0	0	0.001671085	0	0	1046378.35	167673.7	201.37	16767370	6.2406
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.015629052	0.014375602	0.017198819	1.190068744	0.09068443	27.2061064	0.001896875	0.001433194	0.000210639	0.000262849	0.000386127	1102201.45	387721.25	477.63	23262375	2.8428
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Belt Loader	Aggregated	100	Nat Gas	0	0	0.000186381	0.071494321	0.008774045	1.806882577	0	0	0.000160675	0	0	99593.9	23933.45	53.12	1763607	3.3883
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.009265385	0.008522301	0.010195991	0.694431483	0.054193951	16.43710025	0.001146034	0.000865892	0.001173731	0.000158805	0.000232763	664424.1	127746.35	145.61	12774635	5.2011
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Bobtail	Aggregated	100	Nat Gas	0	0	2.15719E-05	0.01460726	0.010328351	0.405232386	0	0	0.360388E-05	0	0	22159.15	3577	4.02	357700	6.1949
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.004935245	0.004539439	0.005430936	0.373976734	0.028591271	8.57822957	0.000598095	0.000451894	0.00066455	8.28777E-05	0.000121701	347396.05	104765.95	145.35	733361.65	3.3159
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Cargo Loader	Aggregated	100	Nat Gas	0	0	0.000295524	0.088577151	0.01128821	1.82075857	0	0	0.000161927	0	0	101875.15	25356.55	24.44	1774958.5	4.0177
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.159662176	0.146857269	0.175684885	13.1627006	0.095119075	145.7475033	0.010161866	0.007677854	0.011290962	0.001203306	0.00221408	6320099.1	1214614.15	898.74	115388344.3	5.2034
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Cargo Tractor	Aggregated	175	Nat Gas	0	0	0.000106986	0.068379289	0.009206424	6.600337527	0	0	0.000231258	0	0	140320.6	150179.5	96.99	3237073.1	9.3424
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Cart	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.000325131	0.000219905	0.000357787	0.020579381	0.000253377	0.033773062	1.53327E-05	1.15847E-05	1.70363E-05	9.62962E-07	8.74618E-07	2496.6	4277.8	28.72	51333.6	0.5836
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Catering Truck	Aggregated	300	Gasoline	0.022929082	0.002146822	0.025299843	1.029447446	0.129642358	22.89372562	0.001688881	0.002176044	0.001876535	0.000199887	0.000326036	930669.7	97520.7	95.6	19884470.3	9.5433
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Catering Truck	Aggregated	300	Nat Gas	0	0	0.000103422	0.052383238	0.006903081	1.753257777	0	0	0.0001155924	0	0	95053.3	7967.95	17.48	1633429.75	11.9295
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Deicer	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.000120394	0.000110739	0.000132486	0.003901922	0.000745819	0.206613742	1.44056E-05	1.08842E-05	1.199618E-06	2.7888E-06	0	86899.2	93.44	44.92	86899.2	8.5195
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Forklift	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.00512521	0.004714168	0.00563998	0.481938517	0.011332305	3.541866611	0.000244173	0.000184486	0.000271303	4.30626E-05	5.72325E-05	163370.35	99765.45	137.09	4988272.5	1.6375
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Forklift	Aggregated	50	Nat Gas	0	0	0.00033165	0.088600738	0.023949598	7.138465977	0	0	0.00063485	0	0	377446.5	233545.25	321.06	11677262.5	1.6162
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Fuel Truck	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	5.26185E-05	4.83985E-05	5.79035E-05	0.004484352	0.00056867	0.14087616	1.00993E-05	7.6306E-06	1.12215E-05	1.39946E-06	1.92697E-06	5500.55	1806.75	86	234877.5	0.0444
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Fuel Truck	Aggregated	175	Nat Gas	0	0	2.91357E-05	0.013829749	0.00180957	0.442593254	0	0	0.393615E-05	0	0	6117.4	1059	10.59	856436	3.9129
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Generator	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.001988111	0.001828665	0.002187795	0.100800737	0.006614511	1.207823154	8.42123E-05	6.36271E-05	9.35693E-05	9.97191E-06	1.81368E-05	51771.6	6069.95	6.54	649484.65	8.5292
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Ground Power Unit	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.007925055	0.007289466	0.00872104	0.809300865	0.071273206	22.96373813	0.001462255	0.001243837	0.001829173	0.000228121	0.00032156	917894.7	89691.45	112.5	1345371.75	10.2339
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Hydrant Truck	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.02627801	0.024170514	0.028917347	0.1019872273	0.127584377	20.32562116	0.00145713	0.001100943	0.0001619034	0.000172544	0.000292006	833532.25	104944.8	68.26	12750793.2	7.9426
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Lav Cart	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	7.61519E-05	7.00445E-05	8.88005E-05	0.00479217	5.97315E-05	0.008014965	3.64361E-06	2.75295E-06	4.04845E-06	2.28528E-07	2.08425E-07	594.95	978.2	6.77	11738.4	0.6082
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Lav Truck	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.005764898	0.005302553	0.006349318	0.411522303	0.036002113	10.10742501	0.000724595	0.000547472	0.000805105	0.000100407	0.000142795	407610.1	136641.4	112.28	17763382	2.9831
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Lav Truck	Aggregated	175	Nat Gas	0	0	1.1599E-05	0.006138311	0.000811632	0.211127981	0	0	1.87764E-05	0	0	11355.15	3044.1	7.88	395733	3.7302
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Lift	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.009793067	0.009070663	0.010776672	0.429891214	0.042277228	9.676115169	0.000674642	0.00050973	0.000749602	9.34848E-05	0.000137659	392948.05	82570.3	219.18	8257030	4.7590
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Lift	Aggregated	100	Nat Gas	0	0	2.21938E-05	0.010204637	0.001224453	0.286404714	0	0	2.5471E-05	0	0	15527.1	2682.75	7.95	268275	5.7878
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Maint. Truck	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.004861416	0.004471153	0.005349691	0.36707071	0.038340167	10.13540982	0.000726601	0.000548987	0.000807334	0.000100685	0.000142173	405832.55	68415.6	151.97	8894028	5.9319
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Other	Aggregated	50	Nat Gas	0	0	0.00037719	0.014631933	0.014827521	2.421913171	0	0	0.00021539	0	0	129403.45	47355.1	46.22	2367755	2.7326
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Other GSE	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.004380887	0.004028804	0.004820019	0.281634697	0.009891878	2.678455181	0.00018465	0.000139513	0.000205166	3.2565E-05	4.15597E-05	118632.3	40086.85	246.56	2254422.5	2.6311
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Passenger Stand	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.00169584	0.001559584	0.001866169	0.121332249	0.015313495	3.592882369	0.000257557	0.000194959	0.00021365	3.17961E-05	5.02113E-05	44328.2	51232.05	113.4	2656129.455	6.7506
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Passenger Stand	Aggregated	175	Nat Gas	0	0	3.1881E-07	0.000241101	3.28398E-05	0.00817806	0	0	0	0	0	73124E-07	0	0	3.99	0
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Service Truck	Aggregated	300	Gasoline	0.028497032	0.02621157	0.031359245	1.36473695	0.172276059	31.90304178	0.002353503	0.001778202	0.0002615004	0.000326124	0.000452708	1292256.95	400751.75	476.16	12735315	3.2246
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Service Truck	Aggregated	300	Nat Gas	0	0	0.000310293	0.154866993	0.015071748	4.454324907	0	0	0.00039614	0	0	244031.7	60575.4	46.32	10903572	4.0286
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Sweeper	Aggregated	50	Nat Gas	0	0	2.91381E-06	0.000640649	0.000218088	0.053619741	0	0	4.7866E-06	0	0	2726.55	1135.15	3.9	51081.75	2.4019
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Sweeper	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.000251055	0.000230921	0.000276271	0.010971359	0.001096542	0.252957948	1.76368E-05	1.33256E-05	1.95965E-05	2.08845E-06	3.55601E-06	10150.65	3828.85	10.59	204077.705	2.6511
Statewide	2020	Off - AirGrSupp - Water Truck	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.000413152	0.000380017	0.000454649	0.026707813	0.003366893	0.756713418	5.4248E-05	4.09876E-05	6.02759E-05	7.51716E-06	1.05491E-05	30112.5	10986.5	35.35	1647975	2.7409
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Asphalt Pavers	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.018580061	0.017095489	0.002452863	0.782310714	0.013512634	1.244788688	0.00931568	0.007095852	0.010435076	3.231E-05	3.37955E-05	96469.5	84519.4	213.11	1454156.35	1.1414
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Asphalt Pavers	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.002978905	0.002173997	0.003278103	0.192540529	0.004321699	1.380675913	5.91826E-05	7.19157E-05	0.000105758	1.67865E-05	2.23871E-05	63904.2	27859.95	69.79	876350.4	2.3335
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Asphalt Pavers	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.001585503	0.001458438	0.001744745	0.059937968	0.003421819	1.429457174	9.9652E-05	7.53026E-05	0.000110739	1.38106E-05	2.02147E-05	57702.85	14385.15	37.8	906408.15	3.8833
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Bore/Drill Rigs	Aggregated	25	Gasoline																



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Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Surfacing Equipment	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.206302698	0.189757222	0.227023535	17.775117115	0.159008028	13.33242657	0.093345732	0.070527887	0.10371748	0.000384927	0.000349983	999026.9	2696079.8	6301.39	20978772.85	0.3705
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Tampers/Rammers	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.022621402	0.020807166	0.024894374	1.055152784	0.019135885	1.989022664	0.010050598	0.011338318	0.016673997	7.94503E-05	4.95399E-05	141411.95	659106.05	3618.44	2875525.45	0.2146
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.006717821	0.007994763	0.009673663	0.030317507	0.061129808	0.018739189	0.002310124	0.002216942	0.000101743	6.70571E-05	2.66555E-05	369134.95	749402.88	391.47	8484228.9	0.7218
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.00478102	0.004397582	0.005261221	0.031366088	0.012197246	5.376880444	0.000374889	0.000283249	0.000416543	5.19482E-05	7.79522E-05	22514.95	75901.75	86.9	478180.25	2.9316
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.186926294	0.171934805	0.205700984	7.751371041	0.139333362	12.46643066	0.094055593	0.071064226	0.104506214	0.000336962	0.000336962	961858.95	2265.03	295260.95	9.9776	
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.003165224	0.003767235	0.004558355	0.017150602	0.02857575	3.804728941	0.001083775	0.000990773	0.001083775	5.04195E-05	3.18156E-05	126468.85	132243.15	213.57	595280.95	0.9263
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.020795298	0.01912755	0.022883957	1.275287113	0.031920021	8.50660108	0.000586437	0.000443086	0.000651597	0.000103425	0.000140371	400689.7	181459.75	451.05	5443792.5	2.2081
Statewide	2020	Off - ConstMin - Trenchers	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.008039786	0.007394996	0.008847295	0.284097856	0.022771451	6.140978828	0.000428164	0.000323952	0.000475738	5.93304E-05	8.76498E-05	250196.55	60155.65	149.21	3970272.9	4.1592
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.054119779	0.049779373	0.059555155	2.246683185	0.038359551	3.541784569	0.026721735	0.020189725	0.026960817	8.99424E-05	9.66721E-05	275950.95	161675.8	838.29	5953703	0.8769
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.005853037	0.006965958	0.008428373	0.033122609	0.025459486	6.882136648	0.002119701	0.0001950125	0.002119701	9.37653E-05	5.75433E-05	228738.2	498509.7	1248.23	8714411.5	0.4588
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	25	Nat Gas	0.0004337447	0	0.0004337447	1.155744783	0.031804785	6.800198702	0	0	0.003485189	0	0	454574.65	384611.45	1024.6	7355057.55	1.1819
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.016764212	0.015419722	0.018447993	1.385361219	0.025334563	12.99174398	0.000895639	0.000676705	0.000995155	0.000157956	0.000201909	576349.6	361674.85	1001.1	11935370.05	1.5936
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Aerial Lifts	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.01322626	0.012165514	0.014554693	0.736452515	0.0345952	26.08804056	0.001818419	0.001373917	0.002020465	0.000251977	0.000361646	1032318.55	361674.85	1001.1	24232214.95	2.8543
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.001596002	0.001468003	0.001756303	0.098918648	0.01136785	0.154870849	7.7897E-05	8.58555E-05	8.23251E-06	4.18257E-06	11939.15	12775.45	19.09	397335.35	0.6911	
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	25	Nat Gas	0	0	0.000209549	0.031166358	0.00092667	0.172901494	0	0	0.000113813	0	0	12037.7	12253.05	9.65	281820.15	0.9824
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.424132765	0.390117317	0.466732326	50.2495952	0.983844126	175.0611849	0.012068562	0.009118469	0.001340953	0.002128425	0.003389343	9674890.75	6016524.95	3339.53	24667752.9	1.6081
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	50	Nat Gas	0	0	0.029045008	4.824438772	1.261758667	300.639046	0	0	0.026736938	0	0	16015188.95	1199614.98	6658.92	491843580.9	1.3350
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.895261944	0.823461936	0.985181158	85.46009534	4.398235954	1037.095264	0.072308766	0.05463329	0.080343074	0.010019787	0.015570514	444600.916	21113782.7	11719.79	1477964789	2.1051
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	100	Nat Gas	0	0	0.172290927	81.32940586	8.156117586	1801.474267	0	0	0.160211743	0	0	100227317.3	42102987.25	23370.34	2947209108	2.3805
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.0467453	0.042996327	0.051440351	3.272767747	0.274430043	76.886773	0.005511962	0.006146594	0.000612402	0.00076379	0.001089475	3109909.5	771661.1	428.09	112662520.6	4.0301
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Forklifts	Aggregated	175	Nat Gas	0	0	0.007903639	4.764547021	0.405799968	137.5005502	0	0	0.012228431	0	0	7522405.45	1540701.5	855.01	224944291	4.8825
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.044684645	0.041100936	0.049172726	2.744803972	0.360192226	4.493076452	0.002165608	0.001636237	0.002406231	0.000124544	0.00011913	340055.9	607349.05	1565.15	6415006.4	0.5599
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.007043318	0.00838213	0.010142378	0.039910619	0.06561047	8.696761966	0.002477269	0.002477269	0.000116271	7.27357E-05	289200.45	551420.1	386.3	9935219.7	0.5245	
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.031615069	0.02110923	0.014487355	1.270837209	0.029268563	8.746730345	0.000602992	0.000455984	0.0006196344	0.000143075	408049.95	22816.15	319.63	6844954.5	1.7900	
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.004072513	0.003745898	0.004481553	0.298239812	0.024126534	7.484131406	0.000521812	0.003934258	0.000579791	7.23071E-05	0.000105565	301336.7	74887.05	104.84	5916076.95	0.4039
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Other General Industrial Equipment	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.000571578	0.000525738	0.006082897	0.055341532	0.001460971	0.000111223	8.40353E-05	0.000123581	1.54121E-05	2.16839E-05	61896.7	14235.8	9.59	283528.8	0.8609	
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Other Material Handling Equipment	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.009175157	0.000181345	0.00201696	0.013680971	0.000383429	0.089776306	6.1891E-06	4.67621E-06	6.87678E-06	1.09152E-06	1.3618E-06	3887.25	14233.5	3.7	58363.5	2.7308
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Other Material Handling Equipment	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.005606064	0.005206127	0.006228556	0.234277247	0.023538579	5.173425999	0.000360704	0.000272532	0.000400782	4.99825E-05	7.36431E-05	210214.15	79939.25	199.52	4159795.5	2.7289
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.034102588	0.031367561	0.037527818	2.207465047	0.027711664	3.54397539	0.001655336	0.001250698	0.001839262	9.33467E-05	9.47899E-05	270578.15	97431.6	1100.79	3848063.6	0.9097
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.001402674	0.001669298	0.002019851	0.008611	0.013256464	1.768206607	0.000503673	0.000463379	0.000503673	2.33452E-05	1.47586E-05	58666.45	216363.15	125.54	1510219.8	0.7175
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.036476979	0.033551525	0.04014069	3.171484464	0.079356612	28.27209721	0.001949053	0.001472618	0.002165615	0.000343737	0.000442763	1263611.75	489013.05	931.26	136831956.75	2.6275
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.021288584	0.01958124	0.023426788	1.355830344	0.1348998	45.34750953	0.003161737	0.002388688	0.003513041	0.000438312	0.000603268	1799103.25	401525.55	777.31	27037737.4	4.4807
Statewide	2020	Off - Industrial - Sweepers/Scrubbers	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.000164843	0.000511623	0.0001814	0.018017151	0.001599158	0.527912364	3.78457E-05	2.85945E-05	4.20508E-05	5.24426E-06	7.34219E-06	20958.3	2157.15	4.12	302001	9.7157
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Air Compressors	Aggregated	25	Gasoline	0.482489572	0.443793908	0.530950342	11.17903371	0.287807906	24.16902901	0.092049781	0.059548724	0.102277535	0.000579425	0.000579763	1654935.55	5399269.8	11169.15	33277159.5	0.3065
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Air Compressors	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.002176052	0.002589682	0.003133515	0.011066936	0.018678256	2.338378713	0.000865701	0.000814845	0.000885701	3.10235E-05	1.94315E-05	77241.3	151872.55	172.7	2829173.4	0.5456
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Air Compressors	Aggregated	50	Gasoline	0.02745696	0.025065926	0.026992217	1.755401783	0.038075526	10.37247825	0.002715075	0.000540379	0.000216111	0.000175503	50097.95	782277.25	462.12	22307.75	2.2414	
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Air Compressors	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.032008484	0.038092742	0.046092217	0.237369104	0.02409862	26.157127278	0.01154862	0.010624473	0.01154862	0.000338147	0.000220951	87829.9	858009.15	100.83	31746338.55	1.0236
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Air Compressors	Aggregated	100	Gasoline	0.093098743	0.08563224	0.102449488	3.641855161	0.244075076	66.51338834	0.004637473	0.003503869	0.005152748	0.000642612	0.000958521	2736102.05	752572.35	1500.52	50769127.5	3.7725
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Air Compressors	Aggregated	175	Gasoline	0.007603512	0.006993711	0.008367202	0.01111764	0.034956706	8.33035881	0.000597198	0.000451216	0.000663553	8.27534E-05	0.000117196	334537.1	48482.95	100.12	646715.3	6.9001
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Gas Compressors	Aggregated	50	Nat Gas	0	0	0.001542249	4.37260651	0.06002952	18.60702082	0	0	0.001425279	0	0	988657.25	289156.65	34.02	9253012.8	3.4191
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Gas Compressors	Aggregated	100	Nat Gas	0	0	0.008410083	4.38995669	0.313176649	104.5618583	0	0	0.008100337	0	0	5785742.75	597647.35	70.32	55292966.8	6.9809
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Gas Compressors	Aggregated	175	Nat Gas	0	0	0.002345504	0.888797716	0.088674835	27.21256615	0	0	0.002167612	0	0	1485852.95	96334.45	11.3	10468297.7	15.4239
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Gas Compressors	Aggregated	300	Nat Gas	0	0	0.001804495	1.027726196	0.085800371	28.04605006	0	0	0.002494239	0	0	1538880.15	77091.65	9.04	16189246.5	19.9617
Statewide	2020	Off - Light Commercial - Gas Compressors	Aggregated	600	Nat Gas	0	0	0.002541331	1.440339272	0.120835517	39.49818789	0	0	0.00351272							



Region	CalYr	VehClass	MdlYr	HP_Bin	Fuel	HC_tpd	ROG_tpd	TOG_tpd	CO_tpd	NOx_tpd	CO2_tpd	PM10_tpd	PM2_5_tpd	PM_tpd	SOx_tpd	NH3_tpd	Fuel_gpy	Total_Activity_hpy	Total_Population	Horsepower_Hours_hhpy	Fuel Use gph
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Compressor (Military)	Aggregated	175	Diesel	6.25155E-05	7.76119E-05	9.93103E-05	0.00105786	0.000867065	0.20675125	3.80336E-05	3.49909E-05	3.80336E-05	2.32631E-06	1.70698E-06	6785.35	1102.3	3.67	184084.1	6.1556
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Compressor (Military)	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000132154	0.000151275	0.000190302	0.001000778	0.001985952	0.552162006	5.8172E-05	5.35182E-05	5.8172E-05	6.21277E-06	4.57552E-06	18187.95	2376.15	7.79	529881.45	7.6544
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Compressor (Military)	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.000735101	0.000874831	0.001058545	0.005747742	0.010507182	3.232499991	0.000328752	0.000302452	0.000328752	3.1278E-05	2.68296E-05	106649.35	83615.8	27.9	1312044.3	12.7483
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Crane	Aggregated	100	Diesel	9.249E-05	0.000110071	0.000133186	0.002919164	0.0001736392	0.519973241	3.66503E-05	3.37182E-05	3.66503E-05	6.09955E-06	4.32943E-06	17209.75	4785.15	15.95	50240.75	3.5965
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Crane	Aggregated	175	Diesel	1.9264E-05	2.29257E-05	2.77401E-05	0.000649983	0.000246781	0.130921825	6.11522E-06	5.626E-06	6.11522E-06	1.4731E-06	1.08718E-06	4321.6	839.5	2.91	113869.5	5.1478
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Crane	Aggregated	300	Diesel	1.69389E-05	2.01587E-05	2.4392E-05	0.000224082	0.000165689	0.132469362	4.1657E-06	3.83245E-06	4.1657E-06	1.49051E-06	1.09269E-06	4343.5	551.15	1.82	117946.1	7.8808
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Deicer	Aggregated	100	Diesel	5.83917E-05	6.94909E-05	8.4084E-05	0.000803486	0.000761945	0.136183461	4.24086E-05	3.90159E-05	4.24086E-05	1.5975E-06	1.10646E-06	4398.25	1102.3	3.67	121253	3.9901
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Generator (Military)	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000253539	0.000301733	0.000365096	0.0002173843	0.000284821	0.317555064	0.000107192	9.86163E-05	0.000107192	4.10519E-06	2.66194E-06	10581.35	8062.85	26.91	306338.3	3.1324
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Generator (Military)	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.007401444	0.008808925	0.010658799	0.010582787	0.095689829	1.726311041	0.00537587	0.0049458	0.000537587	0.000202505	0.000144344	574134.05	201965.45	67.21	16763132.35	2.8427
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Generator (Military)	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.007764063	0.009239877	0.01180251	0.012594071	0.10322619	24.61423259	0.004527992	0.004165793	0.004527992	0.000276952	0.000205545	817052.5	162581.95	541.01	23899546.65	5.0255
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Generator (Military)	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.002362261	0.002811285	0.003401655	0.017888903	0.035498824	9.86989595	0.001039824	0.000956638	0.001039824	0.000111053	8.1871E-05	32584.8	42956.85	142.9	579397.55	7.5854
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Generator (Military)	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.001420651	0.001690692	0.002495738	0.01108047	0.002601051	0.247106504	0.000635343	0.000635343	6.13174E-05	5.18604E-05	206148.35	17406.85	57.91	6057583.8	11.8429	
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Generator (Military)	Aggregated	750	Diesel	7.62514E-05	9.07455E-05	0.000108002	0.000587686	0.010978022	0.330511718	3.39561E-05	3.12396E-05	3.39561E-05	3.3232E-06	2.74182E-06	10898.9	481.8	1.77	257763	22.6212
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Hydraulic unit	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000844689	0.00100525	0.001216352	0.011623153	0.011072272	1.970017591	0.000613479	0.000644001	0.000613479	2.31093E-05	1.64702E-05	65470.05	20096.9	66.9	1809205.5	3.2577
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Light (Military)	Aggregated	100	Diesel	2.21466E-05	3.30075E-05	3.6309E-05	0.000346696	0.000329022	0.058806498	1.83128E-05	1.68478E-05	1.83128E-05	6.8983E-07	4.78395E-07	1901.65	481.7	1.77	45731	3.9470
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Light	Aggregated	50	Diesel	6.17758E-05	7.35216E-05	8.89611E-05	0.000529689	0.000556673	0.077376966	2.61188E-05	2.40293E-05	2.61188E-05	1.00029E-06	6.42758E-07	2555	1387	4.85	69950	1.8421
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Other tactical support equipment	Aggregated	50	Diesel	1.23557E-05	1.47043E-05	1.7792E-05	0.000105938	0.000111346	0.015475393	5.22376E-06	4.80586E-06	5.22376E-06	2.00058E-07	1.01005E-07	401.5	48.8	0.78	9490	2.1154
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Other tactical support equipment	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000167743	0.000199629	0.000241551	0.002308196	0.00218886	0.391217931	0.000121838	0.000121828	4.58919E-06	3.27164E-06	13004.95	1469.6	15.66	370241.4	2.7749	
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Other tactical support equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.000231183	0.000275127	0.000332904	0.003750019	0.03073669	7.032914613	0.000134826	0.000134826	8.24655E-06	6.10987E-06	24287.1	4686.6	15.66	693616.8	5.1822	
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Other tactical support equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	9.68935E-05	0.000115311	0.000139527	0.000373754	0.01435608	0.40483628	4.26508E-05	3.92387E-05	4.26508E-05	3.35979E-06	13355.35	1737.4	5.93	738753.2	1.7749	
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Other tactical support equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	3.80079E-05	4.52325E-05	5.47314E-05	0.000297183	0.000543267	0.167134251	1.69979E-05	1.56381E-05	1.69979E-05	1.64048E-06	1.35989E-06	5405.65	481.8	1.77	130086	11.2197
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Other tactical support equipment	Aggregated	750	Diesel	4.47E-05	5.31967E-05	6.4368E-05	0.000344512	0.000643552	0.193751922	1.99056E-05	1.83132E-05	1.99056E-05	1.94812E-06	1.58578E-06	6303.55	189.8	0.78	118814.8	33.2115
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Pressure Washers	Aggregated	175	Diesel	4.45184E-05	5.28905E-05	6.41065E-05	0.000722132	0.000591889	0.141135587	2.59631E-05	2.3886E-05	2.59631E-05	1.58802E-06	1.14595E-06	4555.2	824.9	2.75	125384.8	5.5221
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Pump (Military)	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000558972	0.000665223	0.00080492	0.005037296	0.005037296	0.700106787	0.000236323	0.000217417	0.000236323	9.05063E-06	8.87205E-06	23341.75	17406.85	57.91	678867.15	1.3410
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Pump (Military)	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000597188	0.000710703	0.00085995	0.008217469	0.007792619	1.392785362	0.000433724	0.000399026	0.000433724	1.63381E-05	1.16431E-05	46282	13519.46	44.92	135196.0	3.4233
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Start Cart	Aggregated	100	Diesel	1.32708E-05	1.57934E-05	1.911E-05	0.00018261	0.000173169	0.030950786	9.63832E-06	8.86725E-06	9.63832E-06	3.30696E-07	2.35984E-07	62.18	18.9	0.78	18980	4.9423
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Start Cart	Aggregated	600	Diesel	1.9919E-05	2.37052E-05	2.86833E-05	0.000155746	0.000284712	0.087590727	8.90815E-06	8.1955E-06	8.90815E-06	5.89732E-07	7.07952E-07	2814.15	189.8	0.78	5713.4	14.8269
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Test Stand	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000402903	0.000479488	0.00058018	0.005544052	0.00525421	0.939665855	0.000292619	0.000292619	1.10228E-06	7.84164E-06	31171	9906.1	32.99	911361.2	3.1466	
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Test Stand	Aggregated	175	Diesel	2.77264E-05	3.29967E-05	3.9926E-05	0.000449749	0.000368633	0.087900233	1.617E-05	1.48746E-05	1.617E-05	8.90287E-07	7.14379E-07	2839.7	481.8	1.77	68415.6	8.5939
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Test Stand	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.000452392	0.000538384	0.000651444	0.006798324	0.006798324	1.890164507	0.000199135	0.000199135	1.29626E-05	1.5698E-05	62400.4	9281.95	31	1828544.15	7.7228	
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Test Stand	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.000289705	0.000344773	0.000417175	0.002265196	0.004140899	1.273943444	0.000125962	0.000119197	0.000125962	1.25041E-05	1.05679E-05	42007.85	3500.35	11.62	1200620.05	12.0010
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Welder	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000181629	0.000221653	0.000261546	0.001557285	0.001636787	0.22748827	7.67893E-05	7.06462E-05	7.67893E-05	2.94086E-06	1.89891E-06	7551.85	6226.9	20.85	217941.5	1.2128
Statewide	2020	Off - Military - Welder	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.000772319	0.000567931	0.000687196	0.00566567	0.006227169	1.112990251	0.000346594	0.000318866	0.000346594	3.00559E-05	9.3053E-06	36899.1	17406.85	57.91	1079224.7	2.1250
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Compressors (Workover)	Aggregated	25	Diesel	5.72952E-05	6.8186E-05	8.25051E-05	0.000280893	0.000514725	0.064511204	2.34589E-05	2.15821E-05	2.34589E-05	1.81852E-07	4.80232E-07	1908.95	3197.4	3.61	76773.7	0.5970
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Generator (Drilling)	Aggregated	50	Diesel	5.52678E-05	6.57733E-05	7.95857E-05	0.00041605	0.000336735	0.041826722	1.94872E-05	1.79782E-05	1.94872E-05	5.40715E-07	3.19542E-07	1270.2	1113.25	0.59	36737.25	1.1410
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	25	Diesel	1.01707E-05	1.23813E-05	1.59451E-05	0.000123501	0.000123501	0.037128308	7.71792E-07	7.10049E-07	7.71792E-07	3.44284E-07	3.042725E-07	1209.31854	1673.744571	0.59	1049714.69	0.7227
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.01682842	0.000273538	0.000323292	0.006707809	0.004294393	0.000564792	0.000564792	0.000519609	0.000564792	3.29555E-06	2.95385E-06	11741.765	9629.02913	8.397714286	406184.8434	2.185
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.00011442	0.000138182	0.000164449	0.001541311	0.001437063	2.51740258	8.64706E-05	7.9553E-05	8.64706E-05	1.9912E-06	1.76084E-06	6999.455066	3846.153143	4.198857143	169262.2114	1.8199
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.001164472	0.00014089	0.000176695	0.000935964	0.012806104	1.190137139	0.000978956	0.000900639	0.000978956	1.09685E-05	9.71374E-06	38612.68878	16542.44743	12.9565714	1171894.151	2.3342
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.005581457	0.006753563	0.008032798	0.057440843	0.0661088	8.769476705	0.003486482	0.003407564	0.003486482	8.91077E-05	7.15735E-05	284516.0139	75436.66743	62.98287514	10901186.46	3.7716
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.00468877	0.005673142	0.006751829	0.023804064	0.056298077	10.19594214	0.001965722	0.001802864	0.001965722	9.41259E-05	8.32179E-05	330796.1139	56711.864	75.2	12689337.3	8.8329
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.007373498	0.008921933	0.010617838	0.039666338	0.106182654	18.40919707	0.00334006	0.003072855	0.00334006	0.000169981	0.000150253	597266.1248	55740.87829	39.88914286	2925813.89	10.7150
Statewide	2020	Off - Oil Drilling - Rig (Mobile)	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.000200639	0.002481348	0.002889935	0.005440083	0.025775214											



Region	CalYr	VehClass	MdlYr	HP_Bin	Fuel	HC_tpd	ROG_tpd	TOG_tpd	CO_tpd	NOx_tpd	CO2_tpd	PM10_tpd	PM2_5_tpd	PM_tpd	SOx_tpd	NH3_tpd	Fuel_gpy	Total_Activity_hpy	Total_Population	Horsepower_Hours_hhpy	Fuel Use gph
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Generator	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.032970304	0.039894068	0.047477238	0.64660258	0.429091177	88.89802547	0.031698004	0.029162164	0.031698004	0.000820917	0.000725574	2884198.533	1902437.023	1352.203448	190420854.4	1.5161
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Generator	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.049258565	0.059602864	0.070932334	0.987186813	0.550107935	157.7817241	0.02250152	0.020701398	0.02250152	0.001457293	0.001287793	5119054.275	2250522.043	1599.613354	337970731.8	2.2746
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Generator	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.076454302	0.092509705	0.110094195	0.676469518	0.676469518	222.5618515	0.027110745	0.024941885	0.027110745	0.002055401	0.00181652	7220774.163	1865543.219	1325.980279	476730700.1	3.8706
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Generator	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.132607793	0.16045543	0.190955222	0.898913123	1.170971791	439.3969411	0.049750537	0.045770494	0.049750537	0.004058464	0.003586299	14255749.85	2160693.651	1535.765637	941194593.7	6.5978
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Generator	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.025742767	0.031148748	0.037069584	0.168039637	0.273499703	81.55362394	0.011111023	0.010222142	0.011111023	0.000753231	0.00066563	2645917.513	248632.1573	176.7213613	174689040.3	10.6419
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Generator	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.288590583	0.349194606	0.41557044	1.755141757	4.763137489	855.8931787	0.14114734	0.129855553	0.14114734	0.007904499	0.006985685	27768511.58	1310532.081	931.4925947	1833335550	21.1887
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000237189	0.000286998	0.000341552	0.002288833	0.001542155	0.243975643	6.02171E-05	5.53997E-05	6.02171E-05	2.24856E-06	1.9913E-06	7915.521032	11098.55259	9.121102519	470083.2387	0.7132
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.005763117	0.006973371	0.008298888	0.107098174	0.08149049	15.75506161	0.001830282	0.001683859	0.001830282	0.00014549	0.000128591	511155.6229	464751.8895	381.946168	33747569.51	1.0998
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.003626202	0.004068748	0.004842146	0.057082657	0.040319361	10.08548888	0.003149994	0.002897995	0.003149994	9.31445E-05	8.23164E-05	327212.5796	235844.2425	193.8234285	21603262.84	1.3874
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.011769697	0.014241333	0.016948363	0.254417323	0.127995613	41.4269034	0.005552216	0.005108039	0.005552216	0.000382659	0.000338121	1344050.257	621518.9448	510.781741	88737025.37	2.1625
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.010393499	0.012576134	0.014966639	0.064452265	0.089133001	28.29711388	0.0036494	0.003357448	0.0036494	0.000261309	0.000230957	918068.6962	241393.5188	198.3839798	60612826.6	3.8032
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.009121249	0.011036711	0.013134598	0.057461306	0.083969399	27.84036592	0.003483179	0.003204524	0.003483179	0.000257124	0.000227229	903250.0114	138731.9073	114.0137815	59634465.86	6.5108
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.004501418	0.005446716	0.006482042	0.031040245	0.041778855	15.15840886	0.002150201	0.001978185	0.002150201	0.000140012	0.000123721	491797.8816	45781.52942	37.62454789	32469530.71	10.7423
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Other Portable Equipment	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.091010247	0.110122399	0.131054756	0.845518432	1.145650043	114.1074379	0.046149662	0.042457689	0.046149662	0.00105225	0.00093133	3702090.157	99886.97328	82.08992267	244419780	37.0628
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.000439871	0.000532244	0.000633414	0.005208092	0.004635148	0.563261834	0.000283098	0.00026045	0.000283098	5.19444E-06	4.59727E-06	18274.40989	20563.34738	21.66261848	1085272.057	0.8887
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	75	Diesel	0.005044797	0.006104204	0.007264507	0.108902757	0.088095977	16.74277055	0.002811104	0.002586157	0.002811104	0.000154644	0.000136652	543200.7517	472956.9897	498.2402251	35863256.32	1.1485
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	100	Diesel	0.009296095	0.011248274	0.013386376	0.177916961	0.128462612	24.75248545	0.009005322	0.008284897	0.009005322	0.00022857	0.000202026	803067.1304	570362.3193	600.8526284	53020181.31	1.4080
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	175	Diesel	0.01789788	0.021656435	0.025772947	0.398535659	0.223070015	66.30284803	0.009381422	0.008630908	0.009381422	0.000612466	0.000541155	2151122.885	931844.3206	981.6586586	1402021658	2.3085
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	300	Diesel	0.026607945	0.032195614	0.038315441	0.214018085	0.283446795	104.4494429	0.010436578	0.009601651	0.010436578	0.000964889	0.000852502	3388747.145	905869.566	954.295351	223732215.2	3.7409
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	600	Diesel	0.024009606	0.029051623	0.034573833	0.179859207	0.246328738	90.95528561	0.010564831	0.009719644	0.010564831	0.000840206	0.000742365	2950944.072	458887.3309	483.4184335	194827535.4	6.4307
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	750	Diesel	0.001793916	0.002170638	0.002583239	0.011179572	0.02313256	5.610706039	0.001106445	0.001017929	0.001106445	5.18199E-05	4.57938E-05	182033.1783	17316.50305	18.24220504	12018213.37	10.5121
Statewide	2020	Portable Equipment - Rental Pump	Aggregated	9999	Diesel	0.000241361	0.000292047	0.00034756	0.004361647	0.013482074	2.407569102	0.000278278	0.000256016	0.000278278	2.22519E-05	1.96503E-05	78110.92806	1082.281441	1.140137815	5157047.787	72.1725
Statewide	2020	TRU - Instate Genset TRU	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.027953832	0.033824137	0.040253518	0.569462579	0.442498605	12.37506767	0.0018784	0.001728128	0.0018784	0.000114342	0.000101681	7855.244678	4732231.312	6061.362925	149065286.3	0.0017
Statewide	2020	TRU - Instate Trailer TRU	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.558933336	0.676309365	0.804864038	8.663635237	6.199066511	147.5054518	0.118946807	0.109431062	0.118946807	0.00135614	0.001211995	93631.11745	37489892.85	28296.75798	1274656357	0.0025
Statewide	2020	TRU - Instate Truck TRU	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.085734206	0.103738389	0.123457256	0.835697541	1.006758848	20.03943787	0.04179778	0.038453958	0.04179778	0.000183945	0.000164656	12720.30924	10088376.25	7412.473368	142246105.2	0.0013
Statewide	2020	TRU - Instate Van TRU	Aggregated	25	Diesel	0.001984807	0.002401616	0.002858122	0.019346983	0.023307172	0.463927015	0.000967648	0.000890236	0.000967648	4.25846E-06	3.81191E-06	294.4840636	365899.6569	268.8461843	3293096.912	0.0008
Statewide	2020	TRU - Out-of-State Genset TRU	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.017533384	0.021215395	0.025248073	0.357943725	0.278676851	7.797867027	0.001190055	0.001094851	0.001190055	7.20527E-05	6.4072E-05	4949.803514	2981907.775	24116.89677	93930094.91	0.0017
Statewide	2020	TRU - Out-of-State Trailer TRU	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.292687487	0.354151859	0.421469981	5.010861418	3.586090988	90.94566571	0.036660988	0.033728109	0.036660988	0.000837697	0.000747265	57729.01413	23114693.2	110162.4303	785899568.9	0.0025
Statewide	2020	TRU - Railcar TRU	Aggregated	50	Diesel	0.030296925	0.03665928	0.043627572	0.518688708	0.371206614	9.414047986	0.003794884	0.003491294	0.003794884	8.67124E-05	7.73516E-05	5975.696641	2392668.516	7420.737883	81350729.53	0.0025



## Unit Conversion Rates

### Global Warming Potential (rates)

	<u>CO<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CH<sub>4</sub></u>	<u>N<sub>2</sub>O</u>	<u>units</u>
global warming potential	1	25	298	unitless

Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. *Climate Change 2007—The Physical Science Basis*. Working Group I Contribution to the Fourth Assessment Report. Available: <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar4/wg1/>. Accessed May 2, 2019.

### Mass Conversion Rates

<u>value</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>source</u>
1,000	kg/MT	<a href="http://onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm">onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm</a>
1,000,000	g/MT	<a href="http://onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm">onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm</a>
2,000	lb/ton	<a href="http://onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm">onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm</a>
2,204.62	lb/MT	<a href="http://onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm">onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm</a>
453.59	g/lb	<a href="http://onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm">onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm</a>
1.1023	ton/MT	<a href="http://onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm">onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm</a>
2,204.62	lb/MT	<a href="http://onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm">onlineconversion.com/weight_common.htm</a>
1,000,000	MT/MMT	million



Region	Calendar Yr	Vehicle	Car Model	Year	Speed	Fuel	Population	VMT	Trips	Fuel Consumption (2000 gal/day)	Consumption (gal/day)	gal/mile	miles/gal
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Model run by Ascent Environmental on January 2, 2020




# Appendix G

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Toxicity Evaluation for the  
UC Berkeley Hill Campus Wildland  
Vegetative Fuel Management Plan





# Toxicity Evaluation for the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan

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## Introduction – Herbicide Overview

This document has been prepared to evaluate the herbicides proposed for use by University of California, Berkeley in the Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan (WVFMP or Plan) by analyzing the potential for direct and indirect effects from herbicide use to human health, wildlife, and the environment. Because of UC Berkeley's careful use of the chemicals listed in this document, it is expected that exposures will be relatively low and not result in adverse effects to applicators or the public.

Throughout this document, the evaluation of risks presented are based on the relationship between documented toxicity of an active ingredient (a.i.) and estimates of possible exposure associated with herbicide application. This is a standard method used to provide an estimated risk of chemicals to human applicators, selected target vegetation and non-target biota.

$$\text{Risk} = Fn(\text{exposure} \times \text{toxicity})$$

$$HQ = \text{exposure/acceptable level of toxicity (where 1.0 is the initial point of concern)}$$

As the exposure level decreases, the margin of safety increases. This approach is typically used in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) risk assessments. A hazard quotient (HQ) is the ratio of a projected level of exposure divided by some index of an acceptable exposure or an exposure associated with a defined risk. As the level of projected exposure decreases, the HQ decreases. Because the parameters used to develop risk estimates generally have a large range of potential values and uncertainties, the use of the HQ of 1.0 is very conservative and usually includes large internal safety factors. As a result, the HQ may be considerably larger than 1.0 and the risk estimates used to determine adverse effects to receptors of concern may not be realistic. In the following evaluations of chemicals used or proposed by UC Berkeley, the values included for HQ and/or toxicity are usually based on laboratory test data that are not particularly realistic when the actual field application scenarios are considered. For this reason, the narratives provided for the herbicides proposed for use under the WVFMP should be considered worst case scenarios.

Even highly hazardous chemicals can have little risk if the potential exposure is minimal. This is the basis for the information on the label provided for a chemical and reflects the ways to minimize potential exposure. The evaluations of toxicity in this document address the potential hazard of each chemical but the potential risk is clearly modified by the careful adherence to the restrictions and recommendations provided on the label and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) provided by the chemical company. Generally, regulators and others tracking potential issues of exposure to toxic chemicals use a concept of the Level of Concern (LOC) which is included in many of the evaluations in this document. This value is a comparison of the expected exposure of a chemical to levels that remain at safe levels. Similar to the HQ, the LOC provides a quick look at the potential risk of an activity that includes the chemical.

This document is intended to provide descriptions and characteristics of the herbicides proposed for use under the WVFMP, as well as quickly accessible tables and definitions with succinct information about the relative hazards of each of the pesticide products proposed for use. This document includes the latest information needed to evaluate the safety of the base chemical, including active ingredients and current formulations. In many cases the formulations of herbicides being evaluated herein have additives such as surfactants and emollients used to increase the effectiveness of the herbicide. The list of herbicides proposed for use under the WVFMP are included in the columns below.

### Herbicides

- Stalker (imazapyr)
- Roundup Pro (glyphosate)
- Transline (clopyralid)
- Surflan AS (oryzalin)
- Snapshot 2.5 T (isoxaben + trifluralin)
- Garlon® 4 Ultra (triclopyr)



## Herbicides Proposed for Use in the WVFMP

Chemical control of annual and biennial weeds includes two strategies to treat different life stages: 1) post-emergent (i.e., direct application of herbicide to eliminate the plant), and 2) pre-emergent (i.e., treatment to prevent the germination of seeds). Herbicides are also classified as either selective or non-selective. Selective herbicides control plants in specific plant families or life stages, while allowing other plants to survive uninjured. Utilizing selective herbicides can be a powerful tool in balancing active management with protecting desirable, native vegetation types. Non-selective herbicides and application methods injure all plant species that are directly exposed to treatment, so should be directed only to the target species. Selectivity may be based on either the chemistry of the herbicide but can also reduce non-target exposures with the timing of the application. All of the herbicides listed above could be used to control invasive plants on natural lands. Application methods would include cut-stump, basal bark, and foliar spray by hand. No aerial or ground broadcast spray applications are proposed under the WVFMP. When herbicides are needed for vegetation control, best management practices recommend direct application to the plant or tree either by hand painting the herbicide directly on to the cambium of the freshly cut tree or plant stump or bottle spritzing, no further than 6 inches away. In order to apply an herbicide to a stump or grass, all of the plant or tree's foliage (leaves, branches, and trunks) must be hand or mechanically cut away until nothing is left but a stump or clump. When glyphosate and triclopyr are applied in this manner, the herbicide is absorbed within the plant or tree's system and does not migrate into the surrounding soil.

## Approach

Descriptions of the chemicals in this document include information currently known about the toxicity, ingredients, and additives associated with each of the chemicals and the potential impact to humans and wildlife. The hazard discussions are based on reports and guidance in USEPA toxicity tables included in chemical regulatory documents and appropriate studies provided in support of chemical registration. Wildlife data published as toxicity estimates are in USEPA registrant files (USEPA 2016) and exposure and toxicity tables in the Wildlife Exposure Handbooks, Volume 1 and 2. Additional documents, including *"Herbicide Use and Wood Chip Application Literature Review"* and *"Screening Level Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment"* were reviewed and are incorporated herein by reference.

Extensive searches on the chemical properties and toxicity of each of the herbicides proposed for use under the WVFMP were conducted to obtain recent information on potential toxicity and adverse effects to human health and wildlife, including aquatic life. Where recent, relevant information has been identified in the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR ToxFAQs chemical fact sheets) and new registration information from USEPA, it is included where appropriate. Examples of some of the available databases and search engines that were considered and queried or referenced are listed below:

- CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Info System);
- CHEMFATE (environmental fate);
- Environmental Peer Reviewed Journals and Publications
- ECOTOX (toxicity to fish and aquatic life);
- EXTOTOXNET (Extension Toxicology Network's pesticide information project).
- HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank);
- IRIS (Integrated Risk Information System; toxicity to human health);
- Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each chemical
- National library of Medicine (PubChem); and
- Syracuse Environmental Research Associates (SERA) for Chemicals
- USEPA RED and chemical review databases;
- USEPA Wildlife Exposures Handbook V1 &v2.



All herbicides proposed for control of unwanted vegetation must be evaluated to determine their inherent toxicity and the potential adverse impacts to humans and wildlife. Thousands of studies have been conducted by the manufacturers, research scientists, and regulatory agencies on the current suite of chemicals developed as herbicides. These studies and the reports generated provide the basic information used in this document.

The degree of toxicity of a pesticide determines what precautions must appear on the pesticide label. These should always be considered and followed by the users and include, for example, the signal words (*caution, warning, danger*). As a general rule, most pesticides receive the category “caution” which provides a basic level of care when handling any chemical. Highly toxic chemicals are categorized as “danger” to indicate the level of concern needed when handling such chemicals.

**CAUTION** Products with the signal word CAUTION are lower in toxicity. A “CAUTION” label means the product is slightly toxic if eaten, absorbed through the skin, inhaled, or it causes slight eye or skin irritation.

**WARNING** *indicates the pesticide product is moderately toxic if eaten, absorbed through the skin, inhaled, or it causes moderate eye or skin irritation.*

**DANGER** *means that the pesticide product is highly toxic by at least one route of exposure. It may be corrosive, causing irreversible damage to the skin or eyes, it may be highly toxic if eaten, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Then the word “**POISON**” must also be included in red letters on the front panel of the product label.*

The label also includes first aid recommendations. The use and type of protective clothing and whether the pesticide may be used only by specially trained and certified applicators (restricted use pesticides).

The potential toxicity characteristics to humans for the chemicals proposed for use under the WVFMP are provided in the table below and as an additional information sheet for use in the field. Because it is neither ethical nor practical to conduct toxicity evaluations using humans, the historic approach has been to substitute rats, rabbits, dogs, and other animals as surrogate test animals. Nearly all data provided in the open literature characterizing chemical effects to humans are based on those surrogate animal studies. In rare cases, accidental and occupational exposures have provided information relating to actual adverse effects on humans. Using these surrogate studies, the USEPA provides an overview of metrics to prioritize potential toxic effects (refer to Table 1).

An important consideration in the hazard characterizations associated with the herbicides proposed for use by the WVFMP is the level of potential risk of handling during applications. At the end of each chemical characterization in this document a discussion is included about the basic parameters that lead to the possible adverse effects (risks) of handling. Although not comprehensive risk evaluations, the discussions provide a general overview of the potential for adverse effects of exposures. To develop the risk characterizations the information in the chemical specific Syracuse Environmental Research Associates (SERA) series was combined with USEPA acute and chronic data to synthesize an overview of the potential adverse effects of exposures. The SERA series are some of the most comprehensive hazard and risk assessments that have been conducted and reported. These assessments are all based on realistic estimates of exposure, with likely dose incorporated into the risk equations. These risk assessments were conducted and reported by SERA and are focused on dozens of chemicals that are used in actual field operations. Much of the information and data used in the following chemical characterizations incorporates basic SERA toxicology and risk data and has been updated and modified to be appropriate for the herbicides proposed for use under the WVFMP.



**Table 1. USEPA Categorizations of Acute Chemical Toxicity**

<b>Toxicity Study</b>	<b>Category I High Toxicity</b>	<b>Category II Moderate Toxicity</b>	<b>Category III Low Toxicity</b>	<b>Category IV Very Low Toxicity</b>
Acute Oral	Up to and including 50 mg/kg	> 50 thru 500 mg/kg	> 500 thru 5000 mg/kg	> 5000 mg/kg
Acute Dermal	Up to and including 200 mg/kg	> 200 thru 2000 mg/kg	> 2000 thru 5000 mg/kg	> 5000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation	Up to and including 0.05 mg/liter	> 0.05 thru 0.5 mg/liter	> 0.5 thru 2 mg/liter	> 2 mg/liter
Eye Irritation	Corrosive (Irreversible destruction of ocular tissue) or corneal involvement more than 21 days	Corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8-21 days	Corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 7 days or less	Minimal effects clearing in less than 24 hours
Skin Irritation	Corrosive (tissue destruction into the dermis and/or scarring)	Severe irritation at 72 hours (severe erythema or edema)	Moderate irritation at 72 hour (moderate erythema)	Mild or Slight irritation (no irritation or slight erythema)

Source: USEPA 1998

Many commercially available pesticide products contain additives (surfactants, etc.) so the specific products listed in this appendix are evaluated in the formulations that would likely be used under the WVFMP. In some cases, formulations of chemicals contain additives and/or surfactants which will be identified due to potential toxicological concerns of these additives. Although not directly proposed under the WVFMP, additives will be identified when used as a surfactant and addressed as appropriate.

Potential risk must also include chronic or long-term exposure and potential development of cancer. In many cases, the studies used to evaluate the potential linkages to cancer are based on demographic, epidemiological studies in which the linkage is weak or not statically valid. However, to provide a conservative evaluation of chemicals of concern, these linkages are included in the determination of the cancer classification. Potential toxicity of the chemicals proposed for use under the WVFMP are included in Table 2 and cancer classification are provided in Table 3 below.



**Table 2. Potential Human Toxicity of Chemicals Proposed for Use Under the WVFMP**

All data reported for estimates of human toxicity are generally based on extrapolations of laboratory animal studies that include conservative safety factors to assure that adverse effects are not underestimated.

Product Names	Toxicity Overview
<b>GARLON 4 Ultra</b> <b>Triclopyr</b> triclopyr amine CAS No 55335-06-3	Garlon 4 Ultra is categorized as a Category III (low toxicity) chemical and has very low toxicity to humans if ingested, but may cause skin irritation, serious eye irritation, and may cause respiratory irritation at high doses and exposures. Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. No adverse effects are anticipated from single ingestion exposure (USEPA 1998).
<b>Round Up</b> <b>Glyphosate</b> (Roundup Pro)/(RoundupProMax) Isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, dimethylamine salt & diammonium salt CAS No 40465-66-5	Decades of research has indicated that glyphosate has low toxicity (Category III) if ingested. Skin and eye irritation from exposure is possible. There is no evidence of neurotoxicity, immunotoxicity, or acute toxicity. Reproductive toxicity may occur at very high doses. Recent claims of carcinogenicity (class 2A) were based on animal studies. Substantial evidence finds human carcinogenicity unlikely. Some studies suggest that glyphosate may be a possible endocrine-disruptor (USEPA 2017a). <sup>1</sup>
<b>Snapshot 2.5 TG</b> <b>Isoxaben</b> Benzamide, N-[3-(1-ethyl-1-methoxypropyl)-5-isoxazolyl]-2,6-dimethoxy CAS No:82558-50-7	Oral toxicity of Snapshot 2.5TG is categorized as very low (Category IV). No adverse effects have been reported for inhalation, but Snapshot 2.5 TG has the potential for minor skin irritation from dust exposure. There are no reports of eye irritation or contact allergy (IRIS 1988).
<b>Snapshot 2.5 TG</b> <b>Trifluralin</b> 2,6-Dinitro-N,N-dipropyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline CAS No 1582-09-8	Oral toxicity of Snapshot 2.5TG is categorized as very low (Category IV). No adverse effects have been reported for inhalation, but Snapshot 2.5 TG has the potential for minor skin irritation from dust exposure. There are no reports of eye irritation or contact allergy (IRIS 1988).
<b>Stalker</b> <b>Imazapyr</b> 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid CAS No: 81510-83-0	Stalker is practically non-toxic (Category III and IV) after ingestion. There are no reports of effects on mammalian reproduction. The chronic estimated level of concern for mammals was not exceeded for any of the registered uses. The chronic risk for mammals is low following all exposure routes to imazapyr. There is no evidence of carcinogenicity, neurotoxicity, or immunotoxicity after exposures to Imazapyr (USEPA 2006).
<b>Surflan AS</b> <b>Oryzalin</b> Benzenesulfonamide, 4-(Dipropylamino)-3,5-Dinitro CAS No 19044-88-3	Oryzalin generally is of moderate acute toxicity (Category III) but is carcinogenic in animal studies and has been classified as a Group C, possible human carcinogen. (USEPA 1994)
<b>Transline</b> <b>Clopyralid</b> , (Lontrel) (Cody (Alligare) (Confront) (Thistledown) Monoethanolamine salt 3,6-dichloro-pyridinecarboxylic acid CAS No 57754-85-5	Clopyralid has very low toxicity (Category III) if ingested. Clopyralid is classified by the USEPA as “not likely to be a human carcinogen.” However, there are some indications of potential birth defects at very high doses. No birth defects were observed in animals given clopyralid at doses several times greater than those expected during normal exposure. Clopyralid is not listed as mutagenic (USDOE 2000, SERA 2004).

<sup>1</sup> There have been court cases involving Roundup in which the juries have awarded several million dollars to plaintiffs. Although glyphosate has been listed under Proposition 65 based on the International Agency for Research on Cancer’s (IARC) classification of glyphosate as probably carcinogenic (based on one study in mice), decades of actual laboratory and field testing of glyphosate conclude that glyphosate is not likely to be carcinogenic to humans and no other meaningful risks to human health occur when the product is used according to the label. Recent expert panels have been convened to directly evaluate the claims of the IARC that glyphosate is carcinogenic to humans. Reports of these panels strongly counter that claim and indicate there is insufficient evidence that glyphosate is carcinogenic.

The toxicity data are derived from controlled laboratory animal studies designed to determine the potential adverse effects of the chemical under several possible routes of exposure. Data are derived from each listed USEPA registration sites. Toxicity to other animals and humans based on specific exposure scenarios may be higher or lower, based on additional physical and exposure conditions.



**Table 3. USEPA Cancer Classifications of Chemicals Proposed for Use Under the WVFMP**

Chemical	Cas No.*	Products	Cancer Classification	USEPA Report Date
Triclopyr	55335-06-3	Garlon 4 Ultra	Group D--Not Classifiable as to Human Carcinogen.	5/9/1996
Glyphosate	1071-83-6	Roundup Roundup Pro	Not Likely to be Carcinogenic to Humans <sup>1</sup> .	12/12/2017
Isoxaben	82558-50-7	Snapshot 2.5TG	Suggestive Evidence of Carcinogenic Potential.	10/7/2008
Trifluralin	1582-09-8	Snapshot 2.5 TG	Trifluralin is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Group 3).	4/1/1996
Imazapyr	81334-34-1	Stalker	No Evidence of Carcinogenicity.	12/16/2011
Oryzalin	19044-88-3	Surflan AS	Suggestive Evidence of Carcinogenic Potential in animals.	9/1/1994
Clopyralid	57754-85-5	Transline	Not Likely to be Carcinogenic to Humans.	5/22/2015

Source: USEPA OPP Annual Cancer Report 2018, USEPA RED series for Listed Chemicals, USEPA.gov.

<sup>1</sup> Although the USEPA has classified glyphosate as not likely to be carcinogenic to humans, it has been listed under Proposition 65 based on the IARC's classification of glyphosate as probably carcinogenic (based on one study in mice). However, decades of actual laboratory and field testing of glyphosate conclude that glyphosate is not likely to be carcinogenic to humans and no other meaningful risks to human health occur when the product is used according to the label. Recent expert panels have been convened to directly evaluate the claims of the IARC that glyphosate is carcinogenic to humans. Reports of these panels strongly counter that claim and indicate there is insufficient evidence that glyphosate is carcinogenic

Although this evaluation provides the documented potential hazards of the chemicals proposed for use by UC Berkeley staff and technicians, the important concept of risk associated with a chemical is the actual exposure (dose) taken in or contacted by the individual. That concept drives the development of best management practices (BMPs) for each herbicide as described on their label and guidance provided by USEPA and other regulatory agencies. Even the most potentially toxic herbicides proposed for use by UC Berkeley would not result in adverse effects or unacceptable risk because the application methods and BMPs that would be implemented would prevent human contact with or intake of the product. This principle is used as the primary operational approach by pesticide applicators during operations and applications.

Each of the herbicides proposed for use by UC Berkeley within the WVFMP area has an extensive series of reports and scientific studies used to determine the relative level of risk associated with exposure. These determinations are provided and supported by the USEPA, European scientific agencies (in a harmonization program) and other public and private groups responsible for the safe use of chemical products. One of the most informative elements of the chemical characterization is a calculated risk estimate where the level of safety is compared to a statistical level of effects, such as 1 in a million. Evaluations for each of the herbicides proposed for use in the WVFMP area are provided below. A simple calculated risk estimate is included in the evaluations using typical lower, central, and upper risk. Although the values are reasonable estimates of the likelihood of risk, they include parameters with large safety and uncertainty factors and are thus generally conservative and overly protective.



## Hazard Evaluations

### Garlon 4 Ultra **CAUTION**

#### Triclopyr

Several (over 200) retail herbicide products contain the active ingredient

#### Triclopyr

Triclopyr mimics auxin, a plant growth hormone, disrupting the normal growth and viability of plants
Cut-stump, basal bark, foliar spray
Crossbow/Stump Out/Confront/Remedy Ultra/Bonide/Battleship III/4-Speed XT
CAS No. 55335-06-3
3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]acetic acid
Light yellow to amber liquid, nonflammable, slight odor
Triclopyr is not flammable
Low human toxicity, eye irritation possible. No evidence of neurotoxicity, carcinogenicity, immunotoxicity or reproductive/developmental toxicity
Practically non-toxic to birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates and bees

#### Mode of Action

Triclopyr is a selective systemic foliar herbicide that moves down to the roots of the vegetation, used primarily to control broadleaf, woody, and herbaceous weeds while leaving grasses and conifers unharmed.

As a selective herbicide, triclopyr affects actively growing plants by mimicking auxin, a plant growth hormone (SERA 1996). Plants rapidly absorb triclopyr through leaves and roots to produce an uncontrolled plant growth and plant death (NPIC 1998). After absorbing the herbicide, plants die slowly (within weeks).

#### Environmental Fate and Transport

Ester and salt forms of triclopyr rapidly turn into the triclopyr acid form in the environment, soluble in water, but the ester form is less soluble. Triclopyr has a low vapor pressure. Triclopyr in water breaks down faster with light. The half-life of triclopyr in water with light is around 1 day. Without light, it is stable in water with a half-life of 142 days (USEPA 1998a).

Triclopyr breaks down relatively quickly in soils. It is mainly broken down by microbes. The soil half-life ranges from 8 to 46 days. In deeper soils with less oxygen, the half-life is longer. Triclopyr is mobile in soils. However, movement studies show that triclopyr was not measured in soils deeper than 15 to 90 centimeters (about 6 to 35 inches). The half-life in plants can vary widely with the type of plant. Barley and wheat plants broke down 85% of triclopyr within 3 days of application. The half-life in grass was between 5 and 20 days. The half-life in plants ranges from 3 to 24 days (NPIC 1998).

#### Human Toxicology

Human toxicity estimates are extrapolated from animal studies. Triclopyr acid was found to be slightly toxic by oral and dermal routes and has been placed in Toxicity Category III for these effects. Acceptable studies for acute inhalation, primary eye irritation, primary dermal irritation and dermal sensitization were



not available for the technical grade of triclopyr acid. Available data indicate that both Triclopyr triethylamine salt (TEA); and Triclopyr, butoxyethyl ester (BEE); are slightly toxic by oral (Toxicity Category III) and dermal (Toxicity Category III) routes of exposure, and practically non-toxic by inhalation (Toxicity Category IV) and do not cause dermal irritation (USEPA 2014). In a primary eye irritation study triclopyr TEA was found to be corrosive while BEE was found to be minimally irritating. Both TEA and BEE were found to cause dermal sensitization in test animals. The USEPA has classified triclopyr as a Group D chemical that is not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity (DeRoos 2003). Extensive evaluations of triclopyr toxicity suggest that it is low toxicity (USFS 2011).

Technical triclopyr acid was found to be slightly toxic by oral and dermal routes (Toxicity Category III). Acute effects include inhalation, primary eye irritation, primary dermal irritation and dermal sensitization while both BEE and TEA are slightly toxic by oral (Toxicity Category III) and dermal (Toxicity Category III) routes of exposure, and practically non-toxic by inhalation (Toxicity Category IV). They do not cause dermal irritation. These chemicals are classified a Group D chemical (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity) (NPIC 2018). Triclopyr has not been shown to be an endocrine disruptor (USEPA 1998b; USFS 2011).

### Ecological Toxicology

Triclopyr is practically non-toxic to slightly toxic to birds. Long-term exposures of weeks to months to birds (acid form) may affect eggshell thickness. While the salt form is practically non-toxic to slightly toxic to shellfish, the ester form is moderately to highly toxic. All forms of triclopyr can be toxic to algae.

For fish, the acid and salt forms are practically non-toxic, but the ester form is moderately to highly toxic. The ester form can bioaccumulate (build up) in fish. However, the ester form rapidly degrades to the acid form in the environment and fish are not likely to contact large amounts of the pesticide. A breakdown product of triclopyr is trichloropropane (TCP) which is slightly to moderately toxic to fish and shellfish. Triclopyr is practically non-toxic to bees.

### Typical Application Scenarios For Triclopyr/Garlon

For terrestrial applications of triclopyr, the main method of application (Table 4 below) is via directed foliar (backpack). Several standard exposure rates (mg/kg bw per lb/acre) are used to calculate risk estimates. Because of the sensitivity of each parameter used to estimate exposure, the risk estimates generally extend across a large range of values. The most appropriate estimate generally represents a mid-point in the estimates.

**Table 4. Estimates of Potential Risk Synthesized from USEPA data and SERA 2011**

Calculated risk estimates include the lower, central, and upper statistical values of the data distribution.

Calculated values are compared to the standard level of concern at  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  using USEPA risk parameters.

Method	Lower, Central and Upper risk estimates of risk per lb handled (mg/kg bw)	Reference
Directed foliar	0.0003, 0.003, 0.01	SERA 2011

Source: SERA 2011.



## Special Issues Concerning Triclopyr/Garlon

In light of the various public concerns regarding the use of glyphosate-based products, the President of the University of California (UC), issued a temporary suspension of the use of glyphosate-based herbicides at UC campuses, with four explicit exceptions: 1) fuel-load management programs to reduce wildfire risk, 2) native habitat preservation or restoration activities, 3) agricultural operations, and 4) research activities. The temporary suspension became effective on June 1, 2019. In tandem with the temporary suspension, the UC President established a task force to review UC's current use of glyphosate-based herbicides for vegetation management purposes. The UC Task Force members include faculty and other expert individuals from across the UC system, including the following constituencies: faculty (toxicology, reproductive health, plant sciences, and environmental law); students; Agriculture and Natural Resources; facilities maintenance; groundskeeping; sustainability; environment, health and safety; and the Office of the General Counsel (UCOP 2019). The UC President charged the UC Task Force with several responsibilities, including the preparation of a report addressing the President's directive and providing recommendations for the use of herbicides at UC campuses.

Since convening, the UC Task Force has recommended that pesticides be grouped into three tiers based on hazard. For carcinogenicity, a pesticide is classified as Tier 1 (red-tier/most hazardous) if any one of five identified authoritative bodies identifies the pesticide as a carcinogen. The authoritative bodies include: USEPA, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) of the US Department of Health and Human Services (USHHS), and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). There was not consensus across all members of the UC Task Force on this system of classifying hazard rankings. Two of the UC Task Force members felt that the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) and the USEPA should be used as the primary authoritative bodies for making hazard classifications. If DPR and USEPA were used, the hazard ranking for Garlon (and glyphosate) would likely change to Tier 2 (medium-tier/yellow) or Tier 3 (low-tier/green). However, because Triclopyr, the active ingredient in Garlon, has been identified as a possible carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), it has been designated Tier 1 by the UC Task Force.

Per the UC President's directive, the Task Force has prepared a report with recommendations regarding the use of pesticides, including:

- The creation of a systemwide integrated pest management (IPM) policy, which requires each UC location to establish a local IPM committee (IPMC).
- All Tier 1 pesticides, including glyphosate and many other pesticides, will be prohibited from all applications except research, unless and until a local IPMC approves a specific use based on a strong justification of necessity and the unavailability of alternative solutions.
- UC will exceed State law with respect to requirements for training in safe pesticide application and licensure of relevant UC staff.

As of early 2020, the UC President accepted all of the Task Force recommendations and UC staff will proceed to implement them expeditiously (UCOP 2020). Therefore, after the UC Berkeley IPMC is established as recommended by the Task Force, UC Berkeley will permit the use of Tier 1 (high-red tier) pesticides, including Garlon, only after the local IPMC has reviewed and approved its specific use application following an IPM based assessment. In addition, regulations for any approved uses of Garlon on the UC Berkeley campus would be more stringent than what is currently required by state law.



Even using the upper bound estimate of exposure, which is very conservative, risks to applicators would be adequately addressed by ensuring proper handling and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Because Garlon would be applied according to label direction during implementation of the WVFMP, members of the general public would not be exposed to Garlon in excess of USEPA-defined safe levels.

Reasonable estimates of the HQs indicate that workers will not be subject to hazardous levels of triclopyr during applications (TEA at the application rate of 1 lb a.i./acre). For triclopyr BEE, the reasonable estimates of the HQs range from 0.7 to 1.2 based on the chronic reference dose (RfD), which is the dose assigned by USEPA that may result in an adverse effect. At the upper bounds of the estimated exposures for all application methods, the HQs for both triclopyr TEA (HQs = 1.6 to 3) and triclopyr BEE formulations (HQs = 6 to 12) exceed the level of concern (HQ=1), based on the chronic RfD. All of these HQs apply to an application rate of 1 lb a.i./acre and will scale proportionately to the application rate. Adverse developmental effects in experimental mammals have been observed, however, only at high doses that cause maternal toxicity. The available toxicity studies suggest, however, that concern for reproductive effects in humans is not warranted because the doses that elicited the responses were so high that they are not appropriate for human toxicity estimates. (USFS 2011).

Risk characterization estimates for ecological effects at an application rate of 1 lb a.i./acre are likely greater than that would result from typical WVFMP application techniques. Consumption of contaminated vegetation by mammals and birds would likely be considerably less. As with the human health risk assessment, the results suggest the potential for adverse effects, but not overt toxic effects, in large mammals from the consumption of treated vegetation. Because the WVFMP does not propose the use of a broadcast spraying of herbicides, the contamination will be considerably less and the risk to wildlife lower than calculations using 1 lb a.i./acre.

## Roundup Pro **CAUTION**

### Glyphosate

Several retail herbicide products (>750) contain the active ingredient glyphosate

Nonselective post-emergent broad-spectrum weed control
Spray application (backpack only) 41% a.i.
Roundup Pro/Roundup/Enforcer/Kleeraway/Zep WeedDefeat/Bonide/ Campaign/GroundClear/Killzall/DuraZone/ Spectracide
CAS No 38641-94-0
Isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate
Amber-brown, liquid with slight odor. Stable
Roundup is not flammable
Glyphosate is of relatively low toxicity to mammals and shows no mutagenic or teratogenic potential. Possible link to some cancers with high exposure. It can be an eye and skin irritant, but is not a dermal sensitizer

### Mode of Action

Glyphosate [N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine] is a nonselective, post-emergent, and systemic herbicide registered for use in agricultural and nonagricultural areas. It is the active ingredient in Aquamaster and Roundup ProMax and is applied to a variety of feed and food crops and agricultural drainage, sewage, and irrigation systems. There are several formulations of glyphosate, including an acid, monoammonium salt,



diammonium salt, isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, sodium salt, and trimethylsulfonium or trimesium salt. Glyphosate is not effective on submerged or mostly submerged foliage and therefore is only applied to control emergent foliage (Schuette 1998; Siemering 2005).

### **Environmental Fate and Transport**

Active ingredient Isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate} with the additive ethoxylated tallowamine. Identity of other components (37%) is withheld due to trade secret information of Monsanto Company (Monsanto 2017). Roundup products all contain the a.i. glyphosate, but in some formulations, additives are used to enhance the efficacy and usefulness of the applications.

Glyphosate is highly water-soluble. Glyphosate is broken down by microbial degradation to its metabolite aminomethylphosphonic acid (AMPA) and carbon dioxide. The rate of degradation in water is generally slower than the rate in soil because there are fewer microorganisms in water than in most soils. For all aquatic systems, sediment appears to be the major sink for glyphosate residue. Even though glyphosate is highly water soluble it appears that parent glyphosate and AMPA have a low potential to move to groundwater due to their strong soil adsorptive characteristics (Schuette 1998; Siemering 2005; USEPA 1993). In the soil glyphosate is resistant to chemical degradation, is stable to sunlight, is relatively non leachable, and has a low tendency to runoff (except as adsorbed to colloidal matter and sediment). It is relatively immobile in most soil environments as a result of its strong adsorption to soil particles and does not move vertically below the 6 inch soil layer. Glyphosate's primary route of decomposition in the environment is through microbial degradation in soil.

A Registration Evaluation Decision (R.E.D). was completed for glyphosate by the USEPA (1993), though toxicity and tolerances have been re-evaluated several times as a result of additional chemical uses, as well as new glyphosate salts being registered (FedReg 2007, 2011; USEPA 2006a, 2006b). Glyphosate is poorly biotransformed in rats and is excreted via feces and urine; neither the parent compound nor its major breakdown product bioaccumulates in animal tissue (Williams et al. 2000).

### **Human Toxicology**

Human toxicity estimates are extrapolated from animal studies. Glyphosate has been studied for decades and mammalian toxicological data has illustrated the lack of mammalian toxicity. Rat, Oral LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg which is practically non-toxic. Acute dermal toxicity for the rat: LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg practically non-toxic. Skin and eye irritation for rabbits is moderate. Acute inhalation toxicity for rats is practically non-toxic. No skin sensitization for glyphosate acid and no evidence that it is genotoxic. Not carcinogenic in rats or mice. Developmental effects and reproductive effects in rats and rabbits reported only after extreme doses. Numerous recent studies challenge the claims of the IARC that glyphosate is carcinogenic and have revised the toxicity estimates as well (Tarazona et al. 2017). The decades of research with glyphosate support the USEPA regulatory information and continue to indicate that glyphosate is nontoxic to humans when used in compliance with label requirements, and no endocrine disruption is evident (NPIC 2019). Glyphosate products are effective, widely used, generally low risk products for weed control (Gertsberg 2011). Some ancillary reports in the press of sublethal effects on disease resistance, biological diversity, or enzyme activity as a result of ingestion/uptake of glyphosate are interesting but without clear mechanisms that can be related directly to glyphosate (Gertsberg 2011).

The USEPA has classified glyphosate as Category III for oral and dermal toxicity (USEPA 1993), and the isopropylamine and ammonium salts of glyphosate that are used as active ingredients in registered herbicide products exhibit low toxicity to mammals via the oral and dermal routes. Although no scientific evidence had unequivocally indicated that glyphosate is carcinogenic or mutagenic (USEPA 1993), a



recent report by the WHO (WHO 2015) suggests that it “may probably be carcinogenic” although the WHO researchers fail to report a statistically significant finding. Use of the term “probably” generally indicates the linkage is not statistically defensible. The WHO report is a summary of discussions by a panel review convened specifically to update information on several chemicals, including the herbicides tetrachlorvinphos, parathion, malathion, diazinon, and glyphosate, in order to evaluate and update the existing information about the potential for adverse effects.

## Ecological Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity, fish Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 5.4 mg/L, moderately toxic. Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*): Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 7.3 mg/L, moderately toxic. Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates Water flea (*Daphnia magna*): Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 11 mg/L, slightly toxic. Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*): 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet, practically non-toxic. Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*): 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet, practically non-toxic. Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*): Oral/contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 100 µg/bee, practically non-toxic. Earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*): Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 1,250 mg/kg soil, practically non-toxic. Bioaccumulation Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*): Fish: BCF: < 1 No significant bioaccumulation has been reported.

The shikimate acid pathway is a metabolic pathway found only in microorganisms and plants, never in animals. Since this pathway is specific to plants and some microorganisms; glyphosate has very low toxicity to mammals. The USEPA classifies glyphosate as Category III for oral and dermal toxicity (USEPA 1993). The oral LD50 for technical grade glyphosate for rats is 4,320 mg/kg. The dermal LD50 for technical grade glyphosate in rabbits is  $\geq 2000$  mg/kg (USEPA 1993). Technical grade glyphosate is nonvolatile and the LC50 for rats is  $\geq 4.43$  mg/L based on a 4-hr, nose-only inhalation study (Miller, et al. 2010; USEPA 1993).

The isopropylamine and ammonium salts exhibit low toxicity to mammals via the oral and dermal routes. The oral LD50 for the isopropylamine salt in rats is  $\geq 5,000$  mg/kg. The oral LD50 for the ammonium salt form in rats is 4,613 mg/kg. The dermal LD50 for rabbits is  $\geq 5,000$  mg/kg for both salts (Miller, et al. 2010). The salt formulations of glyphosate also exhibit low toxicity via the inhalation route. The 4-hr LC50 for rats exposed to the isopropylamine form is >1.3 mg/L air. The LC50 for rats exposed to the ammonium salt form was >1.9 mg/L in a whole-body exposure (Miller et al. 2010).

A one-year feeding study resulted in no chronic effects in beagle dogs at daily doses of 500 mg/kg. There is no scientific evidence indicating that glyphosate is carcinogenic or mutagenic (USEPA 1993). Experimental evidence has shown that neither glyphosate nor its major breakdown product (aminomethylphosphonic acid [AMPA]) bioaccumulates in any animal tissue (Williams et al. 2000). Glyphosate is poorly biotransformed in rats and is excreted mostly unchanged in the feces and urine (Williams et al. 2000).

As previously described, glyphosate is practically nontoxic to birds, freshwater fish, and honeybees. Maximum bioconcentration factors were 0.52 times for whole fish (USEPA 1993). Technical grade glyphosate is slightly toxic to practically nontoxic to freshwater invertebrates LC50 values have also been obtained for several species of frogs and the American toad. The 24-hr LC50 for amphibians ranged from 6.6 to 18.1 mg/L. No significant acute toxicity to amphibians was observed with the technical material or the products (e.g., Roundup Original).



## Special Issues Concerning Glyphosate/Roundup

Regardless of the decades of research indicating that glyphosate is relatively safe when used as designated by USEPA and other regulators, a recent, relevant issue has surfaced for glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup. Recent publications (Pahwa et al. 2019) suggest a possible linkage of extreme exposure to Roundup to onset of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. However, the preponderance of information and dozens of other studies refute that linkage (Williams et al. 2016; Andreotti et al. 2018). In response to this concern, registration of the glyphosate diammonium salt has been cancelled for two manufacturers (Nu Fam and Syngenta) by the USEPA, but others remain registered for use.

Of all the products proposed for use by UC Berkeley, the one likely to receive the most scrutiny and public concern is glyphosate (specifically as RoundUp) in its many commercial products. Several dozen reports have been reviewed for Roundup and glyphosate due in part to the public concern about the 2015 WHO designation as a Probable Carcinogen and the highly publicized court cases implicating Roundup exposure to the onset of Non-Hodgkins' Lymphoma (NHL). Because of the public concern about the use of Roundup by UC Berkeley, an extensive discussion is provided on the conditions and sequence of investigations on the potential hazards from exposure to Roundup.

Although the role of glyphosate and its hypothetical link to cancer has been the focus of numerous reports in the media and public forums, no clear, unambiguous connection exists between glyphosate exposure and cancer (De Roos 2003). Despite the apparent lack of toxicity to mammals, concerns have been raised by some groups about the possibility that glyphosate may have long-term cancer effects.

In response to the claims that RoundUp and specifically glyphosate “may be responsible for a substantial role in the onset of cancer,” the USEPA announced in 2017 that it will not approve labels on products containing glyphosate that link the chemical to cancer. The move was directed at California. In 2017, the state declared the chemical, which is the main active ingredient in the weed killer Roundup, a carcinogen. Roundup producer Monsanto challenged the ruling in federal court, and a judge has temporarily blocked the state from requiring the labels as the lawsuit continues. The revised guidance from USEPA to companies registered to sell products containing glyphosate stipulates that California's labels would “constitute a false and misleading statement” and that the agency will no longer approve labels that contain the state's warning. “We will not allow California's flawed program to dictate federal policy,” USEPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler said in a statement supporting the revised regulatory rule. USEPA said the move was based on its numerous internal and contracted studies that show that glyphosate does not pose a public risk when used as directed.

Regardless of the USEPA stance on the lack of correlation between approved uses and NHL cancer, there have been claims of causal connection of glyphosate exposure and this form of cancer. One such claim is the basis of a lawsuit (DeWayne Johnson v. Monsanto Company 2016) against Monsanto, the primary producer of glyphosate. During the trial, the plaintiff indicated that due to an accident during mixing, he was “drenched” with concentrated Roundup. The lawsuit contends that an individual contracted this form of cancer after his continued exposure to glyphosate products, as the person responsible for weed control in his workplace. During the trial, he indicated that he was inadvertently drenched with Roundup/Ranger Pro after an equipment malfunction and was exposed to windblown sprays, a possible misuse of the product based on label guidance. It can be argued that the information in the reports cited and exposures were not sufficient to establish that the individual's cancer was caused by glyphosate. The correlations presented by the prosecutors do not clearly provide causality.

A universal premise in science is “*correlation is not causation.*” “Weak correlations between the sporadic exposure to glyphosate and onset of NHL are insufficient to assign a finding of reasonable certainty of the



source of the cancer.” (National Association of Wheat Growers et al. v. Lauren Zeise (Director, California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment [OEHHA] and Xavier Becerra [California State Attorney General])).

The juries in the RoundUp cases have awarded several million dollars to the plaintiffs based on little actual demographically supported exposures to the product but are based primarily on studies reported to support the claims of diseases linked to glyphosate exposure. Results that challenge the claims of a disease linkage to glyphosate exposure (Williams et al. 2016) suggest that the claims are not supported by the actual exposure and carcinogenicity data. Of the numerous studies that counter the claim of linkages to diseases, especially cancer, one example using a large multi-state and region evaluation of farm individuals and others, is provided by Koutros et al., 2019 and Mannetje et al 2016. Glyphosate was not statistically significantly associated with cancer at any site, and in this large, prospective cohort study, no association was apparent between glyphosate and any solid tumors or lymphoid malignancies overall, including NHL and its subtypes” (Andreotti et al. 2018).

The overall weight of evidence from the genetic toxicology data supports a conclusion that glyphosate “does not pose a genotoxic hazard and, therefore, should not be considered support for the classification of glyphosate as a genotoxic carcinogen” (Williams et al. 2016). The assessment of the epidemiological data found that the data do not support a causal relationship between glyphosate exposure and NHL. In fact, The American Cancer Society statistics list NHL as approximately 4 percent of all cancers and lists the following risk factors as contributing to development of this cancer: age, gender, ethnicity, geography, family history, as well as possible exposure to certain chemicals and drugs.

In response to the WHO declaration that glyphosate is a “probable carcinogen,” numerous scientists have called the designation into question (WHO 2015). It has been shown that the WHO panel ignored negative results available to them. One critical report on the WHO designation is provided by an independent study by four expert panels that did a comparison of the results presented by the WHO panel but included other reports with conflicting conclusions (Williams et al. 2016). The reports and data reviewed by WHO were supplemented by reports and data provided to WHO but not used in their report (reasons for rejection of those data by WHO were not supported by typical scientific discipline):

*“We decided to remove it because ... you couldn’t put it all in one paper.”* Aaron Blair, former epidemiologist at the US National Cancer Institute, explaining why new data on glyphosate and cancer were not reviewed or published by the WHO panel (from Williams et al 2016).

Substantial evidence, contrary to the IARC proclamation of carcinogenicity, supports the conclusion that impacts to human health from the use of glyphosate are not significant nor supported by all the data available to the IARC (Koutros et. al. 2019). Conflicting information, suggesting that glyphosate is not carcinogenic, has been reported by the three other WHO agencies, including the WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety, WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality and the WHO Core Assessment Group. Further, a 2018 report by Tarone, who is an accredited statistician, was critical of the IARC findings of glyphosate being a probable carcinogen and indicated that a re-examination of the animal studies cited by IARC resulted in a contrary finding. (Tarone 2018) The author concluded that the data used was scientifically deficient and could not corroborate the finding by the WHO panel on glyphosate. Tarone, and others, including the European Chemicals Agency, reported that the IARC panel highlighted certain positive results from rodent studies, which they relied upon in the deliberations, but ignored contradictory negative results from the same studies, and an inappropriate statistical test was used. The author concluded that when all of the relevant data from the rodent carcinogenicity studies of glyphosate are evaluated together, it is clear that there is not sufficient evidence supporting the notions of



glyphosate as an animal carcinogen. Even a conclusion that there are low levels of animal carcinogenicity would be difficult to support (Tarone 2018). The process of evaluation and registration of herbicides and pesticides used by all applicators, including UC Berkeley, is overseen by the USEPA, which released a draft risk assessment in December 2017 concluding that “glyphosate is not likely to be carcinogenic to humans” (USEPA 2017b).

Trial court cases, especially one decided by a jury, are not the same as scientific consensus. Jurists are not scientists and are dependent upon the information and material provided by the attorneys in court. The USEPA’s current draft risk assessment for glyphosate states “The draft human health risk assessment concludes that glyphosate is not likely to be carcinogenic to humans. The Agency’s assessment found no other meaningful risks to human health when the product is used according to the pesticide label. The Agency’s scientific findings are consistent with the conclusions of science reviews by a number of other countries as well as the 2017 National Institute of Health Agricultural Health Survey” (USEPA 2017a).

Regardless of the disagreement among authoritative bodies on the risks and hazard rankings associated with glyphosate (refer to Table 5), because the IARC has designated glyphosate as a “probable carcinogen,” it is considered a Tier 1 pesticide by the UC Task Force (see discussion under “Special Issues Concerning Garlon” above for more information). Therefore, prior to using any glyphosate-based products, UC Berkeley must establish a IPMC and the IPMC must review and approve the proposed uses of glyphosate, following an IPM based assessment. In addition, regulations for any approved uses of glyphosate-based herbicides on the UC Berkeley campus would be more stringent than what is currently required by state law (UCOP 2019, 2020).

**Table 5. Differences of Cancer Classifications of Glyphosate**

Agency	Carcinogenicity Classification	Classification Definition	Reference
HHS	No Data	The HHS provides no cancer classification for glyphosate	NTP 2016
USEPA	Group D	Group D (not carcinogenic)	IRIS1989
IARC	Group 2A	Group 2A (probable carcinogen)	IARC 2015, 2017

Source: WHO 2009. Criteria used to classify chemicals for carcinogenicity are often not the same across regulatory groups and result in differences in their classifications. The IARC has used outlier animal studies to suggest that glyphosate is “probably” carcinogenic so elevates the designation to 2A on the scale. Differences are due to specific criteria in each of the reporting agencies (Portier et al. 2016).

### Typical Application Scenarios For Glyphosate/Roundup

For terrestrial applications of glyphosate, the main application method is directed foliar (backpack); associated risk estimates are shown in Table 6. Several standard exposure rates (mg/kg bw per lb/acre) are used to calculate risk estimates. Because of the sensitivity of each parameter used to estimate exposure, the risk estimates generally extend across a large range of values. The most appropriate estimate generally represents a mid-point in the estimates.



**Table 6. Estimates of Potential Risk Synthesized from USEPA data and SERA 2011**

Calculated risk estimates include the lower, central, and upper statistical values of the data distribution.

Calculated values are compared to the standard level of concern at  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  using USEPA risk parameters.

Method	Lower, Central and Upper risk estimates of risk per lb handled (mg/kg bw)	Reference
Directed foliar	0.0003, 0.003, 0.01	SERA 2011

Source: SERA 2011.

(calculations based on typical applicator exposure in an 8hr day).

Even using the upper bound estimate of exposure, which is very conservative, risks to applicators would be adequately addressed by ensuring proper handling and proper use of PPE. Because Roundup would be applied according to label direction during implementation of the WVFMP, members of the general public would not be exposed to glyphosate in excess of USEPA-defined safe levels.

Despite the apparent lack of toxicity to mammals, concerns have been raised by some groups about the possible long-term safety of glyphosate. In an animal study, rats and mice were fed a diet containing glyphosate for 13 weeks. The two highest dose groups of male rats (25,000 and 50,000 mg/kg of 99 percent pure glyphosate) had significant reductions in sperm concentrations (Mahler 1992). Female rats in the 50,000 mg/kg group had slightly longer estrus cycles than the control group (Mahler 1992). Glyphosate is included in the final list of chemicals for screening under the USEPA Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (USEPA 2009a, 2014), which focuses on pesticide active ingredients and inert ingredients with relatively greater potential for human exposure. In all of these studies above, the dose of chemical given to the test animals was far above any reasonably typical exposure in the field and not appropriate as a comparison to use under the WVFMP.

## Snapshot 2.5 TG **WARNING**

### **Isoxaben** (*Isoxaben and Trifluralin*)

Several retail herbicide products contain the active ingredient isoxaben.

Turf grasses, broadleaf weeds, grasses, vines, and around ornamental shrubs and trees.
Cut-stump, basal bark, foliar spray
Snapshot 2.5 TG/Gallery 75 DF/TO 2.5 G/Gemini Fortress
CAS No 82558-50-7
Isoxaben (N-[3-(1-ethyl-1-methylpropyl)-5-isoxazolyl]-2,6-dimethoxybenzamide and isomers)
White, odorless, occurs as a suspension
Isoxaben has very low vapor pressure ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$ ) and the flash point is not an issue
Very low toxicity to humans, non-irritating to eyes or skin. Slight increase in liver tumors possible birth defects in rabbits, no evidence of mutagenicity, or reproductive toxicity.
Very acutely toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates

### **Mode of Action**

Isoxaben disrupts the enzymes needed for protein synthesis, preventing growth of unwanted weeds. Isoxaben is a selective preemergent herbicide used primarily to control several broadleaf weeds and



grasses in non-cropland areas. It has pre-emergent efficacy so that it will not control established weeds and must be applied before the unwanted weeds have emerged, during germination. Isoxaben is USEPA registered for use on turf grasses, broadleaf weeds, grasses, vines, and around ornamental shrubs and trees (USEPA 1988).

### **Environmental Fate and Transport**

Bioconcentration potential is low ( $BCF < 100$  or  $\log Pow < 3$ ). Isoxaben biodegrades very slowly in the environment, dependent on the conditions in soil and/or water (Federal Register 2018). Biodegradability: very slow (in the environment). Biodegradation rate may increase in soil and/or water with acclimation.

### **Human Toxicity**

Human toxicity estimates are extrapolated from animal studies. Isoxaben is a classified Category III chemical for low toxicity. Products containing isoxaben carry the signal word CAUTION which is associated with low but possible hazard. Isoxaben is classified as a non-carcinogen and very low toxicity if swallowed (IRIS 1998). Harmful effects have not been found from swallowing very small amounts. Acute dermal toxicity has been noted; however, prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. The rat LD<sub>50</sub> is  $> 5,000$  mg/kg. No adverse acute effects are anticipated from inhalation nor respiratory irritation (USFS 2000). The rat inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> is  $> 5.71$  mg/l. Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin and eyes. No evidence of mutagenicity, teratogenicity, or reproductive toxicology. In a standard-based calculation of risk, no adverse effect resulting from a single oral exposure was identified and no acute dietary endpoint was selected. Therefore, isoxaben is not expected to pose an acute risk.

### **Ecological Toxicity**

Very highly acutely toxic to aquatic organisms (LC<sub>50</sub>/EC<sub>50</sub>  $< 0.1$  mg/L in the most sensitive species). LC<sub>50</sub>, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), flow-through test, 96 Hour,  $> 200$  mg/l. Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates EC<sub>50</sub>, *Daphnia magna* (Water flea), static test, 48 Hour, 544 mg/l, acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants (green algae), chronic aquatic toxicity chronic toxicity to fish, chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates. Isoxaben is moderately toxic to *Daphnia magna* (Water flea), semi-static test, 0.69 mg/l; Contact LD<sub>50</sub>, *Apis mellifera* (bees), 100 micrograms/bee; LC<sub>50</sub>, *Eisenia fetida* (earthworms), 14 d, mortality,  $> 1,000$  mg/kg.

### **Typical Application Scenarios For Isoxaben/Snapshot**

For terrestrial applications of isoxaben, the main application method is directed foliar (backpack); associated risk estimates are shown in Table 7. Several standard exposure rates (mg/kg bw per lb/acre) are used to calculate risk estimates. Because of the sensitivity of each parameter used to estimate exposure the risk estimates generally extend across a large range of values. The most appropriate estimate generally represents a mid-point in the estimates.



**Table 7. Estimates of Potential Risk synthesized from USEPA data and SERA 2000**

Calculated risk estimates include the lower, central, and upper statistical values of the data distribution.

Calculated values are compared to the standard level of concern at  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  using USEPA risk parameters

Method	Lower, Central and Upper risk estimates of risk per lb handled (mg/kg bw)	Reference
Directed foliar	0.003, 0.0003, 0.01	SERA 2000

Source: SERA 2000.

(calculations based on typical applicator exposure in an 8hr day).

Even using the upper bound estimate of exposure, which is very conservative, risks to applicators would be adequately addressed by ensuring proper handling and proper use of PPE. Because Snapshot would be applied according to label direction during implementation of the WVFMP, members of the general public would not be exposed to Snapshot in excess of USEPA-defined safe levels.

Based on reasonable conservative estimates of the exposures associated with directed foliar applications, the estimated risk (using the hazard quotient) is well below the level of concern. The lack of an acute RfD or some other similar measure of ‘acceptable’ short-term exposure makes it difficult to characterize risk. Accidental exposures for individuals also result in risks below the level of concern. Again, the lack of an acute RfD limits the characterization of risk. Under the conditions of use proposed by the WVFMP, there is no apparent risk in terms of systemic toxicity or reproductive effects for applicators and members of the general public.

Isoxaben is currently registered for uses that could result in short-term residential exposure and the USEPA has determined that it is appropriate to aggregate chronic exposure through food and water with short-term residential exposures to isoxaben. Using the standard USEPA exposure assumptions in risk estimates for short-term exposures, USEPA has concluded the combined short-term food, water, and residential exposures result in an aggregate Margin of Exposure (MOE) of 6,700, for females 13-49 years old. Because EPA’s level of concern for isoxaben is a MOE of 100 or below, this MOE is not of concern. (Fed Reg CFR part 180, 2018).



## Snapshot 2.5 TG **WARNING**

### **Trifluralin** (*Isoxaben and Trifluralin*)

Several retail herbicide products contain the active ingredient trifluralin

Turf grasses, broadleaf weeds, grasses, vines, and around ornamental shrubs and trees.
Cut-stump, basal bark, foliar spray by hand
Snapshot 2.5 TG/Treflan/Flurene SE/Trust/Trifluralina 600/Elancolan Trefanocide/Crisalin/ TR-10/Triflurex/Ipersan
Benzenamine, 2,6-Dinitro-N,N-dipropyl-4-(trifluoromethyl) aniline
CAS No 1582-09-8
Trifluralin is a yellow-orange crystalline solid not soluble in water. Melting point 48.5-49°C. Used as a selective pre-emergence herbicide. Stable
Trifluralin flammability rating is 1 in the index where 5 is high and 1 is low. The flashpoint is well above 185F.
Very low toxicity to humans, non-irritating to eyes or skin. Slight increase in liver tumors possible birth defects in rabbits, no evidence of mutagenicity, or reproductive toxicity
Very acutely toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates

### **Mode of Action**

Trifluralin's main mechanism of action is the inhibition of cell mitosis. This herbicide typically acts on the meristems and tissues of underground organs, such as roots, epicotyls, hypocotyls, plumules, rhizomes, bulbs and seeds

### **Environmental Fate and Transport**

Trifluralin is strongly absorbed on soils ( $K_{oc} = 7,000$  g/ml) and nearly insoluble in water. Therefore, leaching and groundwater contamination by trifluralin is not expected to occur. Because adsorption is highest in soils high in organic matter or clay content and once adsorbed, the herbicide is inactive, higher application rates may be required for effective weed control on such soils (USDA 1990).

Trifluralin is subject to degradation by soil microorganisms. Trifluralin remaining on the soil surface after application may be decomposed by UV light or may volatilize. Recommended application rates give season long weed control but fall-seeded grain crops planted in soil treated with trifluralin during the preceding spring were not injured under warm, moist conditions. The half-life of trifluralin in the soil is 45 to 60 days. After six months to one year, 80- 90 percent of its activity will be gone (SERA 2011). Trifluralin is stable under normal temperatures and pressures, but it may pose a slight fire hazard if exposed to high heat or flame. Its flammability rating is 1 (slight) and will not burn spontaneously as its flashpoint is above 185F (NCBI 2017; MSDS, Safety Data Sheet, 2014).

### **Human Toxicology**

Human toxicity estimates are extrapolated from animal studies. Trifluralin is not acutely toxic to test animals by oral, dermal or inhalation routes of exposure. Pesticide products containing trifluralin may be moderately toxic to relatively non-toxic, depending on the type of formulation. Nausea and severe gastrointestinal discomfort may occur after ingesting trifluralin (USEPA 1989). It may also induce skin allergies and, when inhaled, it may irritate the throat and the lungs.

Most cases of poisoning result from the carrier or solvent in formulated trifluralin products, rather than from the trifluralin itself (NRC Drinking Water and Health 1977). No evidence of mutagenicity was



observed when trifluralin was tested in live animals, and in assays using bacterial and mammalian cell cultures.

USEPA considers trifluralin to be a possible human carcinogen (USEPA 1988, 1989 ). This classification is used when there is limited or uncertain information indicating that a chemical may cause cancer in animals receiving high doses of the chemical.

### Ecological Toxicology

The oral LD50 for technical trifluralin in rats is greater than 10,000 mg/kg, in mice is greater than 5,000 mg/kg, and in dogs, rabbits and chickens is greater than 2,000 mg/kg. However, some formulated products which contain trifluralin may be more toxic than the technical material itself. For example, the oral LD50 for Treflan TR-10 in rats is >500 mg/kg. The dermal LD50 for technical trifluralin in rabbits is >2,000 mg/kg. The administration of 25 mg/kg to dogs for 2 years resulted in no toxicological effects. Studies in the rat and rabbit show no evidence that trifluralin is teratogenic. Meister conducted tests with animals and verified that trifluralin does not have any toxic effect on them when they are exposed to the product either through ingestion, inhalation, or when in contact with the skin. Nausea and severe gastrointestinal discomfort may occur after trifluralin ingestion. When placed in the rabbit eyes, it produced a mild irritation, which was reverted within 7 days.

Trifluralin is not hazardous to birds. The LD50 for bobwhite quail was greater than 2000 mg/kg. The 5-day LC50 in both quail and ducks was greater than 5,000 mg/kg. Trifluralin is toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms. However, its strong adsorption to soil and the usual practice of incorporating trifluralin into the soil at the time of application may prevent exposure of fish to this herbicide. Runoff from fields should be avoided. Trifluralin is toxic to Daphnia, a small freshwater crustacean (USEPA 1987, Fed Reg 1982).

At exposure levels well above label and permissible application rates (100 ppm), trifluralin has been shown to be toxic to earthworms. However, permitted application rates will result in soil residues of approximately 1 ppm trifluralin, a level that had no adverse effects on earthworms (WSSA 1989). In general, trifluralin is not very toxic to higher animals (except fish). It is non-toxic to bees. Trifluralin adsorbed to sediment may pose a risk for fish species that forage by feeding from sediment, particularly since it has a moderate tendency to bioaccumulate.

### Typical Application Scenarios For Trifluralin/Snapshot

For terrestrial applications of trifluralin, the main type of application is directed foliar (backpack); associated risk estimates are shown in Table 8. Several standard exposure rates (mg/kg bw per lb/acre) are used to calculate risk estimates and are illustrated in the table below. Because of the sensitivity of each parameter used to estimate exposure, the risk estimates generally extend across a large range of values. The most appropriate estimate generally represents a mid-point in the risk estimates.

**Table 8. Estimates of Potential Risk synthesized from USEPA data and SERA 2007**

Calculated risk estimates include the lower, central, and upper statistical values of the data distribution. Calculated values are compared to the standard level of concern at  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  using USEPA risk parameters.

Method	Lower, Central and Upper risk estimates of risk per lb handled (mg/kg bw)	Reference
Directed foliar	0.003, 0.003, 0.03	SERA 2007a

Source: SERA 2007.

(calculations based on typical applicator exposure in an 8hr day).



Even using the upper bound estimate of exposure, which is very conservative, risks to applicators would be adequately addressed by ensuring proper handling and proper use of PPE. Because Snapshot would be applied according to label direction during implementation of the WVFMP, members of the general public would not be exposed to Snapshot in excess of USEPA-defined safe levels. Non-accidental exposures which may occur during normal applications of trifluralin—the upper bound of HQs for systemic toxicity is 0.03, below the level of concern by a factor of over 30. For carcinogenicity, the HQ is 0.3, below the level of concern by a factor of about 3. An HQ of 1 for carcinogenicity would be associated with a risk of 1 in one million. Thus, an HQ of 3 would be associated with a risk of about 3 in 10 million. At the maximum likely application rate of 2 lbs a.i./acre, the risk would be about 0.6 in one million.

## Stalker **CAUTION**

### Imazapyr

Several retail herbicide products contain the active ingredient imazapyr

Nonselective pre-and post-emergent broad-spectrum weed control
Foliar spray by hand. Problem vegetation near roads, trails, parking lots, utilities
Stalker (BASF) Arsenal®, Habitat®, Chopper®, Polaris /Raptor/Eraser/Alligare
CAS No: 81510-83-0
2-[4,5- dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol- 2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid
Imazapyr is stable, clear, slightly viscous, pale yellow to dark green aqueous liquid
Vapor Pressure is very low (0.0000002) and flash point is not relevant.
Imazapyr is of relatively low toxicity to mammals and shows no mutagenic or teratogenic potential. It can be an eye and skin irritant, but is not a dermal sensitizer
Practically nontoxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, birds, terrestrial vertebrates

### Mode of Action

Imazapyr is a non-selective herbicide used for the control of a broad range of weeds including terrestrial annual and perennial grasses and broadleaved herbs, woody species, and riparian and emergent aquatic species. Imazapyr is a pre-emergent and post-emergent bare ground herbicide for control of unwanted vegetation in non-cropland areas and aquatic sites. It will sterilize the soil where it is applied, and nothing will grow for up to 1 year. Imazapyr can also be used in pastures, rangelands and other listed areas. It controls plant growth by preventing the synthesis of branched-chain amino acids. Imazapyr is absorbed quickly through plant tissue and can be taken up by roots. It is translocated in the xylem and phloem to the tissues, where it inhibits the enzyme acetohydroxy acid synthase (AHAS), also known as acetolactate synthase (ALS). ALS catalyzes the production of three branched-chain aliphatic amino acids, valine, leucine, and isoleucine, required for protein synthesis and cell growth. Environmental pH determines its chemical structure, which in turn determines its environmental persistence and mobility. Below pH 5 the adsorption capacity of imazapyr increases and limits its movement in soil. Above pH 5, greater concentrations of imazapyr become negatively charged, fail to bind tightly with soils, and remain available (for plant uptake and/or microbial breakdown). In soils, imazapyr is degraded primarily by microbial metabolism. It is not, however, degraded significantly by photolysis or other chemical reactions (Dickens 1986)

### Environmental Fate and Transport

Imazapyr is slowly degraded by microbial metabolism and can be relatively persistent in soils. It has an average half-life in soils that range from one to five months. At pH above 5, it does not bind strongly with



soil particles and can remain available (for plant uptake) in the environment. In water, imazapyr can be rapidly degraded by photolysis with a half-life averaging two days (USEPA 2005). There have been a few reports from the field of unintended damage to desirable, native plants when imazapyr has either exuded out of the roots of treated plants into the surrounding soil, or when intertwined roots transfer the herbicide to non-target plants (Vizantinopoulos and Lolos 1994). In a laboratory study, the half-life of imazapyr ranged from 69-155 days, but factors affecting degradation rates were difficult to identify because the pH varied with temperature and organic content.

## Human Toxicology

Human toxicity estimates are extrapolated from animal studies. Imazapyr is of relatively low toxicity to mammals and shows no mutagenic or teratogenic potential. It can be an eye and skin irritant but is not a dermal sensitizer (American Cyanamid 1986; Cyanamid Ltd. 1997). Imazapyr acid is categorized as practically non-toxic to small mammals. No mortality or clinical signs of toxicity were observed in acute oral studies. The acute risk to mammals following either broadcast granular application or spray application is expected to be low because the highest dose-based EECs are 0.03 (broadcast spray) to 0.1 (granular application) of the highest concentration tested in the acute study which produced no mortalities and no clinical signs of toxicity.

Chronic studies indicated no evidence of adverse reproductive effects. The chronic LOC for mammals was not exceeded for any of the studies registered with USEPA. The chronic risk for mammals is low following exposure to imazapyr. There is no evidence that imazapyr is carcinogenic or mutagenic. The USEPA has determined that the risk to humans of dietary and incidental exposure is below the level of concern (USEPA 2006).

## Ecological Toxicology

There are no reported chronic risks of imazapyr to fish and invertebrates. Fish and invertebrates inhabiting surface waters adjacent to an imazapyr treated field would not be at risk for adverse acute and/or chronic effects on reproduction, growth, or survival when exposed to imazapyr directly or in residues in surface runoff and spray drift as a result of spray application. Risk to benthic organisms is also not likely based on the available toxicity data and because imazapyr is not expected to accumulate in benthic systems. Very Low toxicity to rats (Oral LD50 for rats >5,000 mg/kg), moderate toxicity for rabbits, dermal LD50 >2,000 mg/kg) and low toxicity to fish, LC50 for bluegill sunfish:>100 mg/LC.

Imazapyr is of relatively low toxicity to birds and mammals. The LD50 for rats is > 5,000 mg/kg, and for bobwhite quail and mallard ducks is >2,150 mg/kg. American Cyanamid reports that studies with rats indicate that imazapyr was excreted rapidly in the urine and feces with no residues accumulating in the liver, kidney, muscle, fat, or blood (Tu et al. 2004). Uncertainties remain about the potential toxic effects in animals due to the lack of toxicity data on reptiles and amphibians.

Imazapyr has not been found to cause mutations or birth defects in animals and is classified by the USEPA as a Group E compound, indicating that imazapyr shows no evidence of carcinogenicity. The LC50s for rainbow trout, bluegill sunfish, channel catfish, and the water flea (*Daphnia magna*) are all >100 mg/L. Imazapyr (tradename Habitat®) is registered for use in aquatic areas, including brackish and coastal waters, to control emerged, floating, and riparian/wetland species. A recent study from a tidal estuary in Washington showed that imazapyr, even when supplied at concentrations up to 1600 mg/L, did not affect the osmoregulatory capacity of Chinook salmon smolts. Washington State Department of Agriculture (2003) reported that the 96-hour LC50 for rainbow trout fry to be 77,716 mg/L (ppm). Limited information was found on the effects of imazapyr on other non-target organisms such as soil bacteria and fungi. The manufacturers report that Arsenal® is non-mutagenic to bacteria (American Cyanamid 1986).



## Typical Application Scenarios For Imazapyr/Stalker

For terrestrial applications of imazapyr, the main application method is modeled: directed foliar (backpack); associated risk estimates are shown in Table 9. Several standard exposure rates (mg/kg bw per lb/acre) are used to calculate risk estimates. Because of the sensitivity of each parameter used to estimate exposure, the risk estimates generally extend across a large range of values. The most appropriate estimate generally represents a mid-point in the estimates.

**Table 9. Estimates of Potential Risk synthesized from USEPA data and SERA 2011**

Calculated risk estimates include the lower, central, and upper statistical values of the data distribution.

Calculated values are compared to the standard level of concern at  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  using USEPA risk parameters.

Method	Lower, Central and Upper risk estimates of risk per lb handled (mg/kg bw)	Reference
Directed foliar	0.003, 0.03, 0.01	SERA 2011

Source: SERA 2011.

(calculations based on typical applicator exposure in an 8hr day).

Even using the upper bound estimate of exposure, which is very conservative, risks to applicators would be adequately addressed by ensuring proper handling and proper use of PPE. Because Stalker would be applied according to label direction during implementation of the WVFMP, members of the general public would not be exposed to Stalker in excess of USEPA-defined safe levels. There are numerous formulations of imazapyr but most of the toxicity data available is for Arsenal (BASF). The risk estimates are thus based on uses and application techniques of Arsenal.

The risk assessments used to evaluate imazapyr are based on the typical unit application rate of 1 lb a.i./acre, and up to the maximum labeled rate of 1.5 lbs a.i./acre. While imazapyr is an effective terrestrial herbicide, the exposure scenarios used to characterize used for terrestrial and aquatic plants result in a wide range of HQs. The variations are typical of all chemical applications and are impacted by different weather patterns and other site-specific variables.

Using typical exposure and risk estimates associated with typical applications of imazapyr, there is no indication that the applications will pose any substantial risk to humans or other species of animals. The USEPA/OPP classifies imazapyr as practically non-toxic to mammals, birds, honeybees, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. None of the expected (non-accidental) exposures to these groups of animals raise substantial concern.



## Surflan AS **CAUTION**

### Oryzalin (>38 Products)

Preemergence control of both grasses and broadleaved weeds
Cut-stump, basal bark, foliar spray by hand
Dirimal/EL-119/Rycelan/Ryzelon/Surflan
CAS No 19044-88-3
Bright orange, opaque liquid with slight aromatic odor. Biodegrades slowly.
3,5-dinitro-N4, N4-dipropylsulfanilamide
Low vapor pressure. Flash point >200F
practically nontoxic to birds, small mammals and honeybees
moderately toxic to freshwater fish, invertebrates

### Mode of Action

Oryzalin acts by inhibiting cell division in plants. It is used to control annual grasses, broadleaf weeds, woody shrubs and vines in grapes, berries and orchard crops, including both fruits and nuts. It also is used on residential and commercial/industrial lawns and turf, golf course turf, ornamentals and shade trees, Christmas tree plantations, fencerows/hedgerows, nonagricultural rights-of-way, and uncultivated areas including patios, paths, paved areas and power stations.

### Environmental Fate and Transport

Oryzalin biodegrades slowly with a half-life of approximately two months. It is not mobile under most field conditions and is not volatile. Up to 20 percent of the breakdown products of oryzalin have the potential to leach into the soil but the level of leaching varies according to the physiochemical environment (Elanco 1989).

### Human Toxicology

Human toxicity estimates are extrapolated from animal studies. Oryzalin generally is of moderate acute toxicity but is carcinogenic in animal studies and has been classified as a Group C, possible human carcinogen. Several food-crop uses, including grapes and a variety of fruits and nuts, are registered and allowable and dietary exposure to oryzalin residues in foods is extremely low, as is the cancer risk posed by this herbicide to the general population (SERA 2014).

In acute toxicity studies using laboratory animals, oryzalin is practically non-toxic by the oral route and has been placed in Toxicity Category IV (the lowest of four categories) for this effect. It is of moderate dermal and inhalation toxicity and causes slight eye irritation and has been placed in Toxicity Category III for these effects. No skin sensitization occurred in tests on guinea pigs. In subchronic toxicity studies, oryzalin caused the accumulation of an iron-containing pigment in the kidneys of rats, an increase in the weights of several organs in mice, and blood, bone marrow and liver effects in beagle dogs (OHS 1992).

Oryzalin is carcinogenic in rats, based on an increase in mammary gland tumors in females and skin and thyroid tumors in both sexes. It has been classified as a Group C carcinogen--that is, a possible human carcinogen for which there is limited animal evidence. Another chronic toxicity study using beagle dogs showed effects to the blood, liver, kidneys and thyroid gland. In developmental toxicity studies using rats, oryzalin caused reduced maternal body weight as well as decreased fetal body weights, an increase in runts and bone development effects. In rabbits, it caused reduced maternal food consumption and weight



gain, fetal effects and reduced litter size. Reproduction studies using rats showed increased liver and kidney weights, and decreased food consumption and body weight gain. Oryzalin was not mutagenic in several studies.

## Ecological Toxicology

Oryzalin is moderately toxic to freshwater fish and invertebrates, and practically nontoxic to birds, small mammals and honeybees. Minor risks to birds are posed from acute and dietary exposure to oryzalin. Chronic risks are not posed at single application rates of 4 pounds active ingredient per acre (4 lb ai/A) or less. Oryzalin does not appear to pose a risk to nonendangered freshwater fish (USEPA 1994). However, a Daphnia life-cycle study is needed to determine the chronic risk to freshwater invertebrates. Oryzalin appears to pose a risk to endangered aquatic species in shallow water adjacent to treated areas. Oryzalin is moderately toxic to freshwater fish and invertebrates, and practically nontoxic to birds, small mammals and honeybees (Meister 1992)

## Typical Application Scenarios For Oryzalin/Surflan

For terrestrial applications of oryzalin, the main type of application method would be foliar spray (backpack); associated risk estimates are shown in Table 10. Several standard exposure rates (mg/kg bw per lb/acre) are used to calculate risk estimates. Because of the sensitivity of each parameter used to estimate exposure, the risk estimates generally extend across a large range of values. The most appropriate estimate generally represents a mid-point in the estimates (SERA 2014, 2015).

**Table 10. Estimates of Potential Risk Synthesized from USEPA data and SERA 2014**

Calculated risk estimates include the lower, central, and upper statistical values of the data distribution.

Calculated values are compared to the standard level of concern at  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  using USEPA risk parameters.

Method	Lower, Central and Upper risk estimates of risk per lb handled (mg/kg bw)	Reference
Directed foliar	0.001, 0.0026, 0.062	SERA 2015

Source: SERA 2014.

(calculations based on typical applicator exposure in an 8hr day).

Even using the upper bound estimate of exposure, which is very conservative, risks to applicators would be adequately addressed by ensuring proper handling and proper use of PPE. Because Surflan would be applied according to label direction during implementation of the WVFMP, members of the general public would not be exposed to Surflan in excess of USEPA-defined safe levels.

USEPA has developed risk parameters for oryzalin. The acute RfD for oryzalin is 0.05 mg/kg bw/day and the chronic RfD for oryzalin is 0.14 mg/kg bw/day (USEPA 1994). The RfDs are developed using an uncertainty factor of 100. The HQs for workers based on carcinogenicity are 0.001 (0.00002 to 0.06). These estimates of risk are associated with a single day's 8 hr. exposure, which represents a typical application event. Thus, based on this estimated exposure, an individual would need to apply oryzalin for 1,000 days to reach a cancer risk of 1-in-1-million.

USEPA (1994) estimates an exposure of 0.01 mg/kg 17 bw/day for individuals applying oryzalin by ground broadcast application (no broadcast spraying would occur under the WVFMP). Based on the cancer potency factor of 0.13 (mg/kg bw/day)<sup>-1</sup>, the risk [Dose x Potency] to individuals would be about



[0.13 (mg/kg bw/day)-19 x 0.01 mg/kg bw/day = 0.0013 or about 1 in 769]. The highest risk listed in the USEPA documents is  $2.6 \times 10^{-4}$  (USEPA 1994).

## **Transline** **CAUTION**

### **Clopyralid** (>16 Products)

Several retail herbicide products contain the active ingredient clopyralid

Used for thistles, knapweeds, locust, kudzu
Cut-stump, basal bark, foliar spray by hand
Transline/stinger/reclaim/Lontrel/clopyralid MEA
CAS No. 57754-85-5
Clopyralid 3,6-dichloroo-2-prridinecarboxylic acid.
Liquid red to brown with sweet odor
Nonvolatile and highly water soluble. Can be flammable as vapor
Very low toxicity to rats, no evidence of mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicology
Low toxicity to fish, birds and aquatic invertebrates

### **Mode of Action**

Clopyralid is a selective herbicide used for broadleaf noxious weed control, and it is the active ingredient in Transline. It is structurally similar to aminopyralid, which has an extra amino group, and it is also an auxin hormone mimic, causing abnormal growth that impairs proper nutrient transport throughout the plant. It is highly selective for terrestrial plants and appears to be relatively non-toxic to aquatic plants (SERA 2004).

### **Environmental Fate and Transport**

Clopyralid is relatively nonvolatile and highly water soluble. It is stable to both hydrolysis and photolysis in aqueous systems but is degraded rapidly (Cox 1998). It is degraded in soil primarily through microbial activity ( $t_{1/2} = 40$  days), and carbon dioxide is the major breakdown product (USDOE 2000). It is very stable under anaerobic conditions. It is mobile and does not bind tightly to soil. Clopyralid is very stable in compost piles, and thus is no longer used for lawn and garden applications in California and Washington.

### **Human Toxicology**

Human toxicity estimates are extrapolated from animal studies. Clopyralid is listed as a Category III compound for oral, dermal, and inhalation toxicity. The oral and dermal mammalian LD50s are both  $>5,000$  mg/kg, and the mammalian inhalation LC50 is  $>1.3$  mg/L. It is not metabolized extensively; 79-96% of parent clopyralid is excreted in rat urine ( $t_{1/2} = 3$  hr.) (SERA 2004). The No Observable Effect Level (NOEL), which is the highest dose that results in no effect, in dogs is 100 mg/kg/day. Clinical signs of acute clopyralid poisoning include neurotoxicity, manifested as ataxia, tremors, convulsions, and weakness. Chronic studies in rats, mice, and dogs have noted general decreases in body weight and increases in liver and kidney weight, which are commonly observed in chronic toxicity studies and can indicate either an adaptive or toxic response. The USEPA OPP has established an acute RfD of 0.75 mg/kg/day and a chronic RfD of 0.15 mg/kg/day for clopyralid.



The USEPA classifies clopyralid as a Group E human carcinogen (no evidence of carcinogenicity) because chronic studies in rats, mice, and dogs have shown no indication of carcinogenicity. However, technical grade clopyralid contains low levels of hexachlorobenzene (<2.5 ppm), which is classified as a potential human carcinogen (SERA 2004).

Recent panel reviews by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA 2012) considered the status of clopyralid in Europe to consider the renewal of the registration of clopyralid as an herbicide on winter cereals and grassland. The panel's review of the available risk assessment information did not substantially alter the mammalian and toxicity information. The acute and long-term risk to birds and mammals from oral exposure via residues in food items and contaminated drinking water was assessed as low. No risk assessment for secondary poisoning was triggered based on the low Log Pow (< 3). Numerous recent publications refining the information about clopyralid were identified but none that would substantially alter the basic information or characterization of the potential effects of clopyralid use by UC Berkeley.

### Ecological Toxicology

Clopyralid is practically non-toxic to slightly toxic to birds. The oral LD50 in mallard duck is >1,645 mg/kg. The dietary LC50 for both pure clopyralid and the monoethanolamine salt of clopyralid is >4,460 ppm in both bobwhite quail and mallard ducks. Clopyralid is also practically non-toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates (USEPA 2002). The 96-h LC50 in bluegill is 125 mg/L, and the LC50 in rainbow trout is 103 mg/L for technical grade clopyralid. The monoethanolamine salts are even less toxic to fish, with LC50s ranging from 700-1,645 mg a.i./L. There is no indication that clopyralid bioaccumulates in fish. The LC50 in *Daphnia* is 225 mg/L. In a chronic *Daphnia* reproduction study, the NOEL was found to be 23.1 mg a.i./L (SERA 2004). Clopyralid is also practically non-toxic to honeybees; the contact LD50 is >100 µg/bee. Clopyralid residues are highly toxic to non-target broadleaf plants.

### Typical Application Scenarios For Clopyralid/Transline

For terrestrial applications of clopyralid, the main type of application method is directed foliar (backpack); associated risk estimates are shown in Table 11. Several standard exposure rates (mg/kg bw per lb/acre) are used to calculate risk estimates. Because of the sensitivity of each parameter used to estimate exposure the risk estimates generally extend across a large range of values. The most appropriate estimate generally represents a mid-point in the estimates.

**Table 11. Estimates of Potential Risk synthesized from USEPA data and SERA 2004**

Calculated risk estimates include the lower, central, and upper statistical values of the data distribution.

Calculated values are compared to the standard level of concern at  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  using USEPA risk parameters.

Application Method	Lower, Central and Upper risk estimates of risk per lb handled (mg/kg bw)	Reference
Directed foliar	0.0003, 0.003, 0.01	SERA 2004

Source: SERA 2004. TR 04-43-17-03c Clopyralid Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Final Report. (calculations based on typical applicator exposure in an 8hr day).

Even using the upper bound estimate of exposure, which is very conservative, risks to applicators would be adequately addressed by ensuring proper handling and proper use of PPE. Because Transline would be applied according to label direction during implementation of the WVFMP, members of the general public would not be exposed to Transline in excess of USEPA-defined safe levels.



The USEPA OPP has established an acute RfD of 0.75 mg/kg/day and a chronic RfD of 0.15 mg/kg/day for clopyralid. Regardless of the low likelihood of substantial exposure to applied triclopyr, several highly conservative scenarios can be used to illustrate the potential risks of adverse effects. For terrestrial applications of clopyralid, as with many herbicides, the greatest exposures are actually associated with the acute and longer-term consumption of contaminated fruit and vegetation. This is typical of any pesticide exposure following foliar application. Exposures associated with dermal contact and the consumption of water (except for an accidental spill) are considerably lower.

## **Summary and Conclusions of WVFMP Herbicide Evaluations**

Each of the herbicides proposed for use under the WVFMP were evaluated for toxicity and/or potential adverse human health and environmental effects; the results are summarized in Table 12. The hazard information, exposure assumptions, and potential toxicity associated with the listed active ingredients have been addressed. This review suggests that minimal to no substantial adverse environmental impacts are expected from herbicide use proposed under the WVFMP. Use of these products within the label restrictions and following regulatory guidance is not expected to result in any significant adverse impacts to human health or the environment.

Overall, the proposed uses of herbicides under the WVFMP should provide adequate and reasonable safe margins because they will be used according to label guidance and more restrictive environmental protection guidance. The herbicides reviewed, and the uses proposed, are considered reasonable with minimal to no potential adverse impacts. However, reports in the media have raised public concerns that should be noted regarding glyphosate. Most of those reports are based on equivocal correlations, not supported by defensible relevant studies illustrating causality. Instead, the primary body of research suggests these herbicides are safe to use according to label directions and restrictions.

## **Other Issues Related to Herbicides**

### **Risks Related to Flammability and Accelerants**

The flash point is the lowest temperature at which a liquid will form a vapor that will briefly ignite when exposed to an open flame. The flash point of liquids is one of the most dangerous characteristics of a chemical. The flash point is a general indication of the flammability or combustibility of a liquid. Below the flash point, insufficient vapor is available to support combustion. At some temperature above the flash point, the liquid will produce enough vapor to support combustion (the fire point). The determination of volatility (vapor pressure at which the liquid becomes a gas such as evaporation) is the condition under which a liquid is at an equilibrium as a vapor above its liquid (in a closed container). Vapor pressure and flash point is determined for every registered herbicide and is included in the MSDS.

Some comparisons illustrate the relative flash points of liquids: automotive gasoline, -45F, ethyl alcohol 55F, automotive diesel fuel 100F. Herbicides often contain some of these heavy petroleum constituents but not sufficient to result in a dangerous flash point. Most herbicides have flash points well above 150F and thus are safe to use without concern about flash point or flammability (NCBI 2017). Because the herbicides proposed by the WVFMP have high flash points, flammability during handling is not an issue. The retention of herbicide residue that could impact the flammability of target vegetation varies across plant species and physical conditions. Examples of residue times of several herbicides reported the dissipation rates at < 40 days under mild climatic conditions (Michael and Neary 1993).



**Table 12. Toxicity Summary of Herbicide Active Ingredients**

Active Ingredient	Mammalian Oral LD50 (mg/kg)A	Mammalian Dermal LD50 (mg/kg)B	Mammalian Inhalation LC50 (mg/L)A	USEPA Toxicity Rating	Carcinogenic	Reproductive or Developmental toxicity	Neurotoxic	Immunotoxic	Endocrine Disruption
Triclopyr Garlon 4 Ultra	>5,000	>5,000	>5.79	Oral, dermal, inhalation (IV)	No	No	No	No	No
Glyphosate RoundUp RoundUp Pro	>4,320 (technical); ≥5,000 (salts)	≥2,000 (tech); ≥5,000 (salts)	≥4.43 (tech); >1.3 (salts)	Oral, dermal, inhalation (III)	No	No	No	No	In human cell lines at very high doses
Isoxaben Snapshot 2.5	>5,000	>5,000	>5.71	Oral, dermal, inhalation (IV)	No	No	No	No	NA
Trifluralin Snapshot 2.5	>5,000	>5,000	>5.71	Oral, dermal, inhalation (IV)	No	No	No	No	NA
Imazapyr Stalker	>5,000	>2,000	>1.3	Oral, dermal, inhalation (IV)	No	No	No	No	No
Oryzalin Surflan AS	>5,000	>2,000	na	Oral, dermal, inhalation (IV)	No	No	No	No	No
Clopyralid Transline	>5,000	>5,000	>3.0	Oral, dermal, inhalation (III)	No (may contain hexachlorobenzene)	No	No	No	No

Source: Adapted by Infinity Solutions 2020. Toxicity data are derived from respective sections in this document and summarized for the categories used by USEPA and other regulators. Some data represent the most likely values within the typical range of effects in the literature



With the extensive use of herbicides in vegetation management, public concern has increased about the fate of pesticides in fires. Studies conducted on herbicides indicate that hot fires (>500 C) thermally degrade most pesticides. Smoldering fires (<500 C) have the potential to volatilize few herbicides. However, as described above for each herbicide proposed for use, herbicides break down over time, do not persist in the environment, and most pose no risk of flammability such that a substantial risk related to fire would be created.

In some instances, the method of vegetation control may include prescribed burning by qualified fire personnel. This method sometimes incorporates chemical accelerants to assure a focused and complete ignition of the targeted vegetation.

The USFS has provided many reports addressing the potential impacts and risks of their use of fire accelerants to ignite prescribed burns. Table 13, Chemicals List, presents the fire accelerants, their chemical components, and the residues expected to remain following combustion. Because accelerants are used only for special focused and monitored uses, the likelihood of unintended adverse impacts is low.

**Table 13. Comparison of Calculated/Estimated Risk Associated with Accelerants**

Accelerant Used	Estimated HQ Risk	Comment
Aluminum oxide	1.92 E-01	Launcher Pistol
Gasoline+MTBE	1.09 E-02	Added 9.51E-03 + 1.35E-03
Gasoline + Diesel Fuel	1.17 E-02	Mixtures critical
Gelled Gasoline +MTBE+aluminum oxide	1.96 E-02	Concern about residual coating
Gelling agent + Aluminum oxide	8.71E-03	Concern about residual coating

Source: USFS. 2002.

The USFS has compiled an evaluation of the potential impacts to humans and wildlife from use of these chemicals. The compilation of relative “risks” from the use of accelerants is based on calculated exposure/target toxicity values similar to the HQs used in human and wildlife toxicology. Although each of the accelerants listed have been evaluated to generate risk estimates, the estimates are based on extended exposures in the laboratory and therefore are conservative and do not represent the likely effects after a typical application.

The HQs that may result in adverse effects to applicators/handlers are depicted by values nearest to unity. An HQ of 1.0 suggests that the exposure may be of concern (HQ of 1.0 E-0). The calculated estimated risk values provide a comparison of the potential for adverse effects to the applicator. These values are an extension of the hazard values extrapolated to a typical handling scenario. Given that all of the values are below 1.0 there is no substantial risk associated with the proper use of these accelerants.

## Issues Related to the Potential Interactions of Herbicides

### *Synergism and Antagonism*

Mixing chemicals in some cases can be problematic and the resulting impacts can be characterized as synergistic, antagonistic and/or additive. *Synergism* means an effect or effects arising between two or more active ingredients, or an active ingredient and one or more inert ingredients, that is greater than the sum of their individual effects. *Antagonistic* means the effects are less than the effects of the original chemical. *Additive effects* become the sum of the individual effects of the two chemicals.



Most commercially available herbicides are already a combination of active ingredients and can be safely used if the label recommendations and guidance are followed. Every product available to the public has been evaluated by both federal and private organizations to arrive at the recommended use rates and handling precautions. Over the past several years concern has developed in the public sector that in some cases the combinations of ingredients may cause synergistic effects because most pesticide product labels do not meaningfully limit tank mixtures and timing of applications. For this reason, USEPA has included, where appropriate, consideration of potential synergistic effects of pesticide products during its registration and registration review process (Zhou et al. 2005). Many of the registration reviews now include protective label restrictions to eliminate potential adverse, synergistic impacts (USEPA 2019).

Numerous studies and pesticide evaluations have been supported by the manufacturers and the scientific community to provide clear guidance on the potential synergistic and/or antagonistic effects of application of multiple pesticides on a site (Ma et al. 1992). Simplistic recommendations include extended time allotted between herbicide applications, care in the specific types of vegetation that is treated (many herbicides are toxic to specific types of vegetation) and physical separation often is sufficient to avoid interactions.

Zhang et al. (1995) developed a computer modelled synthetic data set by incorporating results from previously published papers on antagonistic and synergistic herbicide interactions between two herbicides. The comparisons considered herbicides applied as a tank mixture or sequentially, and then analyzed on the basis of various properties of the herbicides and target plants. Generally, interactions between herbicides were antagonistic more frequently than synergistic. This trend held regardless of whether the interacting herbicides were absorbed by the same or different parts of the plant, had the same or different translocating abilities, had the same or different modes of action, and regardless of whether the target plants were annual or perennial plants, or crops or weeds. Antagonistic interactions occurred much more frequently when the target plants were monocot than dicot, and in the Composite, Gramineae, or Leguminosae than in the Chenopodiaceae or Convolvulaceae families (Zhang et al. 1995).

Because herbicide applications proposed under the WVFMP would follow all herbicide label requirements, which take into account potential synergistic effects, the risk of synergism such that adverse effects to human health or the environment would occur are low.

### **Issues Related to the Safety of Treated Vegetation to Grazing Animals**

There is no clear way to determine the residual herbicide on target vegetation without actual timed measurements of the plant tissue. As an alternative to actual residue measurements, it is useful to consider the half-life of an herbicide in soil and the time it takes to break down into a non-toxic form. The half-life is the time it takes for 50% of the chemical to degrade or break down. Soil half-lives are only an indication of potential residual because half-life varies substantially with soil type and other conditions. For all soil types, half-lives are affected by pH, temperature, moisture content, sunlight and concentration of active ingredient. Higher temperatures, greater soil moisture, high bacterial activity and high levels of organic matter tend to accelerate degradation; dry and cold conditions tend to lengthen degradation. Dry or drought conditions are the main factor in causing herbicide residues to persist longer than normal.(USEPA 2017).

The majority of residentially sold herbicides are required by law to break down in the soil within 14 days, if not sooner. As an example, the non-selective herbicide glyphosate generally breaks down within days to weeks depending on the specific product (USEPA 2017). Most herbicides are relatively non-toxic to mammals so that a substantial amount of treated vegetation would need to be consumed to approach or exceed the documented toxicity of the herbicide.



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# Appendix H

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## Noise Modeling Calculations



## Chainsaw Reference Noise Levels

Equipment	Distance in feet	Predicted dB L <sub>eq</sub>	Equipment	Reference Noise Levels (L <sub>max</sub> ) at 50 feet <sup>1</sup>	Usage Factor <sup>1</sup>
Chainsaw	50	86.0	Concrete Saw	90	0.4

Ground Type	soft
Source Height	15
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor <sup>2</sup>	0.57

Predicted Noise Level <sup>3</sup>	L <sub>eq</sub> dBA at 50 feet <sup>3</sup>
Concrete Saw	86.0

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Obtained from the FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model, January 2006. Table 1.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Table 4-26 from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 86).

<sup>3</sup> Based on the following from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 176 and 177).

$$L_{eq}(\text{equip}) = E.L. + 10 \cdot \log(U.F.) - 20 \cdot \log(D/50) - 10 \cdot G \cdot \log(D/50)$$

Where: E.L. = Emission Level;

U.F. = Usage Factor;

G = Constant that accounts for topography and ground effects (FTA 2018: pg 86); and

D = Distance from source to receiver.

Combined Predicted Noise Level (L <sub>eq</sub> dBA at 50 feet)
86.0



## Chainsaw-Generated Noise Attenuation

Threshold	Distance Attenuated to Threshold in feet	Combined Predicted Noise Level ( $L_{eq}$ dBA)	Equipment	Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) at 50 feet <sup>1</sup>	Usage Factor <sup>1</sup>
Berkeley	214	75.0	Concrete Saw	90	0.4
Oakland	135	80.0	Concrete Saw	90	0.4
			Concrete Saw	90	0.4

Ground Type	soft
Source Height	15
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor <sup>2</sup>	0.57

Predicted Noise Level <sup>3</sup>	$L_{eq}$ dBA at 50 feet <sup>3</sup>
Concrete Saw	86.0
Concrete Saw	86.0
Concrete Saw	86.0

Combined Predicted Noise Level ( $L_{eq}$ dBA at 50 feet)
90.8

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Obtained from the FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model, January 2006. Table 1.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Table 4-26 from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 86).

<sup>3</sup> Based on the following from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 176 and 177).

$$L_{eq}(\text{equip}) = E.L. + 10 \cdot \log(U.F.) - 20 \cdot \log(D/50) - 10 \cdot G \cdot \log(D/50)$$

Where: E.L. = Emission Level;

U.F. = Usage Factor;

G = Constant that accounts for topography and ground effects (FTA 2018: pg 86); and

D = Distance from source to receiver.



## Masticator-Generated Noise Attenuation

Threshold	Distance Attenuated to Threshold in feet	Combined Predicted Noise Level ( $L_{eq}$ dBA)	Equipment	Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) at 50 feet <sup>1</sup>	Usage Factor <sup>1</sup>
Berkeley	87	75.0	Dozer	85	0.4
Oakland	55	80.0			

Ground Type	soft
Source Height	15
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor <sup>2</sup>	0.57

Predicted Noise Level <sup>3</sup>	$L_{eq}$ dBA at 50 feet <sup>3</sup>
Dozer	81.0

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Obtained from the FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model, January 2006. Table 1.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Table 4-26 from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 86).

<sup>3</sup> Based on the following from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 176 and 177).

$$L_{eq}(\text{equip}) = E.L. + 10 \cdot \log(U.F.) - 20 \cdot \log(D/50) - 10 \cdot G \cdot \log(D/50)$$

Where: E.L. = Emission Level;

U.F. = Usage Factor;

G = Constant that accounts for topography and ground effects (FTA 2018: pg 86); and

D = Distance from source to receiver.

Combined Predicted Noise Level ( $L_{eq}$ dBA at 50 feet)
81.0



## Water Tender-Generated Noise Attenuation

Threshold	Distance Attenuated to Threshold in feet	Combined Predicted Noise Level ( $L_{eq}$ dBA)	Equipment	Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) at 50 feet <sup>1</sup>	Usage Factor <sup>1</sup>
Berkeley	79	75.0	Dump Truck	84	0.4
Oakland	50	80.0			

Ground Type	soft
Source Height	15
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor <sup>2</sup>	0.57

Predicted Noise Level <sup>3</sup>	$L_{eq}$ dBA at 50 feet <sup>3</sup>
Dump Truck	80.0

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Obtained from the FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model, January 2006. Table 1.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Table 4-26 from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 86).

<sup>3</sup> Based on the following from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2018 (pg 176 and 177).

$$L_{eq}(\text{equip}) = E.L. + 10 \cdot \log(U.F.) - 20 \cdot \log(D/50) - 10 \cdot G \cdot \log(D/50)$$

Where: E.L. = Emission Level;

U.F.= Usage Factor;

G = Constant that accounts for topography and ground effects (FTA 2018: pg 86); and

D = Distance from source to receiver.

Combined Predicted Noise Level ( $L_{eq}$ dBA at 50 feet)
80.0



Equipment Description	Acoustical Usage Factor (%)	Spec 721.560 Lmax @ 50ft (dBA slow)	Actual Measured Lmax @ 50ft (dBA slow)	No. of Actual Data Samples (count)	Spec 721.560 LmaxCalc	Spec 721.560 Leq	Distance	Actual Measured LmaxCalc	Actual Measured Leq
Auger Drill Rig	20	85	84	36	79.0	72.0	100	78.0	71.0
Backhoe	40	80	78	372	74.0	70.0	100	72.0	68.0
Bar Bender	20	80	na	0	74.0	67.0	100		
Blasting	na	94	na	0	88.0		100		
Boring Jack Power Unit	50	80	83	1	74.0	71.0	100	77.0	74.0
Chain Saw	20	85	84	46	79.0	72.0	100	78.0	71.0
Clam Shovel (dropping)	20	93	87	4	87.0	80.0	100	81.0	74.0
Compactor (ground)	20	80	83	57	74.0	67.0	100	77.0	70.0
Compressor (air)	40	80	78	18	74.0	70.0	100	72.0	68.0
Concrete Batch Plant	15	83	na	0	77.0	68.7	100		
Concrete Mixer Truck	40	85	79	40	79.0	75.0	100	73.0	69.0
Concrete Pump Truck	20	82	81	30	76.0	69.0	100	75.0	68.0
Concrete Saw	20	90	90	55	84.0	77.0	100	84.0	77.0
Crane	16	85	81	405	79.0	71.0	100	75.0	67.0
Dozer	40	85	82	55	79.0	75.0	100	76.0	72.0
Drill Rig Truck	20	84	79	22	78.0	71.0	100	73.0	66.0
Drum Mixer	50	80	80	1	74.0	71.0	100	74.0	71.0
Dump Truck	40	84	76	31	78.0	74.0	100	70.0	66.0
Excavator	40	85	81	170	79.0	75.0	100	75.0	71.0
Flat Bed Truck	40	84	74	4	78.0	74.0	100	68.0	64.0
Front End Loader	40	80	79	96	74.0	70.0	100	73.0	69.0
Generator	50	82	81	19	76.0	73.0	100	75.0	72.0
Generator (<25KVA, VMS s	50	70	73	74	64.0	61.0	100	67.0	64.0
Gradall	40	85	83	70	79.0	75.0	100	77.0	73.0
Grader	40	85	na	0	79.0	75.0	100		
Grapple (on Backhoe)	40	85	87	1	79.0	75.0	100	81.0	77.0
Horizontal Boring Hydr. Jac	25	80	82	6	74.0	68.0	100	76.0	70.0
Hydra Break Ram	10	90	na	0	84.0	74.0	100		
Impact Pile Driver	20	95	101	11	89.0	82.0	100	95.0	88.0
Jackhammer	20	85	89	133	79.0	72.0	100	83.0	76.0
Man Lift	20	85	75	23	79.0	72.0	100	69.0	62.0
Mounted Impact Hammer (	20	90	90	212	84.0	77.0	100	84.0	77.0
Pavement Scarafier	20	85	90	2	79.0	72.0	100	84.0	77.0
Paver	50	85	77	9	79.0	76.0	100	71.0	68.0
Pickup Truck	40	55	75	1	49.0	45.0	100	69.0	65.0
Pneumatic Tools	50	85	85	90	79.0	76.0	100	79.0	76.0
Pumps	50	77	81	17	71.0	68.0	100	75.0	72.0
Refrigerator Unit	100	82	73	3	76.0	76.0	100	67.0	67.0
Rivit Buster/chipping gun	20	85	79	19	79.0	72.0	100	73.0	66.0
Rock Drill	20	85	81	3	79.0	72.0	100	75.0	68.0
Roller	20	85	80	16	79.0	72.0	100	74.0	67.0
Sand Blasting (Single Nozzle	20	85	96	9	79.0	72.0	100	90.0	83.0
Scraper	40	85	84	12	79.0	75.0	100	78.0	74.0
Shears (on backhoe)	40	85	96	5	79.0	75.0	100	90.0	86.0
Slurry Plant	100	78	78	1	72.0	72.0	100	72.0	72.0
Slurry Trenching Machine	50	82	80	75	76.0	73.0	100	74.0	71.0
Soil Mix Drill Rig	50	80	na	0	74.0	71.0	100		
Tractor	40	84	na	0	78.0	74.0	100		
Vacuum Excavator (Vac-tru	40	85	85	149	79.0	75.0	100	79.0	75.0
Vacuum Street Sweeper	10	80	82	19	74.0	64.0	100	76.0	66.0
Ventilation Fan	100	85	79	13	79.0	79.0	100	73.0	73.0
Vibrating Hopper	50	85	87	1	79.0	76.0	100	81.0	78.0
Vibratory Concrete Mixer	20	80	80	1	74.0	67.0	100	74.0	67.0
Vibratory Pile Driver	20	95	101	44	89.0	82.0	100	95.0	88.0



Equipment Description	Acoustical Usage Factor (%)	Spec 721.560 Lmax @ 50ft (dBA slow)	Actual Measured Lmax @ 50ft (dBA slow)	No. of Actual Data Samples (count)	Spec 721.560 LmaxCalc	Spec 721.560 Leq	Distance	Actual Measured LmaxCalc	Actual Measured Leq
Warning Horn	5	85	83	12	79.0	66.0	100	77.0	64.0
Welder / Torch	40	73	74	5	67.0	63.0	100	68.0	64.0

Source:

FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model, January 2006. Table 9.1

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# Appendix I

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Alternative A: The McBride Plan  
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# Fuel management and wildfire mitigation proposal for the University of California property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons

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## Introduction

Portions of the residential areas of Berkeley and Oakland adjacent to the University of California campus and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory are in a very high fire hazard zone. This situation is due to the vegetation, topography and climatic conditions occurring in the area. These conditions were responsible for the rapid spread of the 1991 Oakland Tunnel Fire that killed 25 people and consumed 3,276 homes and apartments. Little can be done about the topography and climatic conditions of the area, but residential hardening of homes with defensible space in combination with agency fuel management can reduce the heat released by a fire, the rate of fire spread, and the production of embers. Fuel management can also provide space for firefighters to assemble and undertake fire suppression activities.

The purpose of this report is to present a fuel management plan for University of California property located in Strawberry and Claremont canyons. The plan will identify site-specific fuel reduction treatments to reduce the fire hazard present in naturally occurring vegetation types and to convert highly hazardous plantations of eucalyptus and conifer species to less hazardous naturally occurring vegetation types. The plan also will address the question of the safety of evacuation routes in the area during future fires. The following report presents cost estimates for the proposed management activities and evaluates the impact of the plan on rare and endangered species.

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## Characteristics of the study area

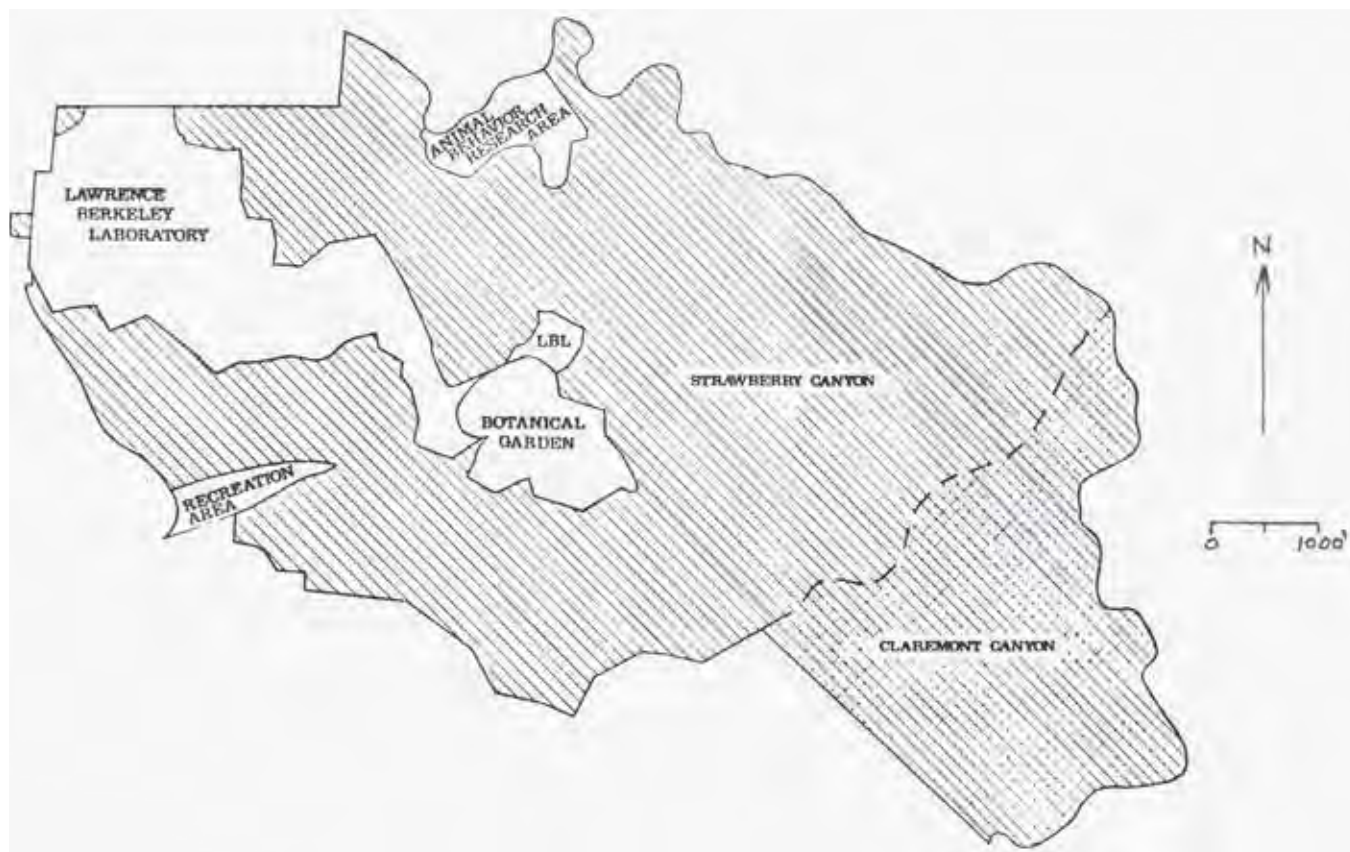
### Climate

The study area occurs within a broad Mediterranean climate characterized by dry summers and wet winters (Russell, 1926). Current summer temperatures typically reach maxima around 90°F (32°C), while winter lows average just above freezing. A recent study by the Union of Concerned Scientists (Dahl, 2019) projected how many days in different areas will reach

temperatures of 90 degrees, 100, 105, and what they call “off-the-chart” hot. For example, Oakland, which historically does not have any days over 100 degrees, will average 16 days of century heat per year by the end of the century.

The local Mediterranean climate is characterized by coastal summer fog. Fog usually persists until mid-morning from May through July in the higher elevations of the canyons. This summer fog tends to effect a higher fuel moisture level than is the case for locations further inland. Winds throughout most of





Map 1. University of California property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons

the year come from the west and southwest, but may blow from the east and northeast under atmospheric conditions that result in Diablo winds (SJSU, 2019). These winds can reach sustained velocities of 50 mph and are dry with relative humidity as low as 10%. Diablo winds, which blow down both Strawberry and Claremont canyons, can carry fire into the adjacent and downwind areas of Berkeley and Oakland.

The topography of the area results in a number of microclimates that can affect fuel moisture and fire behavior. South facing slopes are generally 5 to 10 degrees warmer than north facing slopes. Fuels dry out faster on these south facing slopes. Slope steepness influences flame length and the rate of fire movement during a fire, steeper slopes resulting in greater flame length and more rapid fire movement. The typical movements of winds are up slopes and up canyons during the afternoons, except in periods of Diablo winds. During Diablo winds the wind blows down slopes and down canyons.

### Topography

Strawberry and Claremont canyons are situated in the Oakland-Berkeley Hills (Map 1). They parallel each other in their orientation and topography (Map 2). The canyons are oriented along northeast to southwest axes. They extend from a ridge along their northeastern boundary paralleling Grizzly Peak Boulevard to the piedmont at the base of the hills. The highest elevations along this ridgeline approach 1,800 feet (550 meters) at the site of the AT&T towers. Both canyons narrow in width as they reach the piedmont below the hills. Stream elevation at the outlet of Strawberry Canyon is around 400 feet (137 meters) near California Memorial Stadium. The corresponding lower elevation in Claremont Canyon is around 450 feet (137 meters) near the Claremont Hotel and Spa. The side slopes of the canyons are generally oriented to the north and to the south. Slope steepness exceeds 50% over much of the north and south facing slopes



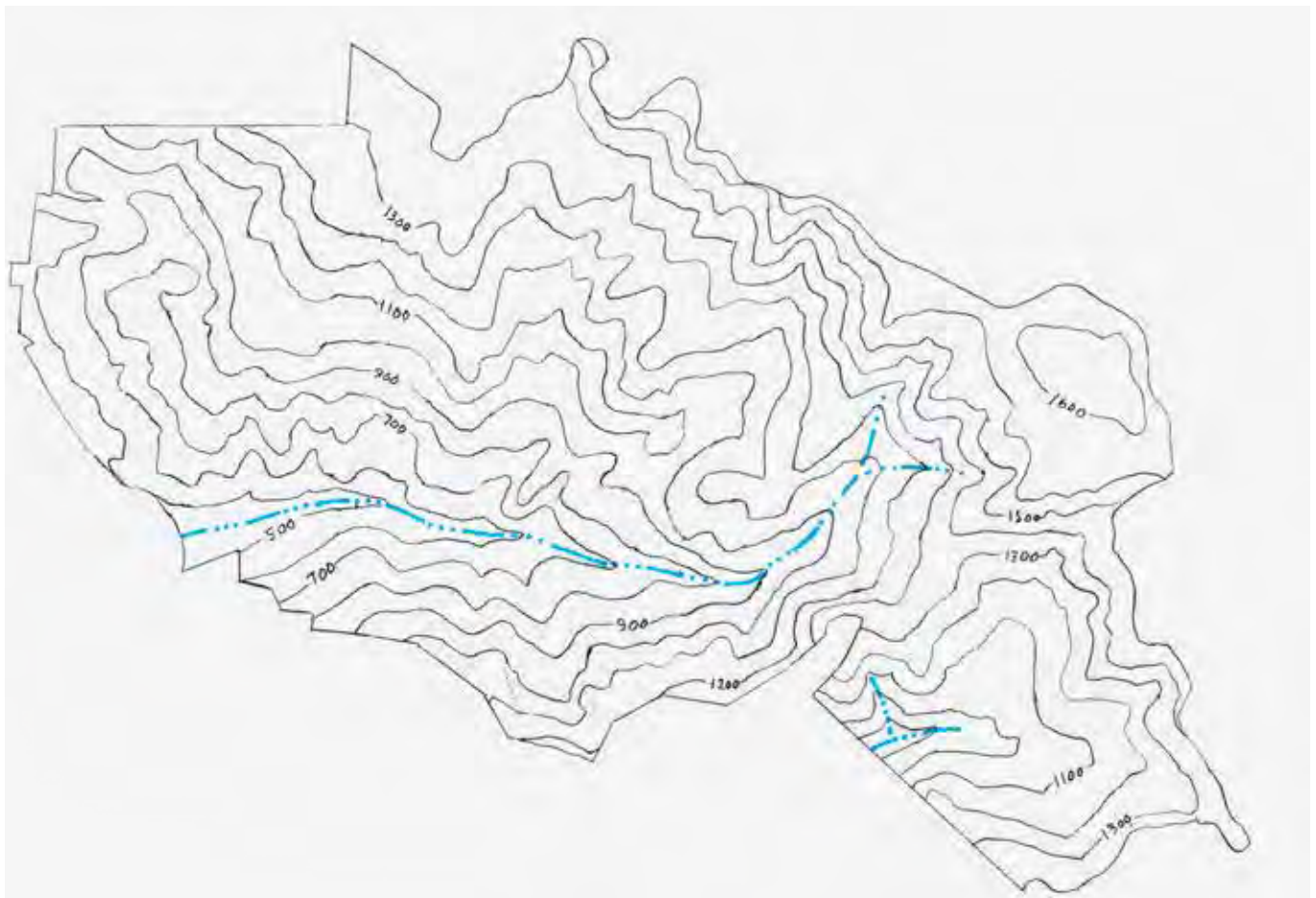
in both canyons. The steep slopes of the canyons constrain the use of fire engines except on paved streets and unpaved fire roads and along the ridges where roads and fire trails exist. Slope steepness also limits the use of tractors (bulldozers) in firefighting. Slopes steeper than 50% are considered too steep for the use of tractors (California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 2019).

## **Vegetation**

The principal vegetation types occurring in Claremont and Strawberry canyons are (1) annual grassland, (2) baccharis brushland, (3) oak woodland, (4) eucalyptus plantations, and (4) conifer plantations. The first three of these types will be referred to as naturally occurring types because they were not the

result of planting of given species, as is the case of the eucalyptus and conifer plantations. Two of the naturally occurring types (baccharis brushland and oak woodland) are native types in that they were present when people came into the Bay Area. The annual grassland developed during the Spanish and Mexican periods in California as a result of the introduction of livestock and the inadvertent introduction of European annual grass seeds (Burcham, 1957). The distribution of these types in the study area is shown in Map 3 (*next page*). The approximate acreage of each vegetation type is shown in Table 1.

The annual grasslands are characterized by European annual grasses that include wild oat (*Avena fatua*), soft chess (*Bromus hordeaceus*), common barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) and ripgut grass (*Bromus diandrus*). Typically, these grasses reach an average



Map 2. Topography of the study area in 100-foot elevations (University of California property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons)



Table 1. Area of vegetation types in the study area (University of California property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons, 2019)

<b>Vegetation type</b>	<b>Dominant species</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Annual grassland	<i>Avena fatua</i> <i>Bromus mollis</i> <i>Bromus diandrus</i> <i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	96
Baccharis brushland	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> <i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i> <i>Rubus ursinus</i>	252
Oak-bay woodland	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> <i>Umbellularia californica</i>	159
Eucalyptus plantation	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	116
Conifer plantation	Various species	75
Total		698

height of 2 to 3 feet depending on soil fertility and moisture. Grasslands also support a number of broadleaf herbaceous species including California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*), soaproot (*Chlorogalum pomeridianum*) and exotic species like Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).

Baccharis brushland is dominated by baccharis (*Baccharis pilularis*) which forms a nearly continuous crown canopy from 4 to 6 feet in height. Associated with the baccharis one often finds poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*) and California blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*). The former is an erect shrub or climbing vine and the latter an erect shrub or ground creeping vine. Small areas of chamise chaparral and coastal sagebrush occur within or adjacent to the general distribution of the baccharis brushland in Claremont Canyon. Chamise (*Adenostoma fasciculatum*) chaparral occurs on chert outcrops while coastal sagebrush, dominated by California sagebrush

(*Artemisia californica*) occurs on shallow soils over basalt on south facing slopes. Some areas of baccharis brushland exhibit natural succession to oak woodland. Treatment of fuels in these areas should recognize the presence of coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) and California bay (*Umbellularia californica*) and allow the trees to remain and succession to take place. They should not be removed except in the area designated as a preserve for the Alameda whipsnake, as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Oak woodland vegetation type is dominated by coast live oak and may support California bay on moist sites and madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*) on drier, rockier sites. Mature trees in this type typically reach 35 to 40 feet in height in the area. The understory of the oak woodland may support a variety of shrubs, grasses and forbs. Typical shrubs include poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), California coffeeberry (*Frangula californica*) and California hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta* var. *californica*).

Eucalyptus plantations were first established toward the end of the 19th century in the East Bay Hills by Frank Havens and his realty syndicate, while more extensive plantations were planted in the early part of the 20th century (O'Brien, 2005). Blue gum (*Eucalyptus globulus*) was the most commonly planted species in both Strawberry and Claremont canyons. Tree density in these plantations varied with the spacing used in tree planting. Spacing varied from 6 x 6 feet to 12 x 12 feet resulting in stand densities approaching 1,000 trees per acre in some locations. Trees in these plantations reached heights of over 100 feet. Eucalyptus plantations in the two canyons have been subjected to unseasonable freezing, destructive fires, and various management treatments during the last century. The results of these events and management



activities have ranged from the conversion of some plantations to other vegetation types (annual grassland, baccharis brushland, oak woodland), resprouting of some stands resulting in increased density of trees and sprouts, and reduction in tree density in other stands. The University of California has not continuously addressed the problem of fuel accumulation (leaves, bark, and branches) within the eucalyptus plantations.

Conifer plantations, primarily of Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*), were also established in Strawberry Canyon in the early part of the 20th century. The Monterey pine plantations typically grew to height of 50 to 75 feet with tree densities around 300 trees per acre. Understories beneath the trees are dominated by poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), but may also support understory species common to the oak woodland. Other conifer plantations occurring in Strawberry Canyon are dominated by redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*), Norway spruce (*Picea abies*), Canary Island pine (*Pinus canariensis*), bishop pine (*Pinus muricata*), Italian stone pine (*Pinus pinea*), high elevation pine species (*Pinus contorta* ssp. *murrayana*, *Pinus albicaulis*, *Pinus balfouriana*), Monterey cypress (*Hesperocyparis macrocarpa*), and western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*). With the exception of redwood plantations, the plantations of other conifer species are relatively small in size. Most of these conifer plantations were established in the early part of the 20th century in Strawberry Canyon. A more recent redwood plantation was established in Claremont Canyon after the removal of eucalyptus trees in the latter part of the 20th century and early 21st century.

A limited area of riparian woodland/scrub also occurs along Strawberry and Claremont creeks in the two canyons. The dominant species in this type are arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*) and California bay (*Umbellularia californica*).

### **The potential for future fires in the wildlands of the University of California campus**

A number of factors contribute to the potential for the ignition and spread of wildfires in Strawberry and

Claremont canyons. These include the fire risk, fire hazard, fire characteristic of various fuels, continuity of fuels across the landscape, and the spread of fires by burning embers. These factors are discussed in the following paragraphs.

### **Fire risk**

The term “fire risk” is used in reference to the probability of ignition of a fire (Brown, 1973). It is a function of ignition agents (lightning; people), climatic conditions, and the flammability of fuels. People are the primary source of ignition of fires in Strawberry and Claremont canyons. Accidents involving automobiles, unattended debris fires, improper use of gasoline powered tools, discarded cigarettes, power line failures (and contact of power lines with tree branches), and arson account for over 95% of the fires in the East Bay Hills (Keeley, 2005). A relatively few fires have been ignited in the area due to lightning strikes or the magnification of solar radiation through discarded bottles. The great majority of people-caused fires are ignited along roads, trails and power lines in the urban wildland interface zone. As a result, Strawberry and Claremont canyons have high fire risk areas adjacent to the roads, trails, and power lines. Such high fire risk calls for fuel management adjacent to these features, the objective being to reduce the accumulation of easily ignited fuels.

Climate also contributes to fire risk. In the Oakland-Berkeley Hills, fire risk is very low during the rainy season and the early summer months when hillsides are clothed with fog. Fire risk increases during the mid-summer and fall due to the absence of fog and the drying out of fuels.

Flammability of the vegetation in a given area varies with the fuel moisture content and the characteristics of the plant material. The flammability of the vegetation types in Strawberry and Claremont canyons can be ranked as follows (from high to low): annual grassland > eucalyptus > pine plantations > baccharis brushland > oak woodland (EBRPD Plan, 2010).



Table 2. Fuel loading (Russell and McBride, 2002, Agee et al, 1973)

Vegetation type	Fuel loading (tons/acre)
Annual grassland	1.51
Baccharis brushland	18.7
Oak-bay woodland	3.7
Eucalyptus plantation	60
Conifer plantation	40.7

### Fire hazard

Fire hazard refers to the state of the fuel in a given area (Brown, 1973). It is generally defined by the amount of dead fuel on the ground within a vegetation type, the structural arrangement of the fuel, and potential flammability of living plant tissue. The term “fuel loading” is used in reference to the amount (tons/acre) of fuel. The structural arrangement of fuels may depend upon current or past management of vegetation, the developmental stage of a vegetation type, or the invasion of forest plantations by native and exotic species. The variation in fire hazard associated with flammability of living plant tissue is dependent on the percentage of live fuel moisture, the presence of leaf waxes, and aromatic compounds in the leaves and bark that are readably flammable when they evaporate from a plant.

Table 2 presents fuel loading for the major vegetation types in the study area based on the measurements made using the “Brown Method” (Russell and McBride, 2002; Cheney, 1981). Based on fuel loading alone, the Monterey pine and eucalyptus plantations have the highest fire hazard. The structural arrangement of fuels that is most critical in terms of fire hazard is the presence of fuel ladders. This term refers to live or dead plant material that allows a fire to climb from the ground into the tree canopy. Fuel ladders are present in eucalyptus and conifer plantations due to

the establishment of native and exotic trees and shrub species in the understory. The presence of seedlings, saplings, and pole-sized trees in some Monterey pine and eucalyptus plantations also provides fuel ladders. A special type of fuel ladder exists in many eucalyptus plantations due to a build-up of dry leaves on the ground and strips of exfoliating bark that hang on tree branches. These highly flammable materials provide continuous fuel from the ground into the canopy of the trees. In mature oak woodland stands fuel ladders are uncommon.

### Fire characteristics

Fire characteristics that contribute to fire intensity and the difficulty of suppressing wildfires include rate of spread (meters/minute), fire-line intensity (kW/meter) and flame length (meters). These characteristics are shown for the major vegetation types in Table 3 (Russell and McBride, 2002; Cheney, 1981). The figures shown are based on fires burning on level ground with wind speeds of zero mph. As the ground slope and/or the wind velocity increases these values will also increase. The rapid rate of spread of fires in annual grasslands and baccharis brushlands is especially critical in consideration of wildfires spreading from wildland areas into residential areas. The fire line intensity and flame lengths are important variables in terms of fire suppression. They determine the proximity to fires that firefighters can safely work during suppression activities.

### Continuity of fuels across the landscape

The spread of a fire across a landscape will depend in part on the distribution and continuity of fuels. The rate of spread of a fire across a landscape will change as the fire encounters different fuels. Where continuous areas of annual grassland or baccharis brushland are present, fires can move very quickly. In contrast, when a landscape is composed of a mosaic of annual grassland (or baccharis brushland) units interspersed with units of oak woodland, the overall movement of a fire will be slowed.



Table 3. Fire characteristics (Russell and McBride, 2002, Chenny, 1981)

Vegetation type	Ease of ignition	Rate of spread (m/min)	Fire-line intensity (kW/m)	Average flame length (m)
Annual grassland	high	3.8	66	0.5
Baccharis brushland	moderate	1.6	197	0.8
Oak-Bay woodland	low	0.6	36	0.4
Eucalyptus plantation	high	0.6	250	1.0
Conifer plantation	high	0.6	158	0.7

### Fire spread by ember production

Fires are spread by burning embers that are cast ahead of the flame front of a fire as well as by the flame front itself (Manzello et al., 2004; Cheney and Bary, 1969). The production and spread of embers is a function of fuel type, topographic location of the burning fuels, and wind velocity. Different vegetation fuel types, because of the aerodynamic characteristics of smaller pieces of the fuel, vary in their production of flying embers. Dried, fragmented pieces of grass leaves are easily carried aloft during a fire to spread burning embers. These can ignite spot fires ahead of the flame front of a fire in an annual grassland. The dried leaves of eucalyptus trees, because of their shape are easily carried aloft as burning embers. They can be blown from ¼ to 1 mile under high wind conditions. Heavier embers, known as firebrands, can be produced from exfoliated eucalyptus bark and Monterey pine cones during high wind velocity fires. These higher-density firebrands may not travel as far as lighter embers, but they have a greater potential for starting spot fires. Eucalyptus and conifer plantations occurring on ridges pose a considerable risk of torching and producing firebrands that can spread down canyons to ignite spot fires in wildland vegetation and urban areas.

### Proposals for fuel management in Strawberry and Claremont canyons

Several fuel management prescriptions need to be applied on University of California and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory properties in Strawberry and Claremont canyons in order to reduce fire risk and fire hazard. These include (1) conversion of all eucalyptus plantations to naturally occurring vegetation types, (2) conversion of conifer plantations on ridges to naturally occurring vegetation types, (3) establishment of roadside fuelbreaks, (4) establishment of shaded fuelbreaks in areas adjacent to property boundaries and structures, (5) maintenance of conifer plantations, and (6) fuel maintenance along power lines. These fuel management prescriptions are based in part on a review of fire and fuel management in California and Australia (Husari et al., 2006, Gould et al. 2008). The prescriptions are discussed in the following paragraphs.

The cost of fuel management activities will vary with the fuel management prescription, topography, and size of plants to be removed. A best estimate of the costs of various treatments is incorporated in Table 4 and Table 5. These cost estimates are based on costs developed by the East Bay Regional Park

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Table 4. Costs of initial vegetation treatments, UC property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons, 2019.

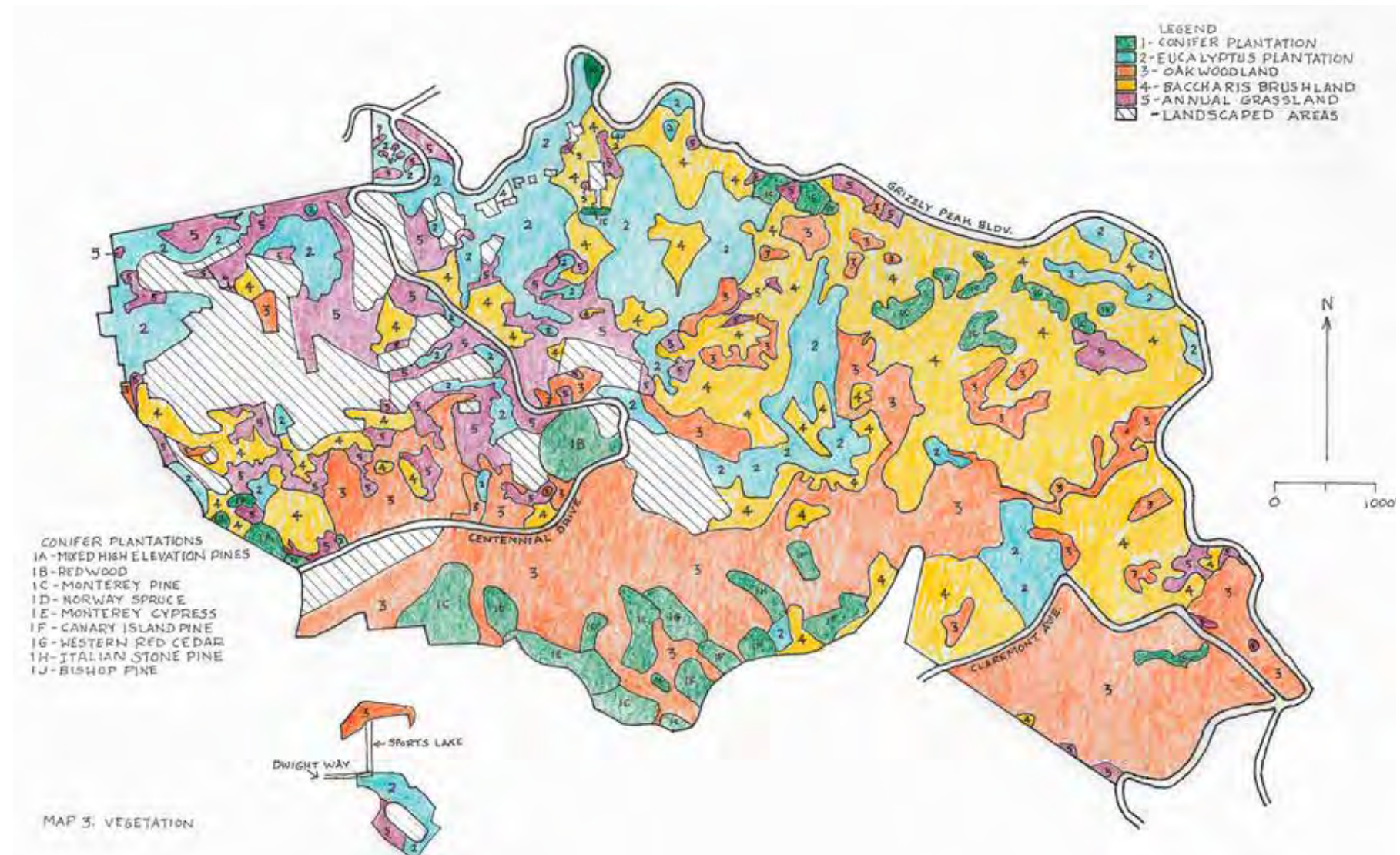
<b><u>Management prescription</u></b>	<b><u>Treatment</u></b>	<b><u>Acres</u></b>	<b><u>Cost/acre (\$)</u></b>	<b><u>Total (\$)</u></b>
Conversion of eucalyptus plantations	Tree removal	116	20,000	2,320,000
	Sprout control	116	2,000	232,000
	Conversion of understory oak and bay to shaded fuelbreak	29	3,000	87,000
	Conversion of poison oak understory to grassland	29	3,500	101,500
	Total			2,740,500
Conversion of conifer plantations on ridgetops	Tree Removal	23	5,000	115,000
	Conversion of understory oak and bays to shaded fuelbreak	6	3,000	18,000
	Conversion of understory without oak and bay trees to annual grassland	17.5	700	12,250
	Total			145,250
Roadside fuelbreak establishment	Tree removal	12	3,000	36,000
	Brush removal	40	2,000	80,000
	Total			116,000
Shaded fuelbreak establishment (adjacent to property boundaries and structures)	Tree thinning, pruning, and ground fuel removal	36	3,000	108,000
Ridgetop fuelbreak establishment	Conifer plantations (units previously treated in conifer plantation conversion)	23	0	0
	Eucalyptus plantations (units previously treated in eucalyptus conversion)	0.5	0	0
	Oak woodland	10	3,000	30,000
	Baccharis brushland	12	2,000	24,000
	Total			54,000
Clean-up of remaining conifer plantations	Removal of downed woody 10-hour fuels, pruning, elimination of fuel ladders	56	3,000	168,000
Alameda whipsnake reserve	Removal of existing trees and areas of broom	20	5,000	100,000
All initial treatments				3,431,750



Table 5. Costs of periodic maintenance, University of California property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons, 2019.

<b>Management prescription</b>	<b>Maintenance required</b>	<b>Frequency of treatment (yrs)</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Cost/acre (\$)</b>	<b>Total cost/treatment (\$)</b>	<b>Prorated annual cost (\$)</b>
Conversion of eucalyptus plantations	Locate and remove any stump sprouts or saplings	5	116	100	11,600	2,320
	Control resprouting of poison oak	5	29	700	20,300	4,060
	Total (annual)					6,380
Conversion of conifer plantations on ridgetops (maintenance of units converted to shaded fuelbreaks)	Tree thinning, pruning, and ground fuel removal	5	6	500	3,000	600
	Area converted to grassland grazed by goats	5	17.5	700	12,250	2,450
	Total (annual)					3,050
Roadside fuelbreak establishment	Grass mowing	1	80	500	40,000	40,000
Shaded fuelbreak establishment	Tree thinning, pruning, and ground fuel removal	5	36	500	18,000	3,600
Ridgetop fuelbreak establishment	Grassland and converted baccharis brushland units (mowing)	1	13.5	500	6,750	6,750
	Units converted to oak woodland shaded fuel breaks (tree thinning, pruning, and ground fuel removal)	5	34	500	17,000	3,400
	Oak woodland (tree thinning, pruning, and ground fuel removal)	5	10	500	5,000	1,000
	Total (annual)					11,150
Clean-up of conifer plantations	Tree thinning, pruning, and ground fuel removal	5	56	500	28,000	5,600
Alameda whipsnake preserve	Remove trees and broom	10	169	100	16,900	1,690
All treatments (prorated on an annual basis)						71,470







District in 2010, Satomi (2016), and Kent (personal communication, 2019). Cost associated with the proposed management treatments are discussed in the following paragraphs.

### **1. Conversion of eucalyptus plantations to naturally occurring vegetation types**

All areas of eucalyptus plantations in the study area should be converted to naturally occurring vegetation types to reduce the fire hazard and the potential for firebrand production (Map 4). This recommendation is based on studies of fire management in eucalyptus by Hodgson (1967), Cheney (2012), and the experience of the author. Thinning of eucalyptus plantations may eliminate fuel ladders but it does not stop the accumulation of eucalyptus litter (leaves, bark and small branches) both on the ground and hanging from tree branches. The University of California has not been able to properly manage their eucalyptus plantations in the past. Funding for maintenance operations to include removal of eucalyptus litter will be costly and will need to continue as long as there are thinned eucalyptus stands in Strawberry and Claremont canyons. Furthermore, eucalyptus canopies in thinned stands are still functionally continuous in Diablo winds and hanging leaves and bark can produce fire brands that can be carried by the wind. Conversion of eucalyptus plantations to naturally occurring vegetation types is the best solution for the fire hazard problem on the University of California property. Where plantations support understories of coast live oak and California bay this conversion can be easily accomplished by the removal of the eucalyptus trees and the control of stump sprouts and seedlings. In general, conversion is expected to occur naturally and will not require tree planting.

The eucalyptus plantations in Strawberry and Claremont canyons can be divided into two groups on the basis of previous management treatments. Some stands are the result of stump sprouting following tree removal after the freeze in 1972 (Hamilton et al., 1974) or later tree removal programs that did not

succeed in preventing stump sprouting. Other stands survived the freeze in 1972 and were not subjected to fuel management activities. Eucalyptus tree size and densities vary between these two types of stands. Larger trees in plantations that have not been impacted by freezing or fuel management activities can range up to 3 to 5 feet in diameter and reach heights over 150 feet. The density of trees over 10 inches in diameters in these undisturbed plantations generally average 150/acre. In cut-over plantations, the density of trees, whose diameters typically range from 10 to 20 inches, average about 480 stems per acre. These cut-over stands support up to 1,000 stems per acre of trees and stump sprouts less than 10 inches in diameter. This distinction between unmanaged and cut-over plantations is important in estimating the per acre cost of removal of the eucalyptus. Estimated costs for removal of eucalyptus trees are shown in Table 4.

Eucalyptus stump sprouts resulting from the cutting of the eucalyptus trees must be controlled to prevent the regrowth of the eucalyptus trees. This can be accomplished most efficiently by the use of herbicides and is usually successful in one treatment (Boyd, 2019). Failure of the University to control stump sprouting of eucalyptus in the past has resulted in increased levels of fire hazard in Strawberry and Claremont canyons.

The conversion of eucalyptus stands supporting understories of coast live oak and California bay may require the elimination of fuel ladders extending from the ground into the canopies of the oaks and bays. Such fuel ladders are most likely to be due to poison oak vines extending from the ground surface into the tree canopies. These ladder fuels can be effectively eliminated by hand-cutting, as demonstrated by volunteers at Skyline Gardens on East Bay Municipal Utility District land northeast of Strawberry and Claremont canyons (<https://www.skylinegardens.org/>), or, if hand work is not possible, by goat grazing.

Some eucalyptus stands do not support understories of coast live oak and California bay, but may support shrub layers of poison oak. Dense poison oak brushfields will develop when the eucalyptus







canopy is removed from these units. These emerging poison oak brushfields must be converted to annual grasslands because of the health danger of smoke from wildfires burning poison oak. Annual goat grazing will be required for a period of 3 to 5 years or longer following tree removal to accomplish this conversion.

Individual eucalyptus trees and small clumps of eucalyptus stump sprouts emerge occasionally in the naturally occurring vegetation types in the area. These trees and sprouts must also be cut down and subsequent eucalyptus sprouts controlled until the stumps are dead.

Approximately 116 acres of eucalyptus plantations occur in the study area (Table 1, Map 4). These plantations vary from units supporting large, 100-year-old trees to recently cut-over units supporting sprouts generally under 6 inches in diameter. Cost per acre of tree removal and conversion of site to naturally occurring vegetation types will range widely because of tree size and slope steepness. Using an average cost of \$20,000 per acre the initial treatment of the 116 acres of eucalyptus plantations would amount to \$2,320,000. Additional cost would be required to eliminate eucalyptus sprouting. These costs are expected to be \$2,000 per acre for a single herbicide treatment. For the entire area of eucalyptus plantations, the cost to control eucalyptus sprouting with a single herbicide treatment would be \$232,000 (Table 4).

Establishment of oak woodland/shaded fuelbreaks in the former understory of eucalyptus is estimated to cost \$87,000, assuming 25% of the area of eucalyptus plantations supports oak and bay trees at a sufficient density to be converted into oak woodland/shaded fuelbreak and is adjacent to property structures. The conversion of poison oak brushfields that may arise following the removal of the eucalyptus trees is estimated to cost a total of \$101,500 with annual treatments following tree removal for as long as 5 years, assuming 25% of the eucalyptus plantations support dense stands of poison oak. After the 5 years of treatment, the areas would require goat grazing every 5 years at a cost of \$20,300 per year of treatment.

## **2. Conversion of conifer plantations on ridges to oak woodlands or annual grasslands**

Several units of conifer plantations occur along the ridges of Strawberry Canyon (Map 5). These present serious fire hazards because of fuel loading, stand structure, and the potential for firebrand production. Firebrands produced by conifer trees along ridges will be propelled by high wind velocities to rain down into the canyons. Many spot fires both in the interface vegetation and on structures are likely to be ignited. Because of this potential all portions of conifer plantation occurring within 200 feet of ridgetops should be converted either to oak woodland or grassland. Treatments similar to those prescribed for the conversion of eucalyptus plantations will be required to remove the conifer trees, eliminate fuel ladders and remove shrubs beneath the conifer canopies. Understories of oak woodland should be able to grow and thrive by removal of the overstory conifers. Following removal of the conifers the oak woodlands should be converted into shaded fuelbreaks by tree thinning, pruning, elimination of fuel ladders, and cleanup of accumulations of woody ground fuels. Shrub and herb dominated areas beneath the conifer canopies should be converted to annual grassland by goat grazing.

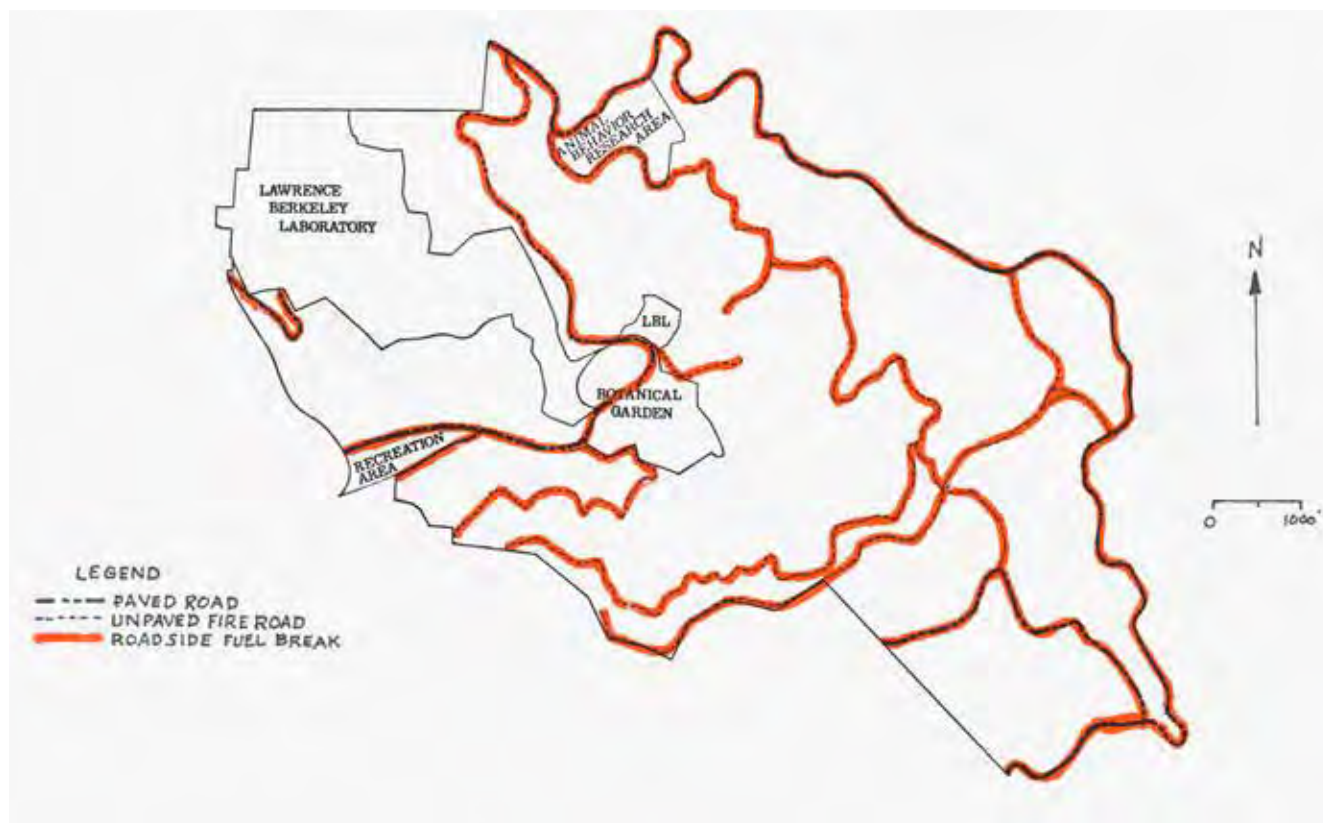
There are 14 units of conifer plantations occurring on or within 200 feet of the ridges above Strawberry Canyon. These are primarily located along the south ridge of Strawberry Canyon adjacent to the Hamilton Gulch development (Map 5). They cover an area of approximately 23.5 acres. Removal of trees from these units is anticipated to cost a total of \$115,000 (Table 4). Treatments to convert the understories of these units to shaded fuelbreaks of oak woodlands is estimated to cost \$18,000 assuming sufficient densities of oak and California bay trees occur under 25% (6 acres) of the conifer plantations to be cut down. It is estimated that 75% of the area under the conifers supports shrubs and herbaceous species. This area (17.5 acres) should be converted to annual grassland

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Map 6. Roadside fuel breaks on University of California property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons, 2019)

by goat grazing following tree removal. The cost of this operation will be about \$12,250.

Periodic maintenance of the units treated will be required following the removal of the conifer overstory. Maintenance of the oak woodland/shaded fuelbreak is estimated to cost \$3,000 every 5 years. Maintenance of the area converted to annual grassland is estimated to cost \$2,450 annually.

### **3. Establishment of roadside fuelbreaks**

Roadside fuelbreaks should be established along all paved roads and unpaved fire roads within or adjacent to Strawberry and Claremont canyons. Shrubs within 20 feet of the edge of a road must be removed where a road goes through a baccharis brushland. Individual shrubs occurring in annual grasslands within the 20-foot-wide zone on each side of a road or street must also be removed. Shrubs occurring in the understories of oak woodlands and plantation types within the 20-foot-wide roadside fuelbreak also must

be removed along with any vines. The design objective of the roadside fuelbreak is to maintain annual grass species and oak woodland forbs on the ground surface in this 20-foot-wide zone. These grasses and forbs must be mowed or goat grazed annually at the end of growing season (before they cure and dry). If mowing is used the clippings must be removed from the road fuelbreaks and not left on the ground where they could readily burn. In addition to the annual mowing and/or goat grazing of the roadside fuelbreaks, these fuelbreaks should be monitored annually to detect any accumulation of woody fuel that may have fallen onto the fuelbreaks from adjacent conifer plantations.

Approximately 57,500 linear feet of paved road (outside of landscaped and building site; e.g., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Botanical Garden) occur in the study area (Map 6). These paved roads are: Centennial Drive (18,027 feet), Grizzly Peak Boulevard (31,340 feet), and Claremont Avenue (8,154 feet). An additional 30,542 feet of unpaved fire roads occur in the study area. The establishment of a 20-foot-wide roadside



fuelbreak on both sides of these roads will require the treatment of approximately 80 acres. It is anticipated that the cost of tree removal within the roadside fuelbreak, excluding areas where eucalyptus and conifer plantations are to be removed, will cost \$36,000. Brush removal from the roadside fuelbreak is estimated to cost \$80,000. Annual maintenance of the roadside fuelbreak will cost \$40,000 (Table 5).

#### **4. Establishment of shaded fuelbreaks**

A system of shaded fuelbreaks (Agee et al., 2000; Dennis, 2019) in the oak woodland and remaining units of conifer plantations should be developed around all boundaries with private property in Strawberry and Claremont canyons (Map 7). Shaded fuelbreaks should also be established around all structures in special facilities (e.g., Botanical garden, Lawrence Hall of Science) on University of California property. The Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory has done an exemplary job of fuel reduction on its property. However, there are some sites where the University of California property line is within 300 feet of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory structures or facilities (e.g., parking lots) as well as units of continuous tree cover adjacent to structures within the Lab where conversion to shaded fuelbreaks is advised. At these locations a shaded fuelbreak should be established to augment the fuel reduction measures taken by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

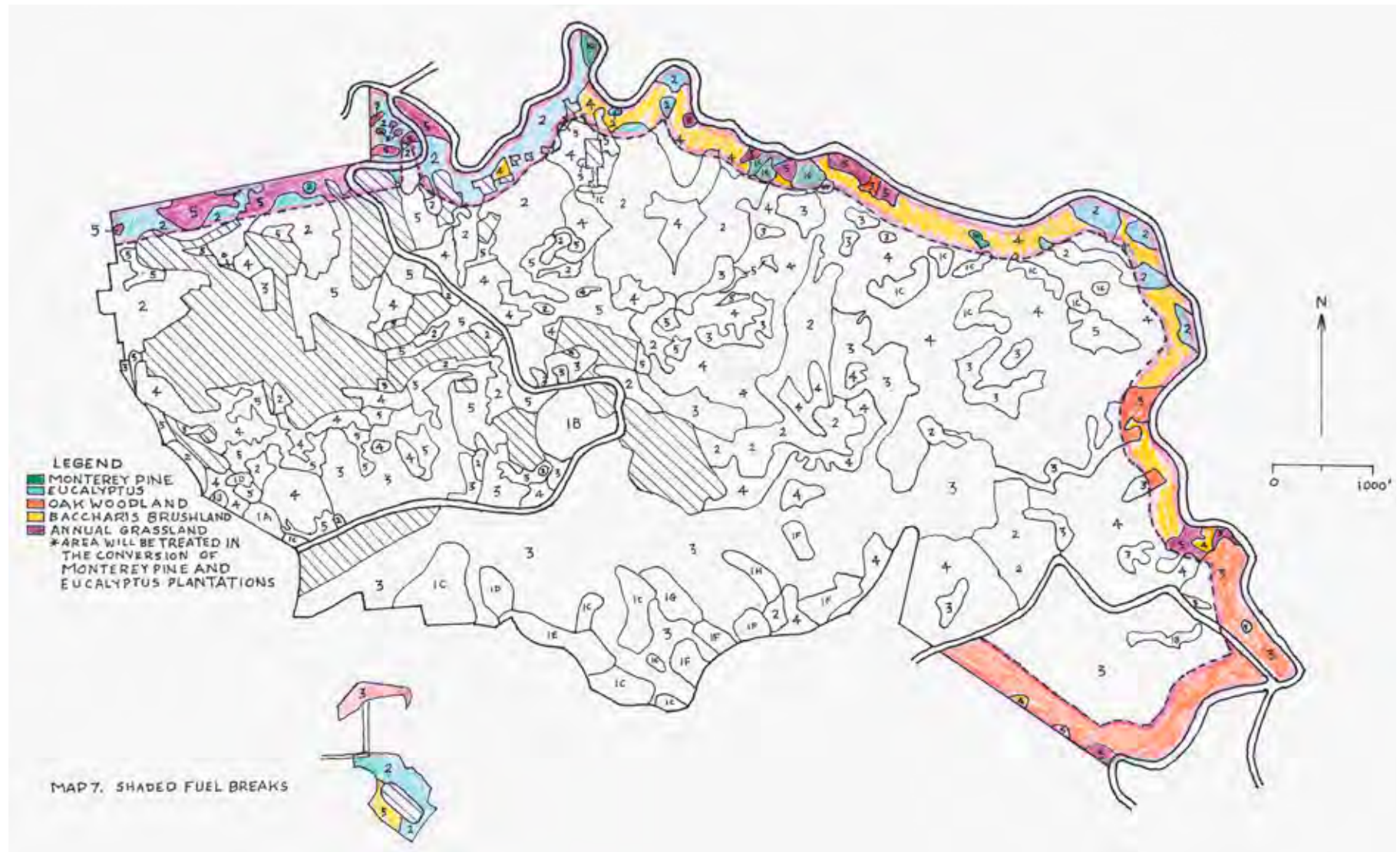
Establishment of the shaded fuelbreak will entail thinning of trees to allow a minimum of 10 feet between adjacent tree canopies on 0 to 20% slopes, 20 feet on 21 to 40% slopes, and 30 feet for slopes over 40%. In thinning forests to establish shaded fuelbreaks, it is important to consider the future, full-mature size of the trees that will be left after thinning. One must consider future branch growth in creating the desired spacing between trees. In general, it is best to leave mature trees (providing desired spacing) in the shaded fuelbreak because they will have a minimum of lateral branch growth and cost more to be removed. The trees within a shaded fuelbreak must be pruned to a height of 15 feet or no more than 1/3 of their live crown.

All shrubs, saplings, and pole-sized trees should be removed to prevent flames from moving from the ground up into the forest canopy. Surface fuels (defined as ground plants over one foot in height, low shrubs, fallen tree branches, old logs, and excessive levels of forest leaf litter >3 inches) should be removed. Shaded fuelbreaks can be established by hand crews, machinery, or a combination of both. Once established, shaded fuelbreaks must be periodically maintained to prevent the accumulation of surface fuel and the reestablishment of fuel ladders.

Site condition primarily defined by slope steepness and rockiness of slopes will dictate where mechanical vs. hand labor can be used. The material removed in the establishment of the shaded fuelbreak should either be hauled to a central location or stacked in an appropriate opening (grass dominated opening at least 30 feet in diameter) where it later can be safely burned, gasified, or converted to biochar. This plan does not recommend chipping woody material produced during the establishment of shaded fuelbreaks and spreading the chips on the ground. Such chipped material presents a fire hazard for several years after it is spread and can have negative impacts on native plants and animals that inhabit the woodland and conifer ground surface.

Shaded fuelbreak establishment will only be required in the oak woodland vegetation type and where the understory of removed eucalyptus and conifer plantations results in the establishment of oak woodlands. Currently there are 7 units of oak woodland in the designated shaded fuelbreak zone (Map 7). These units amount to approximately 36 acres and would cost approximately \$3,000 per acre to convert to a shaded fuelbreak, for a total cost of \$108,000 (Table 4). It is not possible to calculate the additional cost of creating a shaded fuelbreak in the oak woodlands that will be released by the removal of the overstories of eucalyptus and conifers in the plantation within the proposed shaded fuelbreak. Periodic maintenance (every 5 years) of shaded fuelbreaks is estimated to cost \$500 per acre for a total maintenance cost of \$18,000 every five years plus the cost of annual mowing and treatments in the Alameda whipsnake preserve (Table 5).











## **5. Maintenance of conifer plantations**

Several conifer plantations occur within Strawberry Canyon which support species planted in the early part of the 20th century for the education of forestry students. These plantations should be maintained, but in a fire safe condition. Fuel management of these plantations will involve the removal of any fuel ladders, dead standing trees and any accumulation of woody fuel under 4 inches in diameter on the ground surface. After the initial fuel cleanup these conifer plantations should be surveyed every 5 years to identify any local accumulations of fuel or the development of fuel ladders.

Some conifer plantations (e.g., Italian stone pine, Monterey pine) are past maturity and exhibiting tree mortality. Most of these over mature stands support understories of coast live oak and California bay. The over mature plantations should be managed to facilitate the natural succession of the plantation to native woodlands by periodic removal of the dead overstory conifer species.

After the conversion of the conifer plantations occurring along the ridges in the study area there will be approximately 56 acres of remaining conifer plantations (see Map 8). The initial treatment of these plantations to eliminate fuel ladders, dead standing trees and accumulations of woody fuel on the ground is estimated to cost to \$3,000 per acre for a total of \$168,000 (Table 4). Periodic maintenance (every 5 years) of these conifer plantations is anticipated to cost \$500 per acre for a total \$5,600 every 5 years.

## **6. Establishment of ridgetop fuelbreak**

A fuelbreak along the ridgetop between Strawberry and Claremont canyons should be established to reduce the production of firebrands during a fire and to provide space for firefighters to suppress fire (Green, 1977). The fuelbreak should be 300 feet wide, going down slope 150 feet on each side of the ridge. Where non-University property occurs on one side of the ridgeline the fuelbreak should extend downslope

300 feet on University property. Twelve acres of baccharis brushland occurs within the proposed ridgetop fuelbreak (Map 9). This area of baccharis brushland must be converted to annual grassland and maintained as annual grassland. Approximately 12 acres of the baccharis brushland is within the area to be designated as an Alameda whipsnake preserve (see below). Removing 12 acres from the proposed 169-acre preserve will result in 157 acres for a preserve, an area slightly smaller than the 167 acres required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a preserve. However, the Alameda whipsnake is known to use grassland areas adjacent to baccharis brushlands for both hunting and reproduction (EPA, 2010).

There are approximately 23.5 acres of conifer plantations within the proposed ridgetop fuelbreak. All of these will be converted to either grassland or oak woodland depending upon understory conditions during the conversion of conifer plantations on ridges (see 2 above). One- and one-half acres of annual grassland occur in the proposed ridgetop fuelbreak. No establishment technique is required for these acres. After the initial establishment of the ridgetop fuelbreak the grassland areas (existing prior to the establishment of the fuelbreak or established by removal of baccharis brushlands) are to be grazed by goats on an annual basis. Areas of oak woodland shaded fuelbreaks along the ridgetop are monitored and maintained every five years.

The overall cost for the establishment of the ridgetop fuelbreak, excluding costs associated with the conversion of eucalyptus and conifer plantations within the 300-foot-wide proposed ridgetop fuelbreak, is estimated to be \$54,000 (Table 4). Annual maintenance cost for mowing grassland (both pre-existing and established) within the ridgetop fuelbreak will amount to \$6,750 (Table 5). Monitoring and maintenance of the shaded fuelbreak within the ridgetop fuelbreak (exclusive of maintenance of shaded fuelbreaks established in the conversion of eucalyptus and conifer plantation) will cost approximately \$22,000 every five years (Table 5).



After the initial conversions, ongoing management should be provided by University staff, contractors, volunteers from local organizations, or by willing non-profit groups like the California Native Plant Society which handles the Skyline Garden Project for EBMUD.

## **7. Fuel maintenance along power lines**

Power lines occur along the ridges and within Strawberry Canyon and along Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Fish Ranch Road, and along Claremont Avenue. Failure of power line equipment and contacts between power lines and tree branches have resulted in wildland fires. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) recently revised its standards for the clearance of tree branches along power lines. The new, revised standards will require a clearance of 12 feet on each side of high voltage power lines ([https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/vegetation-management.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/vegetation-management.page)). Clearing vegetation along power lines is the responsibility of PG&E, who is also responsible for annual inspection of its power lines. The University of California and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory should annually monitor electrical lines leading from the PG&E utility poles to structures and maintain clearance of tree branches around these lines.

## **Other fire management issues**

Four additional fire management issues should be given consideration in Strawberry and Claremont canyons. These are (1) evacuation routes during a fire, (2) fire water supply, (3) purchase of fire trucks for wildland fire suppression and (4) improvements in fire detection. These issues are addressed in the following paragraphs.

### **1. Evacuation routes**

Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Claremont Avenue and Centennial Drive will be used as evacuation routes in the event of a wildfire threatening the urban areas

either north or south of Strawberry and Claremont canyons. The vegetation along these evacuation routes must be managed to minimize the possibility of trees and/or tree branches falling onto the road and blocking traffic. To minimize this potential any trees currently leaning over the roads should be removed. Any additional trees that lean toward the roads that are tall enough to fall onto the roads must also be removed. Periodic inspections (every 5 years) should be conducted to see if other trees within striking distance of the roads are exhibiting conditions (e.g., sudden oak death disease) that suggest they might likely fall onto the roads. Such trees should be removed. Tree removal must be augmented by the removal of all 1-hour and 10-hour fuels (terminology refers to the amount of time for a woody material to lose moisture based on size, usually under an inch in diameter for 10-hour fuels, (<https://www.fws.gov/fire/downloads/monitor.pdf>) resulting from the removal of individual trees.

The costs of establishing and maintaining roadside fuelbreaks along the evacuation routes is indicated above under “Establishment of roadside fuelbreaks.” An additional cost will be required for the removal of leaning trees that could fall onto the evacuation routes. There is no current estimate of the number of these trees along Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Claremont Avenue and Centennial Drive. Per tree cost of tree removal could range from \$500 to \$5,000.

### **2. Fire water supply**

The water supply designated for firefighting should be increased in both Strawberry and Claremont canyons. Additional water tanks should be located along Grizzly Peak Boulevard to feed fireplugs along Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Claremont Avenue, and Centennial Drive. These storage tanks can also be used to fill tanker trucks engaged in fire suppression in the two canyons. Firefighting water storage facilities available to the Space Sciences Laboratory, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Lawrence Hall of Science, Botanical Garden, Landscape Maintenance Facility, Animal Behavior Research Center, Strawberry Canyon Recreation Area, and



residence halls adjacent to wildland vegetation in Strawberry Canyon should be evaluated to see whether additional water storage for firefighting should be developed. Gravity feed systems need to be developed in view of PG&E's plan to turn off electricity during periods of extreme fire weather ([https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page)).

### **3. Purchase of fire trucks for wildland firefighting**

The University of California and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory should purchase fire trucks designed for fighting wildland fires. It would be of particular value to have tanker trucks capable of delivering water for firefighting in the two canyons. One Type 3 fire truck should be purchased by each agency (University of California; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory). A Type 3 fire engine is typically a four-wheel drive apparatus designed for rapid deployment, pick up, and relocation during wildfires. Technically, a Type 3 fire engine includes a pump operating at 120 gallons per minute, a large 500-gallon tank, 1000 feet of 1 ½ inch hose, and 800 feet of 1-inch fire hose. Type 3 fire engines can carry a minimum of four firefighters. Fire roads throughout both Strawberry and Claremont canyons should be modified, where necessary to accommodate the Type 3 fire engines purchased. Used fire engines are available and should be considered for purchase.

An alternative to the above would be for UC, LBL, EBRPD, and EBMUD to collaborate with the State to establish a Cal Fire unit station in the East Bay Hills, possibly with a temporary station at the service yard in Tilden Regional Park, and then by purchase of the abandoned property and structure on Fish Ranch Road near the Caldecott Tunnel and Highway 24 to construct a permanent Cal Fire unit station.

### **4. Improvements in fire detection**

Early detection of wildland fires can be of great value in fire suppression. In the past fire lookout

towers were used for surveillance of forest and wildland areas. A 40-foot-tall steel fire lookout tower was erected on Grizzly Peak in 1924 following the 1923 Berkeley Hills Fire. It was used for fire surveillance until 1960 when it was taken down. During the last 18 years of its operation 160 fires were spotted in the Berkeley Hills. More recent fire detection methods involve aerial patrols, ground observations from roads and fire trails and camera detection. PG&E has proposed the installation of several thousand cameras to detect and monitor the spread of wildfires in California ([https://www.pge.com/pge\\_global/common/pdfs/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/Wildfire-Safety-Plan.pdf](https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/Wildfire-Safety-Plan.pdf), p.91). The University, the LBNL, EBMUD, and EBRPD should make sites available for PG&E to install fire detection cameras on their property to monitor conditions in both Strawberry and Claremont canyons.

### **Impact of proposed fuel management on species of special interest and other species**

The Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis ssp euryxanthus*), a federally listed species, has been reported in Strawberry Canyon (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2002). It may also be present in Claremont Canyon. A second federally listed species, the pallid manzanita (*Arctostaphylos pallida*), has not been reported in either Claremont or Strawberry canyons but occurs nearby.

Although the Alameda whipsnake is associated with baccharis brushlands and coastal sage scrub, it moves into adjacent annual grasslands up to distances of 500 feet where it may stay for periods of a few hours to several weeks at a time (EPA, 2010). It utilizes grassland adjacent to brush dominated areas for mating, egg laying sites, and hunting for prey. It has also been reported in the margins of oak woodlands.

Many of the proposed fuel management techniques in this report could potentially negatively impact individual Alameda whipsnakes. In order to minimize that possibility the procedures outlined in the UC



Berkeley 2020 Hill Area Fire Fuel Management Program (Morales, M. and Morales, T., 2003) for the protection of the Alameda Whipsnake will be followed. These measures include:

- Installation of snake-proof drift fencing around the perimeter of all slash piles to be burned
- All vegetation treatment activity except hand clearing of brush will be limited to fall and winter months, when snakes are expected to be underground and less susceptible to harm
- A series of training sessions for contractors will be conducted to train personnel and develop an informational brochure to train personnel on identifying the Alameda whipsnake and methods to avoid disturbing it
- Stationary equipment will be checked for the presence of Alameda whipsnakes prior to being moved
- Potential Alameda whipsnake retreat habitats, (e.g., rock outcroppings) will be avoided by fuel management crews and vehicles
- Potential Alameda whipsnake retreat habitats will be protected from fire by construction of perimeter control lines
- Injured snakes will be captured and treated for injuries by the nearest cooperating wildlife rehabilitation center.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has required an area of 167 acres to be designated as a preserve for the Alameda Whipsnake. This area is to be maintained as baccharis brushland by the removal of tree species that emerge through the baccharis canopy. A contiguous area of 144 acres of Baccharis brushland occurs on the upper south facing slopes of Strawberry Canyon with 25 acres of non-contiguous baccharis brushland nearby (Map 10). This area should be set aside as the Alameda Whipsnake preserve and maintained as a baccharis brushland with the exception of those areas subject to ridgetop, roadside, and powerline fuelbreak establishment and maintenance. The area should be maintained as Baccharis brushland by the initial removal of trees that have emerged from the baccharis

canopy and areas of broom (*Genista monspessulana*). It is estimated that the initial removal of trees and broom will cost \$100,000. Periodic maintenance to control the establishment of trees and broom within the preserve are estimated to cost \$16,900 (every 10 years).

Several species of ground, tree and shrub nesting birds occur in the study area. Fuel management activities should be restricted to the non-nesting season of these birds to minimize impacts to these species.

### **Prioritization and costs of fuel management activities**

The fuel management activities identified above can be prioritized on the basis of their importance in addressing the fire hazard presented by the vegetation in Strawberry and Claremont canyons. It is important from the standpoint of fire safety to initially address the most hazardous fuels before initiating fuel mitigation problems in less hazardous vegetation types. With that approach in mind the following priority of fuel management activities is proposed:

1. Conversion of eucalyptus plantations
2. Conversion of conifer plantations on ridges
3. Establishment of roadside fuelbreaks
4. Establishment of ridgetop fuelbreaks
5. Establishment of shaded fuelbreaks
6. Maintenance of conifer plantations

The initial cost for implementing this fuel management proposal is estimated to be \$3,431,750. Periodic maintenance costs will amount to \$71,460/year. These costs are shown in Table 4 and Table 5.



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