

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, DC 20410-1000

This Worksheet was designed to be used by those "Partners" (including Public Housing Authorities, consultants, contractors, and nonprofits) who assist Responsible Entities and HUD in preparing environmental reviews, but legally cannot take full responsibilities for these reviews themselves. Responsible Entities and HUD should use the RE/HUD version of the Worksheet.

## **Endangered Species Act (CEST and EA) – PARTNER**

https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/endangered-species

1.	Does the project involve any activities that have the potential to affect species or habitats?
	$\square$ No, the project will have No Effect due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.
	o If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section
	Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make you
	determination.

□No, the project will have No Effect based on a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office.

#### **Explain your determination:**

- → If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section.

  Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.
- oxtimesYes, the activities involved in the project have the potential to affect species and/or habitats.
  - → Continue to Question 2.
- Are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area?
   Obtain a list of protected species from the Services. This information is available on the <u>FWS Website</u>.

⊠No, the project will have No Effect due to the absence of federally listed species and designated critical habitat.

→ If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation may include letters from the Services, species lists from the Services' websites, surveys or other documents and analysis showing that there are no species in the action area.

☐Yes, there are federally	y listed species or	designated	critical habitats	present in the	e action area
→ Continue to Quest	tion 3.				

- 3. Recommend one of the following effects that the project will have on federally listed species or designated critical habitat:
  - □No Effect: Based on the specifics of both the project and any federally listed species in the action area, you have determined that the project will have absolutely no effect on listed species or critical habitat.
    - → If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section.

      Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation should include a species list and explanation of your conclusion, and may require maps, photographs, and surveys as appropriate.
  - ☐ May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect: Any effects that the project may have on federally listed species or critical habitats would be beneficial, discountable, or insignificant.
    - → Partner entities should not contact the Services directly. If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, they will have to complete Informal Consultation. Provide the RE/HUD with a biological evaluation or equivalent document. They may request additional information, including surveys and professional analysis, to complete their consultation.
  - □Likely to Adversely Affect: The project may have negative effects on one or more listed species or critical habitat.
    - → Partner entities should not contact the Services directly. If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, they will have to complete Formal Consultation. Provide the RE/HUD with a biological evaluation or equivalent document. They may request additional information, including surveys and professional analysis, to complete their consultation.

#### **Worksheet Summary**

Provide a full description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

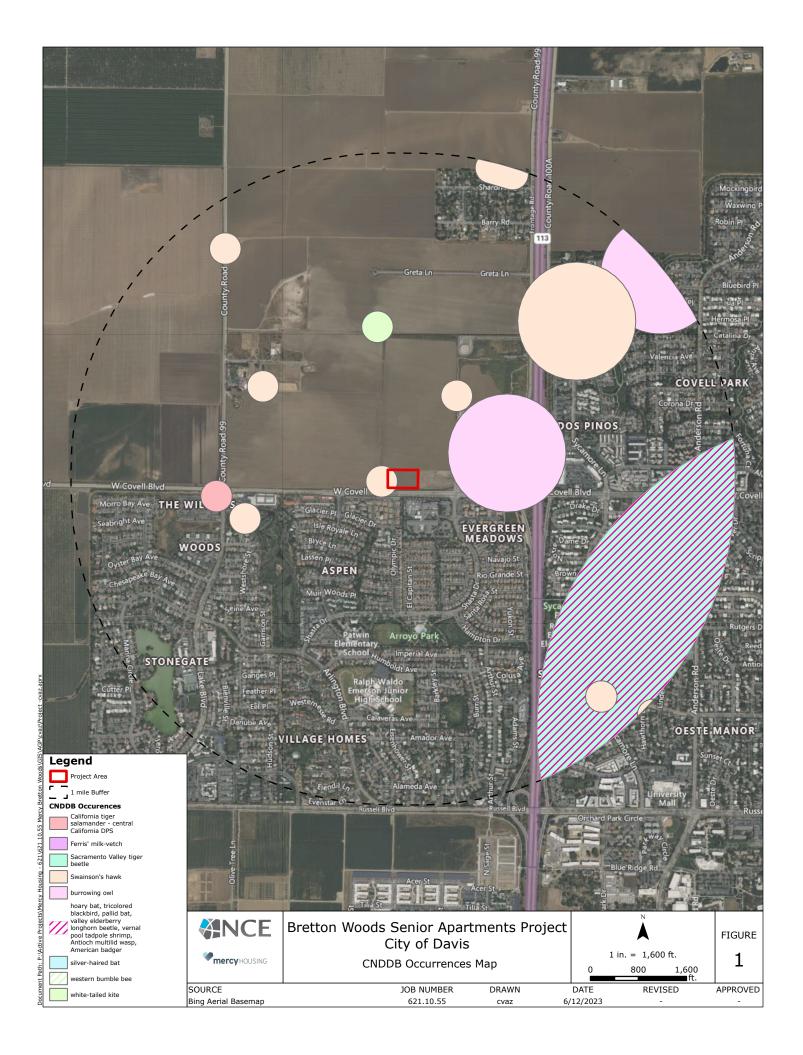
- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your program or region

#### Include all documentation supporting your findings in your submission to HUD.

A review of special status species databases including the California Natural Diversity Database, United States Fish and Wildlife Service Information for Planning and Conservation Database, and the California Native Plant Society's Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California was completed in order to identify special status species that may occur within the project area.

No federally listed species were observed during the site visit on June 15, 2023.

The site was previously graded and contains no trees or vegetation. Based on the results of this review, its location within an urbanized area and the site visit, no habitat for special status species is present within or adjacent to the project area.





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#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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In Reply Refer To: August 02, 2023

Project Code: 2023-0112277

Project Name: Bretton Woods Senior Apartments Project

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

location or may be affected by your proposed project

#### To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

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

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)

(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

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

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

**Migratory Birds**: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts see https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations.php.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures see https://www.fws.gov/birds/bird-enthusiasts/threats-to-birds.php.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations/executive-orders/e0-13186.php.

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

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Official Species List

08/02/2023

# **OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST**

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

This species list is provided by:

Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office Federal Building 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846 (916) 414-6600 08/02/2023

## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Project Code: 2023-0112277

Project Name: Bretton Woods Senior Apartments Project

Project Type: Acquisition of Lands

Project Description: The proposed project would construct two four-story apartment buildings

and one community building. The project is proposed to be developed in two phases with Phase I consisting of one 75-unit four-story building located on the eastern portion of the parcel as well as community center, and Phase II consisting of the remaining 75-unit four-story building located on the western portion. The project would construct a total of 150

affordable housing units for seniors.

The proposed project includes 16 studios, 118 one-bedroom units, and 16 two-bedroom units. Each unit will contain a full kitchen with a dishwasher, stove, and refrigerator. Units would be prewired for high-speed internet/TV, contain high-quality finishes, and employ low/no VOC material.

Each building would include a resident laundry, mail room, and trash room. Each apartment building would be constructed in a U shape with an open courtyard in the center of the building. Landscaping on site would be designed with drought tolerant plants and trees. Trees would be planted through the parking areas to meet the City of Davis shading requirements.

The centralized 2,781 square foot Community Building would be located between the two residential courtyards. The Community Building would include property management and maintenance offices. Onsite resident management staff would provide resident services.

Each building would contain 16 long terminal bicycle parking spots within the open courtyard. Just outside each building would be 4 short-term bicycle spots for visitors and short-term bicycle parking would be provided on the exterior of the Community Building. The project would construct 146 uncovered motor vehicle parking spaces. Of the 146 parking spaces, 6 accessible spaces are included and 53 would have EV chargers.

#### **Project Location:**

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@38.56160905">https://www.google.com/maps/@38.56160905</a>,-121.7756953510983,14z



Counties: Yolo County, California

## **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES**

There is a total of 7 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

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

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

#### **BIRDS**

NAME STATUS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus

Threatened

Population: Western U.S. DPS

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</a>

#### **REPTILES**

NAME STATUS

Giant Garter Snake *Thamnophis gigas* 

Threatened

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

#### **AMPHIBIANS**

NAME STATUS

California Tiger Salamander *Ambystoma californiense* 

Threatened

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

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat.

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

#### **INSECTS**

NAME STATUS

## Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus

Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743</a>

#### Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle Desmocerus californicus dimorphus

Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7850

#### **CRUSTACEANS**

NAME STATUS

#### Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp Branchinecta lynchi

Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498</a>

## Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp Lepidurus packardi

Endangered

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat.

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

### **CRITICAL HABITATS**

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

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

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