

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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Mendocino City Community Services

Mendocino Fire District Mendocino School District Cloverdale Rancheria Redwood Valley Rancheria Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

CASE#: CDP_2018-0012 **DATE FILED**: 4/23/2018

OWNER: NOAH & ZOE SHEPPARD APPLICANT/AGENT: SHEPPARD NOAH

REQUEST: Standard Coastal Development Permit, after the fact, to construct a single-family residence,

associated and ancillary structures less than 100 ft. from sensitive habitat areas.

LOCATION: In the Town of Mendocino, on the south east side of Calypso Lane, 800± ft. north of its intersection

with Little Lake Road (CR 408), located at 10760 Calypso Ln. (Private), Mendocino (APN: 119-090-46).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 5

STAFF PLANNER: JULIANA CHERRY **RESPONSE DUE DATE:** October 23, 2019

PROJECT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.mendocinocounty.org

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

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

We have reviewed the above ap	plication and recommend the following	ng (please check one):
☐ No comment at this time.		
☐ Recommend conditional appr	roval (attached).	
	l information (attach items needed, o es in any correspondence you may h	r contact the applicant directly, copying ave with the applicant)
☐ Recommend denial (Attach re	easons for recommending denial).	
☐ Recommend preparation of a	n Environmental Impact Report (atta	ch reasons why an EIR should be required).
Other comments (attach as n	ecessary).	
REVIEWED BY:		
Signature	Department	Date

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APN/S: 119-090-46-00

PARCEL SIZE: 2.02 Acres

GENERAL PLAN: Coastal Element Chapter 4.13 Mendocino Town Plan, Rural Residential (RR2:U)

ZONING: Mendocino Town Zoning Code, Mendocino Rural Residential (MRR:2)

EXISTING USES: Vacant Land

DISTRICT: 5

RELATED CASES:

NORTH:	ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN Rural Residential RR-2	ADJACENT ZONING MRR-2	ADJACENT LOT SIZES 2.4 Acres	ADJACENT USES Vacant Land
EAST:	Rural Residential RR-2	MRR-2	2.3 Acres	Residential
SOUTH:	Rural Residential RR-2	MRR-2	2.0 Acres	Residential
WEST:	Rural Residential RR-2	MRR-2	5.4 Acres	Residential

REFERRAL AGENCIES

LOCAL

☑ Archaeological Commission

☑ Assessor's Office

□ Building Division Fort Bragg

☑ Department of Transportation (DOT)

☑ Environmental Health (EH)

☑ Mendocino City Community Services

District

☑ Mendocino School District

☑ Planning Division Ukiah

☑ Sonoma State University

STATE

☑ CALFIRE (Land Use)

☑ California Coastal Commission

☑ California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

☑ California Native Plant Society

<u>TRIBAL</u>

☑ Cloverdale Rancheria

☑ Redwood Valley Rancheria

☑ Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED:

A. <u>Application forms</u> including a Site Plan (page 6), Elevations (pp 9-10), Letter from MCCSD (p 12), and CalFire Preliminary Clearance (p13).

B. <u>Botanical Surveys and Updates</u>, including: 9-9-19 Spade Natural Resources Consulting (SNRC) cover letter (pp 1-2), Reduced Buffer Analysis (pp 3-5); 8-27-2019 SNRC Update Letter to Botanical Survey (p 6) and revised exhibit (p 11); 8-23-2019 SNRC Update Letter to Botanical Survey (pp 7-10, 12-49); and 8-2006 Botanical Survey for 10770 Calypso Ln by William Malasch (PP 50-63).

STAFF PLANNER: J CHERRY contact cherry@mendocinocounty.org **DATE:** 10/2/19

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

1. MAC:

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE:

High Fire Hazard. See exhibit Fire Hazard Zones & Responsibility Areas

3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA:

Mendocino Fire Protection District

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION:

NO

6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA:

Critical Water Resource Area. See exhibit Ground Water Resources

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION:

Western Soils 199. See exhibit Local Soils

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL:

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

NO

10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE:

NO

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION:

Freshwater emergent wetland or riverine. See exhibit Wetlands

12. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE:

NO

13. AIRPORT LAND USE PLANNING AREA:

NO

14. SUPERFUND/BROWNFIELD/HAZMAT SITE:

NO

15. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATABASE:

YES

16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA

ADJACENT:

NO

17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD:

18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED:

19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:

20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA:

Coastal Element Ch. 4.13 Mendocino Town Plan

21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED:

Coastal Commission, CalFire, CDFW

22. OAK WOODLAND AREA:

23. HARBOR DISTRICT:

FOR PROJECTS WITHIN THE COASTAL ZONE ONLY

24. LCP LAND USE CLASSIFICATION:

Rural Residential (RR-2)

25. LCP LAND CAPABILITIES & NATURAL HAZARDS:

Beach deposits and Timberlands. See exhibit LCP Land Capabilities & Natural Hazards

26. LCP HABITATS & RESOURCES:

Marine& Freshwater habitats. See exhibit LCP

Habitats & Resources

27. COASTAL COMMISSION APPEALABLE AREA:

Portions of lot within Appeal Jurisdiction. See exhibit Appealable Areas.

28. CDP EXCLUSION ZONE:

NO

29. HIGHLY SCENIC AREA:

NO

30. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES & NATURAL AREAS:

See Botanical Surveys and Reduced Buffer Analysis

31. BLUFFTOP GEOLOGY:

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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COASTAL ZONE APPLICATION FORM =

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COASTAL ZONE - SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

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

THE PROJECT	
 Describe your project and include secondary improvements such as wells, sep removal, roads, etc. 	
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2. If the project is <u>residential</u> , please complete the following:	/ // A
TYPE OF UNIT NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	SQUARE FEET PER DWELLING UNIT
Single Family Mobile Home Duplex Multifemily	
If Multifamily, number of dwelling units per building:	
3. If the project is <u>commercial</u> , <u>industrial</u> , or <u>institutional</u> , complete the following:	
Total square footage of structures: Estimated employees per shift: Estimated shifts per day: Type of loading facilities proposed:	20.5
4. Will the proposed project be phased? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, explain your plans for phasing.	31 OF OF P. 1.
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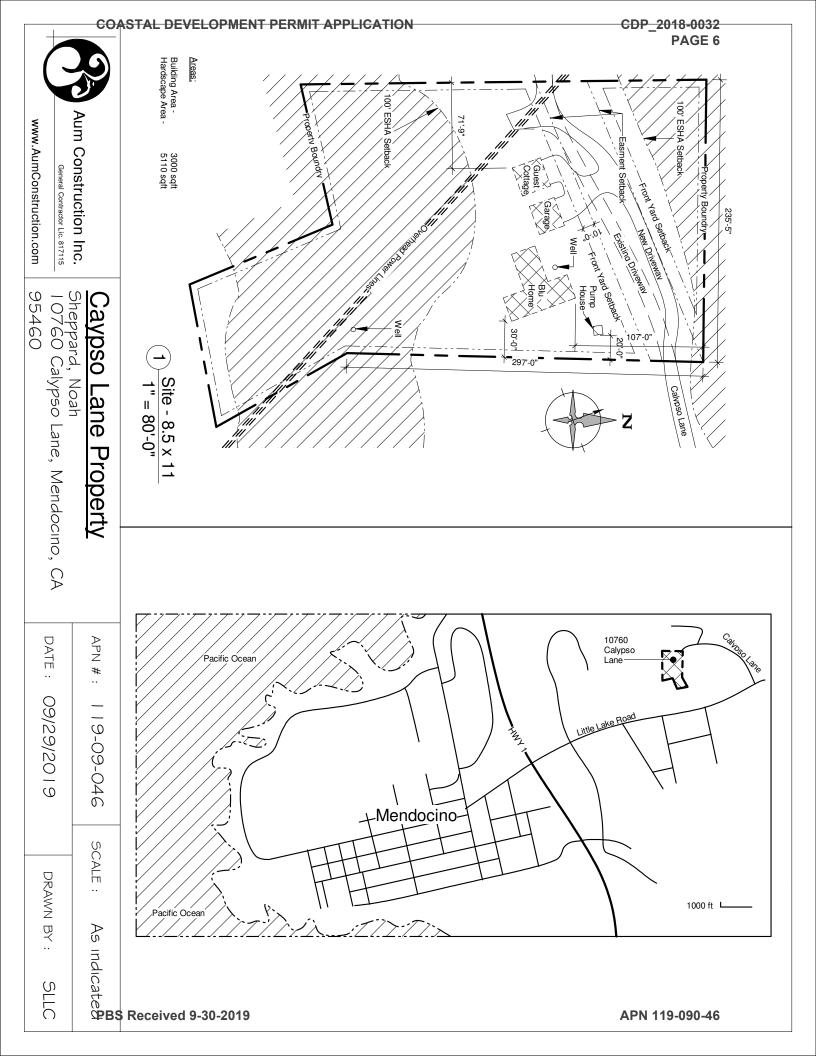
5.	Are there existing structures on the property? Yes No If yes, describe below and identify the use of each structure on the plot plan.
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6.	Will any existing structures be demolished? Yes No Will any existing structures be removed? Yes No
	If yes to either question, describe the type of development to be demolished or removed, including the relocation site, if applicable.
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7.	Project Height. Maximum height of structure feet.
8.	Lot area (within property lines): square feet acres
9.	Lot Coverage:
	Building coverage EXISTING NEW PROPOSED TOTAL 2,900 square feet 2,900 square feet
	Paved area
Dyrs. 1	Landscaped area Unimproved area Square feet
	Ommproved area
	GRAND TOTAL: 87,991 square feet (Should equal gross area of parcel)
10.	Gross floor area: 3 96 square feet (including covered parking and accessory buildings).
11.	Parking will be provided as follows:
	Number of Spaces Existing O Proposed 6 Total 6
	Number of covered spaces Size 525 S.F.
	Number of uncovered spaces Size 1006 5 F
	Number of standard spaces Number of handicapped spaces Size Size
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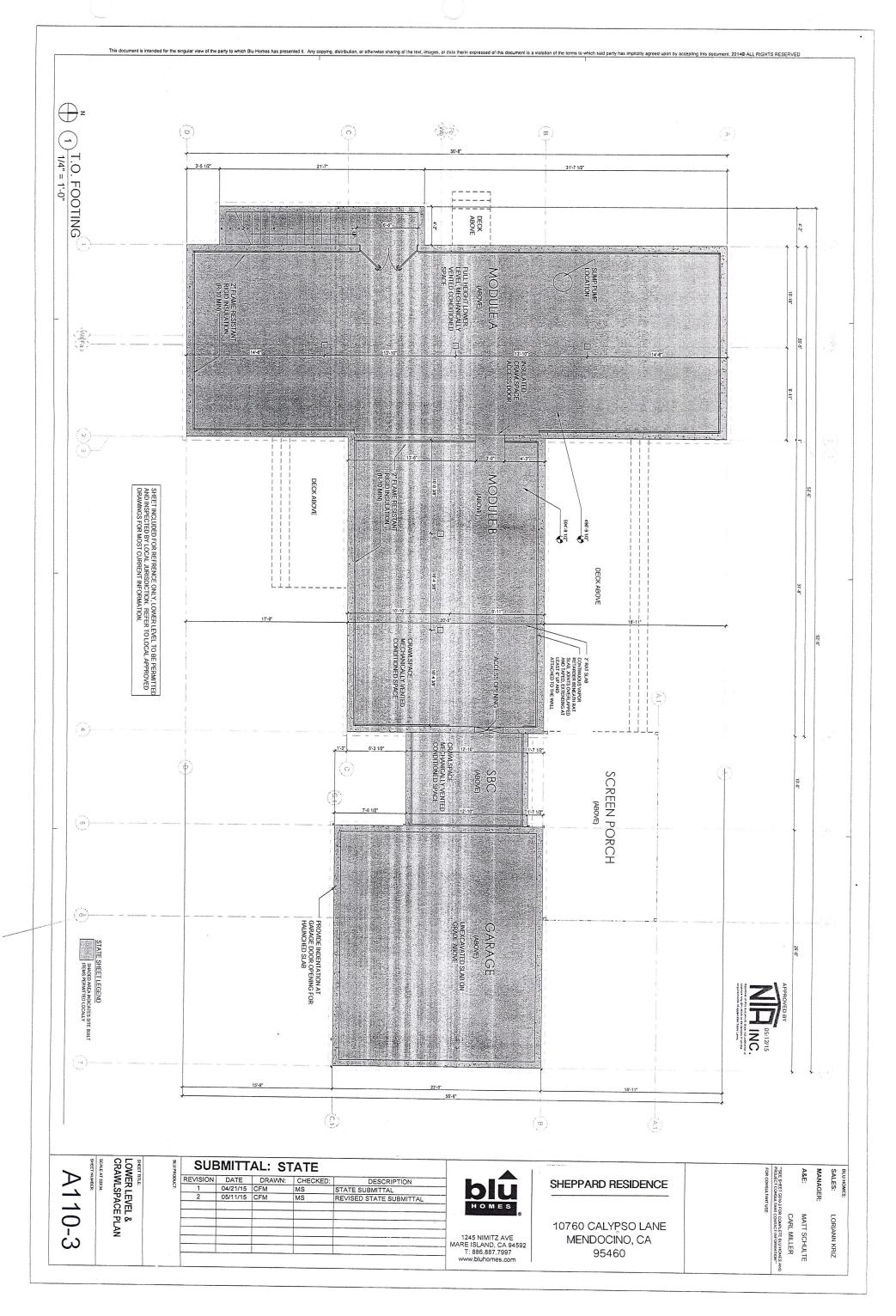
Utilities will be supplied to the site as follows:
A. Electricity Utility Company (service exists to the parcel). Utility Company (requires extension of services to site: feet miles On Site generation, Specify: None
B. Gas Utility Company/Tank On Site generation, Specify: None C. Telephone: Yes No
C. Telephone: Yes No
Will there by any exterior lighting? Yes No If yes, describe below and identify the location of all exterior lighting on the plot plan and building plans. Lighting is ON the Building Planes
What will be the method of sewage disposal? Community sewage system, specify supplier Approved Permit With MCS D Septic Tank Other, specify
What will be the domestic water source?
Community water system, specify supplier Well Spring Other, specify
Is any grading or road construction planned? Pyes No If yes, grading and drainage plans may be required. Also, describe the terrain to be traversed (e.g., steep, moderate slope, flat, etc.). The Site is Flat. Some grading to Prefer For Forwdation. Move Road to the Worth & Side OF Existing easement. For grading and road construction, complete the following: A. Amount of cut: B. Amount of fill: C. Maximum height of fill slope: D. Maximum height of cut slope: E. Amount of import or export: F. Location of borrow or disposal site:

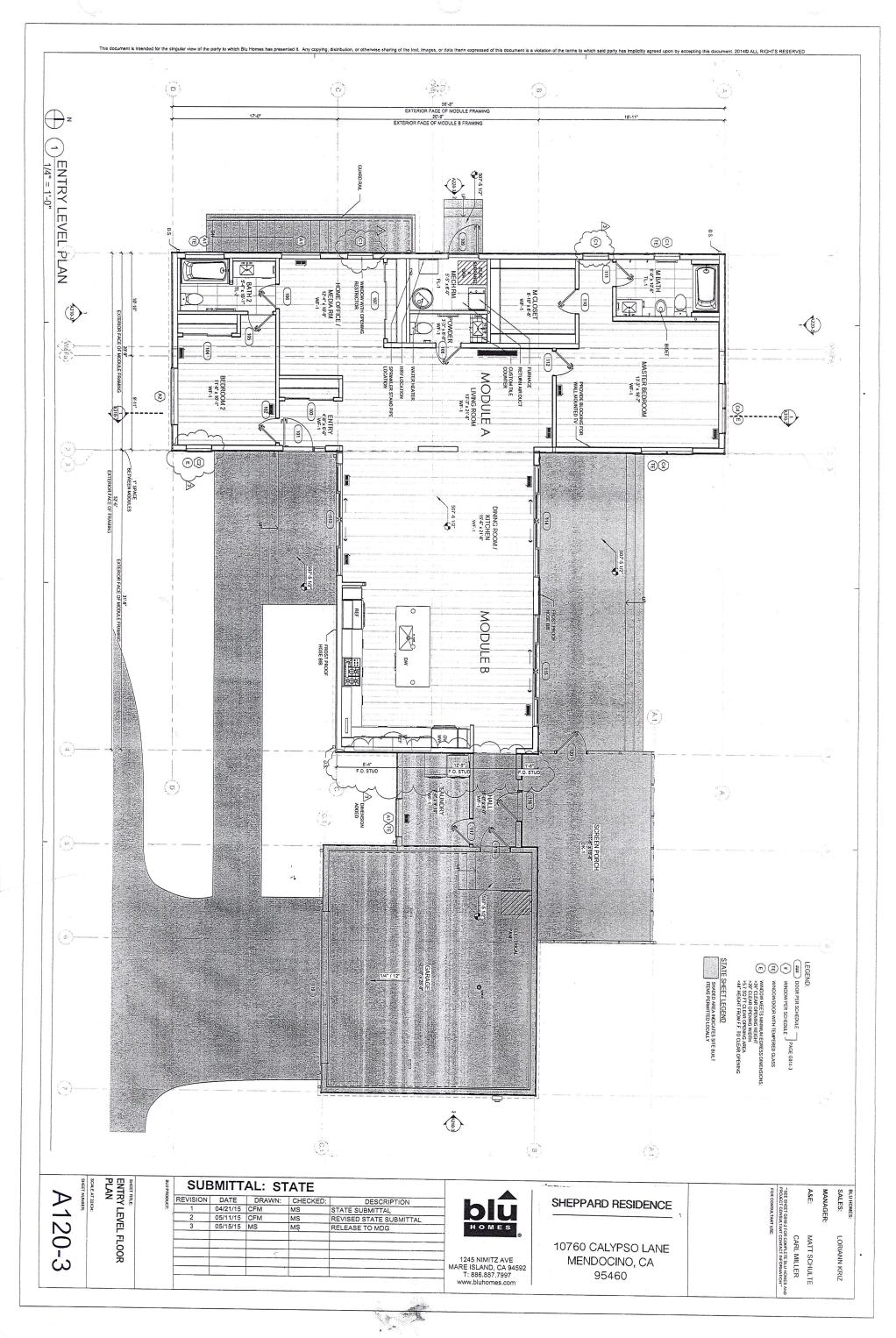
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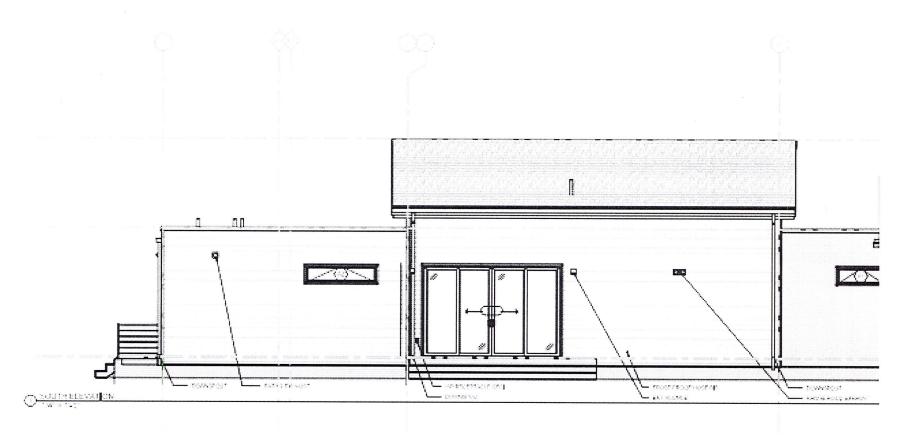
17.	Will vegetation be removed on areas other than the building sites and roads? Yes No If yes, explain:
18.	Does the project involve sand removal, mining or gravel extraction? Yes If yes, detailed extraction, reclamation and monitoring may be required.
19.	Will the proposed development convert land currently or previously used for agriculture to another use? Yes No If yes, how many acres will be converted? acres (An agricultural economic feasibility study may be required.)
20.	Will the development provide public or private recreational opportunities? Yes No If yes, explain:
21.	A. State Highway 1 or other scenic route? Yes B. Park, beach or recreation area? Yes
22.	Will the project involve the use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials such as toxic substances, flammables, or explosives? Yes No If yes, explain:
23.	Does the development involve diking, filling, dredging or placing structures in open coastal waters, wetlands, estuaries or lakes? A. Diking Yes No B. Filling Yes No C. Dredging Yes No D. Placement of structures in open coastal waters, wetlands, estuaries or lakes Yes Amount of material to be dredged or filled? Location of dredged material disposal site:
	Has a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit been applied for? Yes

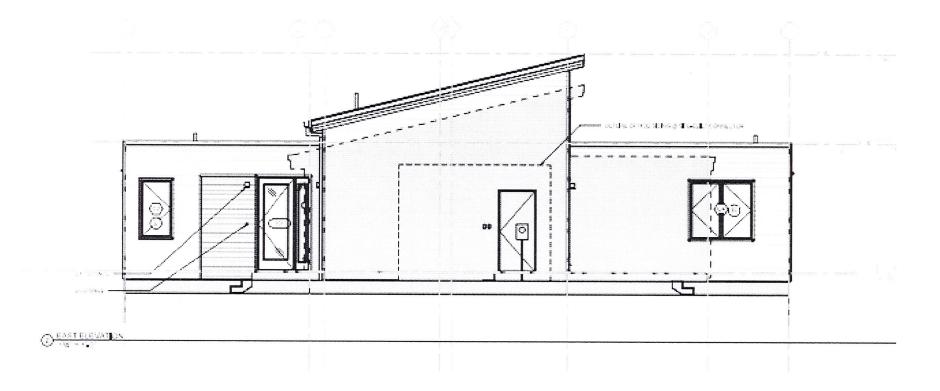
If you need additional room to answer any question, attach additional sheets.



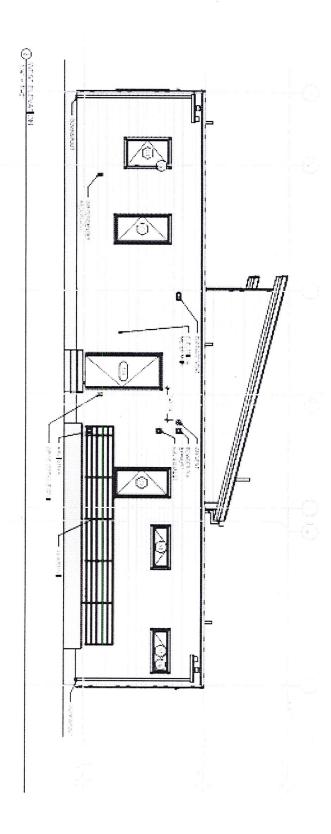


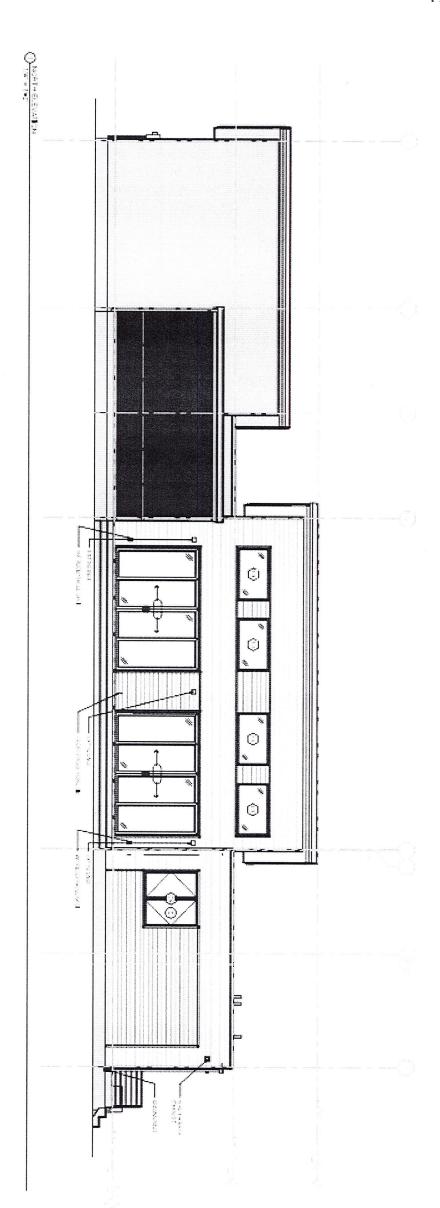


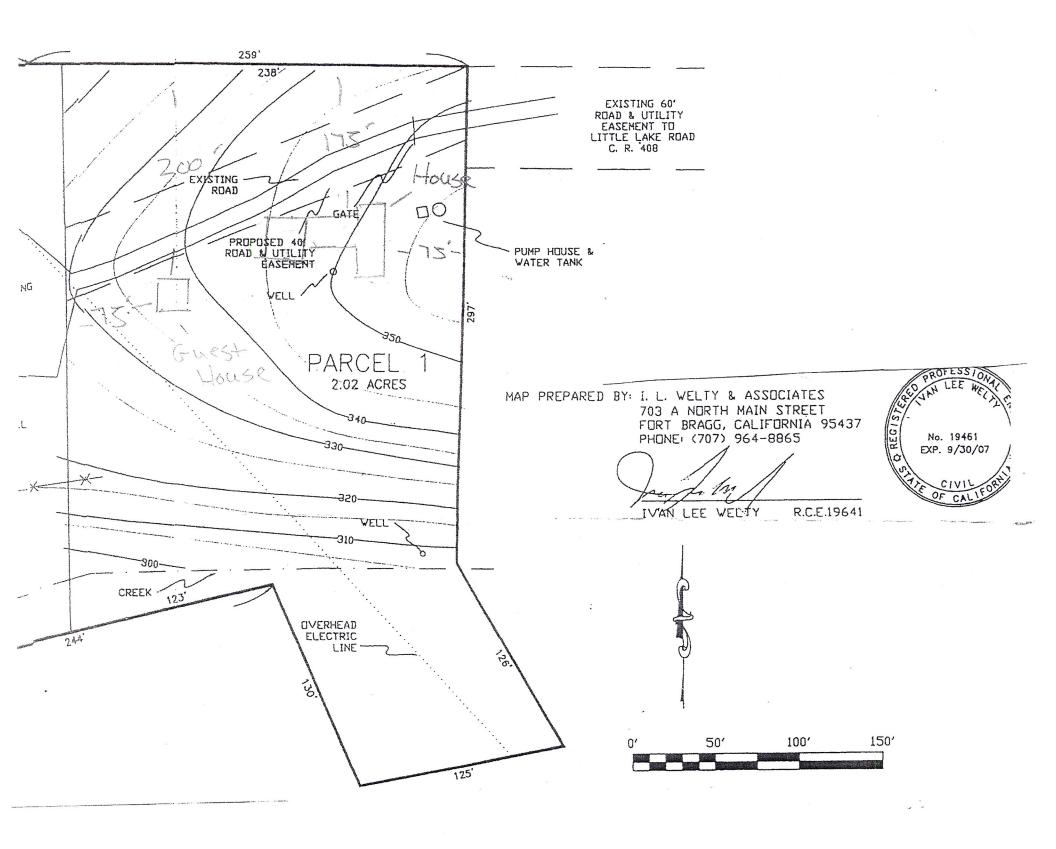




PBS Received 9-30-2019 APN 119-090-46







MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT Post Office Box 1029 Mendocino, CA 95460 Business Phone (707) 937-5790 Treatment Plant (707) 937-5751 Fax (707) 937-3837

December 20, 2018

Julianna Cherry Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Fort Bragg, CA 95437

RE: APN 119-090-35, 10770 Calypso Lane, Mendocino

Dear Ms. Cherry:

The following actions have occurred with regard to sewer service and groundwater extraction on Assessor Parcel 119-090-35.

On December 19, 2005, the Board of Directors approved the Hydrological Study which was performed on APN 119-090-35, for determination of water quantity for a minor subdivision and future development of a single-family residence on the new parcel.

Prior to development on the parcel, the owner is required to submit an application for a Groundwater Extraction Permit and pay the required permit fee. The allotment would not exceed 276 gallons per day, based on the aquifer test data and the conclusions of the approved Hydrological Study.

The District currently has sewer plant capacity to provide service. There is an approved application for a Sewer Lateral Connection and fees have been paid to establish development of a single-family residence. The actual sewer lateral connection to the collection main line would require MCCSD inspection.

Thank you. Sincerely,

Jodi Mitchell
District Secretary

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CAL FIRE File Number	242-18		Date	05/21	/18					
Owner's Last Name	Shepard	ARTERIORIA (S.COLUCTO) SA CEACOS	CONTRACTOR STORES S			Owner's Fi	rst Name	Noal		
Owner's Phone Number	(707) 813-81	38								
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With reference to the above case number, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection requires the following MINIMUM standards as set forth in Title 14, "Natural Resources; Div. 1.5, be adhered to in order to gain a "Final Clearance" and "Approval for occupancy" from this Department. Local agencies may have additional requirements that may be more restrictive.

Address Standard

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 1274.01

Address must be posted at the beginning of construction and maintained thereafter. It shall be posted on BOTH sides of a mailbox or post at driveway entrance so it is visible from BOTH directions of travel. Minimum 3 inch letter height, 3/8 inch stroke. Reflectorized, contrasting with background color. Sequential numbering issued by Mendocino County will by utilized. Multiple Addresses will be on a single post.

□ Driveway Standard

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 1273.10

Driveway will be minimum 10 feet wide, all weather surface. It shall be a maximum of 16 % grade, mininimum 50 feet inside radius on turns, and have a minimum 15 feet vertical clearance. Driveways longer than 150 feet, but less than 800 feet require a turnout near the midpoint. Driveways longer than 800 feet require turnouts every 400 feet. Turnouts shall be a minimum 10 feet wide and 30 feet long with a 25 foot taper at each end. A 40 foot radius turnaround or 60 foot hammerhead "T" is required for driveways longer than 300 feet and must be within 50 feet of the building. Gates will be 2 feet wider than the traffic lane and located at least 30 feet in from the road.

Road Standard

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 1273

Roads will have two-10 foot traffic lanes (20 ft. wide road surface), Minimum 40,000 lb. load capacity, and have an all weather surface. Roads will have a maximum grade of 16%, a minimum curve radius of 50 foot, and a minimum of 15 foot vertical clearance. Dead end roads shall not exceed: 800 ft for parcels 1 acre or less - 1320 ft. for parcels 1 to 4.99 acres - 2640 ft. for parcels 5 to 19.99 acres - 5280 ft. for parcels 20 acres or larger. Dead end roads are also required to have turnarounds every 1320 ft. and at terminus. Turnarounds shall be a minimum 40 ft. radius or 60 ft. hammerhead "T". Roads shall be officially recognized by Mendocino County with approved signs at each intersection and visible for 100 feet from both directions. The sign shall be minimum 3 inch letter height, 3/8 inch stroke, reflectorized and contrasting with background color. One Way Road Standards (if approved) are available from this office.

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PLANNING & BUILDING SERV FORT BRANG 1940-90-46 Teresa R Spade, AICP Spade Natural Resources Consulting PO Box 1503 Mendocino, CA 95460 phone: 707-397-1802

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To:

Juliana Cherry, Planner III County of Mendocino

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Date: September 9, 2019

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Re: CDP 2018-0012 Sheppard Botanical Dedications

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Dear Ms. Cherry:

In your hold letter, dated August 26, 2019, you request clarifications regarding the recently submitted botanical update letter for CDP 2018-0012 Sheppard. Those clarifications are provided as follows:

The update letter incorrectly indicates on page one of the letter that the soils are mapped as Abalobadiah – Bruhel – Vizcaino complex soils. This was a holdover from the template, and I apologize for the confusion. The soil report included as Appendix D of the update letter correctly shows the mapped soil type as Shinglemill-Gibney complex, 2-9 percent slopes. I have revised page one of the update letter to be consistent with the Appendix D. That page is attached.

You suggest that Shinglemill-Gibney soils are likely to be hydric and are associated with pygmy type vegetation.

The Shinglemill -Gibney complex is comprised of 45% Shinglemill soils, which are a hydric soil type, 5% Tregoning soils, which are hydric, and 5% Tropaquepts which are hydric. The remainder of soils are non-hydric. The USDA hydric soils list can be found at

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/use/hydric/.

On the subject property, no potential wetland areas were observed outside of the mapped riparian area. Neither the original report by Mr. Maslach nor my follow up letter called out any potential wetlands in the project area. A follow up soil analysis in unwarranted.

Pygmy forest is generally associated with Blacklock and Aborigine soils. Although small areas of Blacklock are found in the Shinglemill-Gibney complex, most areas of Shinglemill-Gibney soils are not pygmy. As shown in the plant list, no rare pygmy vegetation was found on or near the site.

Your letter suggests that the onsite mixed coniferous forest includes three special status sensitive natural communities, and should therefore be considered ESHA. In response to your letter, I consulted with Todd Keeler-Wolf and Diana Hickson of Department of Fish and Wildlife. Per their input, I am classifying the surrounding forest as Grand Fir Forest (Abies grandis Forest Alliance (G4 S2.1). I have been informed that Department of Fish and Wildlife no longer views only high quality stands as worthy of protection. This is because some examples of rare types could be restored and are therefore still

valuable and worthy of protection. Based on this new information, I agree that the Grand Fir Forest surrounding the project area, although not old growth or a high-quality stand, should qualify as Other Resource Areas ESHA per DFW guidance.

I am therefore providing a revised map, showing the onsite forest as Grand Fir Forest. I am also providing a reduced buffer analysis.

Sincerely,

Journ R. Spale Teresa R Spade, AICP

Spade Natural Resources Consulting

Table 4. Sec. 20.496.020 ESHA -- Development Criteria.

(A) Buffer Areas. A buffer area shall be established adjacent to all environmentally sensitive habitat areas. The purpose of this buffer area shall be to provide for a sufficient area to protect the environmentally sensitive habitat from degradation resulting from future developments and shall be compatible with the continuance of such habitat

Reduced buffer areas are being established for the Grand Fir Forest, an Other Resource Area.

California Department of Fish and Game, and County Planning staff, that one hundred (100) feet is not necessary to protect the resources of that particular habitat area from possible significant disruption caused by the proposed development. The buffer area shall be measured from the outside edge of the Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas and shall not be less than fifty (50) feet in width. New land division shall not be allowed which will create new parcels entirely within a buffer area. Developments permitted (1) Width. The width of the buffer area shall be a minimum of one hundred (100) feet, unless an applicant can demonstrate, after consultation and agreement with the within a buffer area shall generally be the same as those uses permitted in the adjacent Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area.

The recommended width of the buffer area is 50 feet.

Standards for determining the appropriate width of the buffer area are as follows:

(1a) Biological Significance of Adjacent Lands.

exist if species associated with such areas spend a significant portion of their life cycle on adjacent lands. The degree of significance depends upon the habitat requirements Lands adjacent to a wetland, stream, or riparian habitat area vary in the degree to which they are functionally related to these habitat areas. Functional relationships may of the species in the habitat area (e.g., nesting, feeding, breeding, or resting).

Where a significant functional relationship exists, the land supporting this relationship shall also be considered to be part of the ESHA, and the buffer zone shall be measured from the edge of these lands and be sufficiently wide to protect these functional relationships. Where no significant functional relationships exist, the buffer shall be measured from the edge of the wetland, stream, or riparian habitat that is adjacent to the proposed development.

No functional relationships are noted. Lands adjacent to the Grand Fir Forest are non-native grasslands with invasive plant species present. There are no wetlands, streams or riparian habitats between the Grand Fir Forest and non-native grassland. The riparian area and streams are over 100 feet from the development area and are not subject to the reduced buffer analysis. Table 4. Sec. 20.496.020 ESHA -- Development Criteria.

(1b) Sensitivity of Species to Disturbance. The width of the buffer zone shall be based, in part, on the distance necessary to ensure that the most sensitive species of plants and animals will not be disturbed significantly by the permitted development. Such a determination shall be based on the following after consultation with the Department of Fish and Game or others with similar expertise:

(1b-i) Nesting, feeding, breeding, resting, or other habitat requirements of both resident and migratory fish and wildlife species;

(1b-ii) An assessment of the short-term and long-term adaptability of various species to human disturbance;

(1b-iii) An assessment of the impact and activity levels of the proposed development on the resource.

these species are present within 100 feet of the development area, they are already adapted to human disturbance, since there are residences on both the Special status species that may be present in the Grand Fir Forest include special status and nesting birds, special status bats and Sonoma tree vole. If east and west sides of the subject property.

characteristics, and vegetative cover of the parcel and to what degree the development will change the potential for erosion. A sufficient buffer to allow for the interception of (1c) Susceptibility of Parcel to Erosion. The width of the buffer zone shall be based, in part, on an assessment of the slope, soils, impervious surface coverage, runoff any additional material eroded as a result of the proposed development should be provided.

The project area is relatively flat.

(1d) Use of Natural Topographic Features to Locate Development. Hills and bluffs adjacent to ESHA's shall be used, where feasible, to buffer habitat areas. Where otherwise permitted, development should be located on the sides of hills away from ESHA's. Similarly, bluff faces should not be developed, but shall be included in the buffer zone

The property slopes downward towards the river, however this slope location is less than 50 feet from the forest edge. The proposed 50 foot buffer is more protective than use of natural topographic features.

Table 4. Sec. 20.496.020 ESHA -- Development Criteria.

(1e) Use of Existing Cultural Features to Locate Buffer Zones. Cultural features (e.g., roads and dikes) shall be used, where feasible, to buffer habitat areas. Where feasible, development shall be located on the side of roads, dikes, irrigation canals, flood control channels, etc., away from the ESHA. There are no existing cultural features that could be used to delineate a buffer zone.

hundred (100) feet, additional mitigation measures (e.g., planting of native vegetation) shall be provided to ensure additional protection. Where development is proposed in distance from a habitat area, at least that same distance shall be required as a buffer zone for any new development permitted. However, if that distance is less than one 1f) Lot Configuration and Location of Existing Development. Where an existing subdivision or other development is largely built-out and the buildings are a uniform an area that is largely undeveloped, the widest and most protective buffer zone feasible shall be required.

As seen on Google Earth arial photography, surrounding development is closer than 50 feet to the Grand Fir Forest.

protect the ESHA. Such evaluations shall be made on a case-by-case basis depending upon the resources involved, the degree to which adjacent lands are already developed, (1g) Type and Scale of Development Proposed. The type and scale of the proposed development will, to a large degree, determine the size of the buffer zone necessary to and the type of development already existing in the area.

The proposed development consists of a single family residence and associated development. Residences are commonly in and near forests.

(2) Configuration. The buffer area shall be measured from the nearest outside edge of the ESHA (e.g., for a wetland from the landward edge of the wetland; for a stream from the landward edge of riparian vegetation or the top of the bluff).

The buffer areas are measured from the nearest outside edge of the dripline of trees and other vegetation, interpreted from aerial

(3) Land Division. New subdivisions or boundary line adjustments shall not be allowed which will create or provide for new parcels entirely within a buffer area. No new subdivisions or boundary line adjustments are proposed.

(4) Permitted Development. Development permitted within the buffer area shall comply at a minimum with the following standards:

Development would be located within the buffer area of the following sensitive resources: Grand fir forest. Development within this area would include a single family residence and associated development.

(4a) Development shall be compatible with the continuance of the adjacent habitat area by maintaining the functional capacity, their ability to be self-sustaining and maintain natural species diversity.

Development will not require removal of trees or other vegetation within the forested area. No impacts will occur to the forest that would change functional capacity or species diversity.

(4b) Structures will be allowed within the buffer area only if there is no other feasible site available on the parcel.

The least damaging place for the proposed structures is within the existing non-native grassland. There is no other feasible less damaging location on

(4c) Development shall be sited and designed to prevent impacts which would degrade adjacent habitat areas. The determination of the best site shall include consideration of drainage, access, soil type, vegetation, hydrological characteristics, elevation, topography, and distance from natural stream channels. The term "best site" shall be defined as the site having the least impact on the maintenance of the biological and physical integrity of the buffer strip or critical habitat protection area and on the maintenance of the hydrologic capacity of these areas to pass a one hundred (100) year flood without increased damage to the coastal zone natural environment or human systems.

The best site is within the non-native grassland.

(4d) Development shall be compatible with the continuance of such habitat areas by maintaining their functional capacity and their ability to be self-sustaining and to maintain natural species diversity. Development is proposed within the non-native grassland. There is no other feasible site on the parcel. There will not be any riparian vegetation lost as a result of this project.

(4e) Structures will be allowed within the buffer area only if there is no other feasible site available on the parcel. Mitigation measures, such as planting riparian vegetation, shall be required to replace the protective values of the buffer area on the parcel, at a minimum ratio of 1:1, which are lost as a result of development under this solution.

There is no other feasible less impacting location as discussed above.

(4f) Development shall minimize the following: impervious surfaces, removal of vegetation, amount of bare soil, noise, dust, artificial light, nutrient runoff, air pollution, and human intrusion into the wetland and minimize alteration of natural landforms.

Development is designed to minimize impacts.

4g) Where riparian vegetation is lost due to development, such vegetation shall be replaced at a minimum ratio of one to one (1:1) to restore the protective values of the buffer

No riparian or wetland vegetation will be lost.

44) Aboveground structures shall allow peak surface water flows from a one hundred (100) year flood to pass with no significant impediment.

The project is not located in a 100 year flood zone.

(4) Hydraulic capacity, subsurface flow patterns, biological diversity, and/or biological or hydrological processes, either terrestrial or aquatic, shall be protected.

With the recommended mitigation measures included in the botanical study, all hydrology and biologic processes are expected to be protected and maintained.

4j) Priority for drainage conveyance from a development site shall be through the natural stream environment zones, if any exist, in the development area. In the drainage system design report or development plan, the capacity of natural stream environment zones to convey runoff from the completed development shall be evaluated and integrated with the drainage system wherever possible. No structure shall interrupt the flow of groundwater within a buffer strip. Foundations shall be situated with the long axis of interrupted impermeable vertical surfaces oriented parallel to the groundwater flow direction. Piers may be allowed on a case by case basis.

The project area is relatively flat and stormwater runoff is not expected to result in detrimental impacts to the forest.

4k) If findings are made that the effects of developing an ESHA buffer area may result in significant adverse impacts to the ESHA, mitigation measures will be required as a condition of project approval. Noise barriers, buffer areas in permanent open space, land dedication for erosion control, and wetland restoration, including off-site drainage improvements, may be required as mitigation measures for developments adjacent to environmentally sensitive habitats. (Ord. No. 3785 (part), adopted 1991) Mitigation measures are included to assure the project as a whole will not result in impacts to sensitive resources. Teresa R Spade, AICP Spade Natural Resources Consulting PO Box 1503

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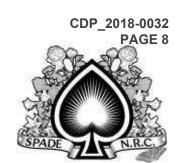
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tanoak (*Notholithocarpus densiflorus*). The most dominant overstory species is grand fir, however it does not appear to meet the membership requirement of more than 60% cover in the tree canopy. The grand fir forest is also described as having a sparse to intermittent shrub layer and open to abundant herbaceous layer, and the shrub layer within the subject forest is too thick to allow an open to abundant herbaceous layer. The shrub layer in the forest includes black huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*), rhododendron (*Rhododendron macrophyllum*), salal (*Gaultheria shallon*), red huckleberry (*Vaccinium parviflorum*), and hairy manzanita (*Arctostaphylos columbiana*), and the herbaceous layer is characterized by redwood sorrel (*Oxalis oregana*), sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*), California blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), chinook brome (*Bromus laevipes*), and Oregon grape (*Berberis aquifolium*).

The project area is located in a non-native grassland dominated by purple velvet grass (*Holcus lanatus*), sweet vernal grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*) and hairy cat's ear (*Hypochaeris radicata*).

The red alder riparian area contains red elderberry (Sambucus racemosa), thimbleberry (Rubus parviflorus), California beeplant (Scrophularia californica), salmonberry (Rubus spectabilis), veronica (Veronica americana) and bugle hedge-nettle (Stachys ajugoides).

Sonoma tree vole and Mendocino leptonetid spider may be present in the forested areas, and special status amphibians including Pacific tailed frog, foothill yellow-legged frog, northern red-legged frog, southern torrent salamander, and red-bellied newt may be found in and near the streams. Northern red-legged frog may be found in upland areas of the site during migration. Special status bats and birds, including but not limited to Townsend's big eared bat and osprey may be found on the site. Townsend's big eared bat may be found inside the existing structures, and an osprey nest would be on a tall snag. During survey efforts, none of these species were observed, however avoidance measures would be warranted if potential habitat is to be disturbed.

Spade Natural Resources Consulting recommends the following avoidance measures:

1. Special Status Birds and Bats Avoidance

The bird breeding season typically extends from February to August. Ideally, the clearing of vegetation and the initiation of construction can be done in the non-breeding season between September and January. If these activities cannot be done in the non-breeding season, a qualified biologist shall perform preconstruction breeding bird surveys within 14 days of the onset of construction or clearing of vegetation. If active breeding bird nests are observed, no ground disturbance activities shall occur within a minimum 100-foot exclusion zone. These exclusion zones may vary depending on species, habitat and level of disturbance. The exclusion zone shall remain in place around the active nest until all young are no longer dependent upon the nest. A biologist should monitor the nest site weekly during the breeding season to ensure the buffer is sufficient to protect the nest site from potential disturbances.

As with birds, bat roost sites can change from year to year, so pre-construction surveys are usually necessary to determine the presence or absence of bat roost sites in a given area. Pre-construction bat surveys do not need to be performed if work or vegetation removal is conducted between September 1 and October 31, after young have matured and prior to the bat hibernation period. However, if it is necessary to disturb potential bat roost sites between November 1 and August 31, pre-construction surveys should be conducted. Pre-

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construction bat surveys involve surveying trees, rock outcrops, and buildings subject to removal or demolition for evidence of bat use (guano accumulation, or acoustic or visual detections). If evidence of bat use is found, then biologists shall conduct acoustic surveys under appropriate conditions using an acoustic detector, to determine whether a site is occupied. If bats are found, a minimum 50-foot buffer should be implemented around the roost tree. Removal of roost trees should occur in September and October, or after the bats have left the roost.

2. Special Status Amphibian Avoidance

If development is limited to areas at least 100 feet from streams, potential impacts to most amphibians would be avoided, however northern red-legged frog may be found during migratory times within the project area. Within two weeks prior to construction or demolition, project contractors should be trained by a qualified biologist in the identification of northern red-legged frog. Construction crews will begin each day with a visual search around all stacked or stored materials, as well as along any silt fences to detect the presence of northern red-legged frog. If northern red-legged frog is detected, construction or demolition crews will stop all ground disturbing activities and contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or a qualified biologist prior to re-initiating work.

If a rain event occurs during the construction period, all ground disturbing or construction-related activities will cease for a period of 48 hours after the rain stops. Prior to resuming ground disturbing or construction activities, trained construction crew member(s) will examine the site for the presence of northern red-legged frog. If no northern red-legged frogs are found, construction activities may resume.

3. Special Status Sonoma Tree Vole and Mendocino Leptonetid Spider Avoidance

If trees are to be removed or if vegetation is cleared in the forest, surveys should occur first for Sonoma Tree Vole and Mendocino Leptonetid Spider.

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Sheppard Calypso Location Map

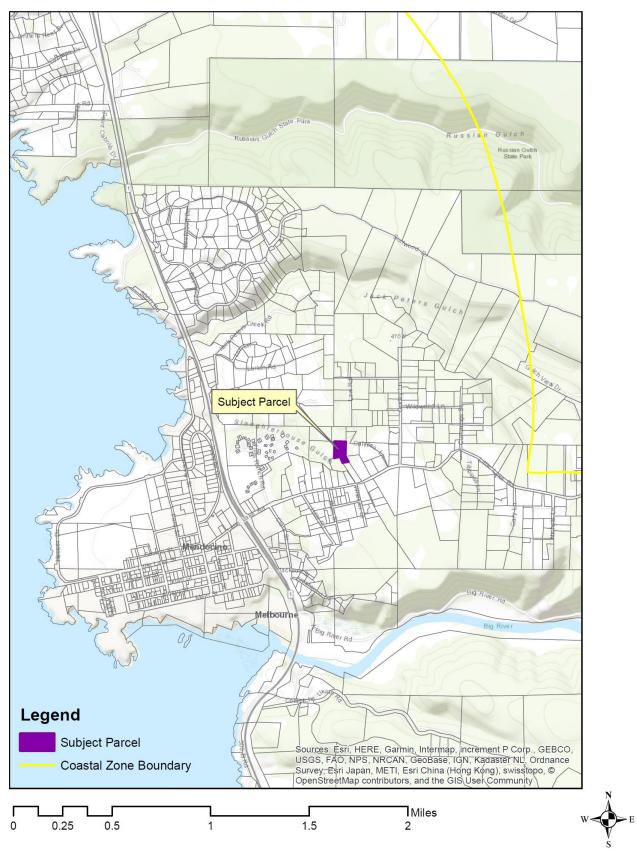
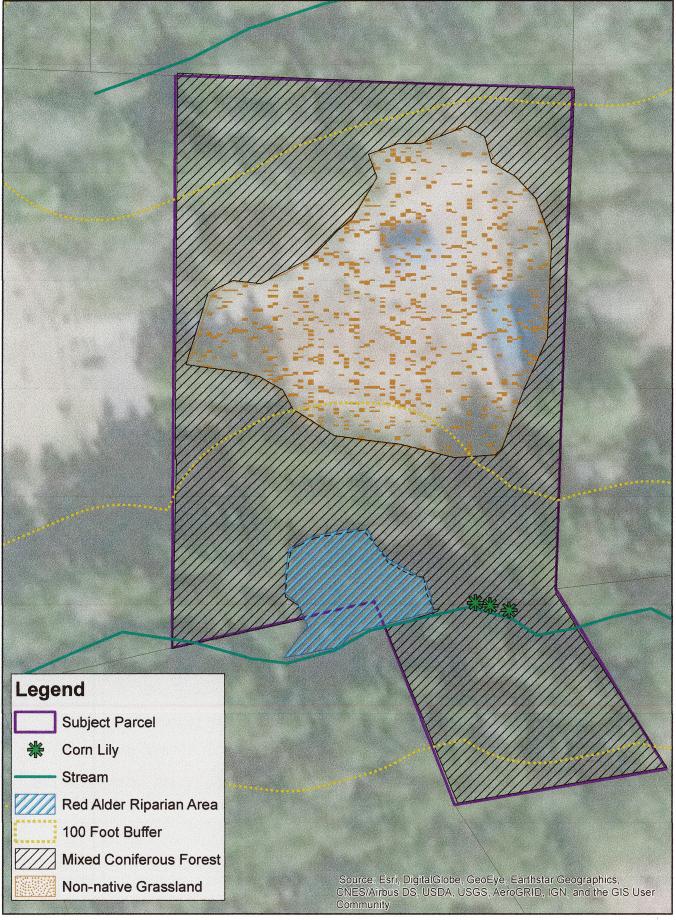


Figure 1. Project location.

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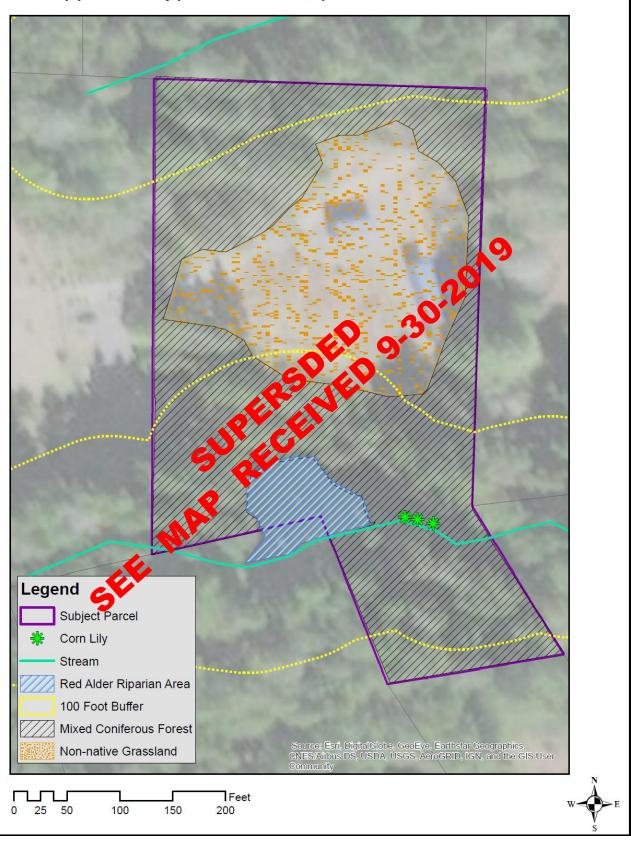


Figure 2. ESHA map.

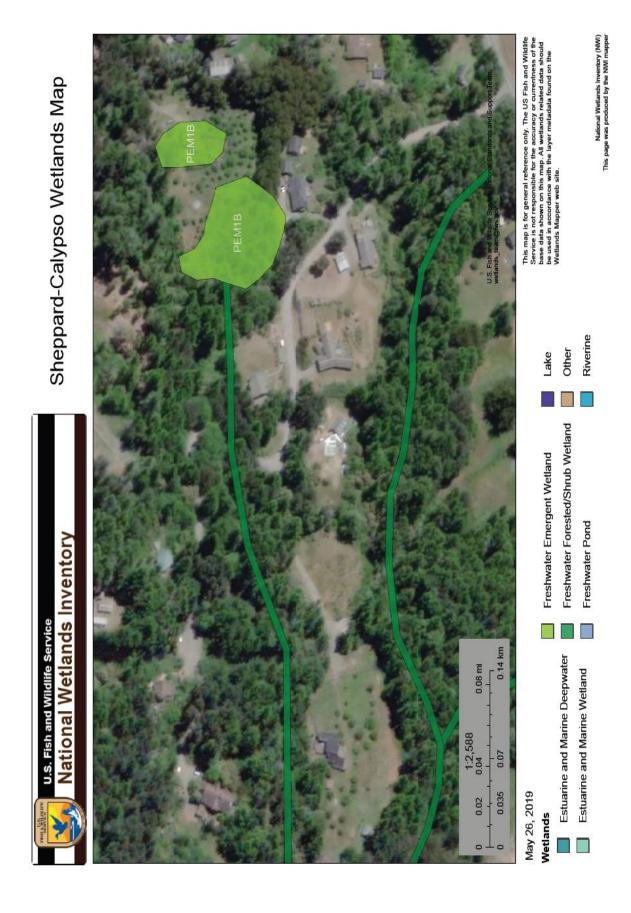


Figure 3. Wetlands Map.

Table 1. CNPS 9-QUAD Search



Plant List

Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants

69 matches found. Click on scientific name for details

Search Criteria

California Rare Plant Rank is one of [1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4], Found in Quads 3912347, 3912346, 3912337, 3912336 3912327 and 3912326;

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Lifeform	Blooming Period	CA Rare Plant Rank	State Rank	Global Rank
Abronia umbellata var. breviflora	pink sand- verbena	Nyctaginaceae	perennial herb	Jun-Oct	1B.1	S2	G4G5T2
Agrostis blasdalei	Blasdale's bent grass	Poaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	May-Jul	1B.2	S2	G2
Angelica lucida	sea-watch	Apiaceae	perennial herb	May-Sep	4.2	S3	G5
Arctostaphylos nummularia ssp. mendocinoensis	pygmy manzanita	Ericaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Jan	1B.2	S1	G3?T1
Astragalus agnicidus	Humboldt County milk-vetch	Fabaceae	perennial herb	Apr-Sep	1B.1	S2	G2
Blennosperma nanum var. robustum	Point Reyes blennosperma	Asteraceae	annual herb	Feb-Apr	1B.2	S2	G4T2
<u>Calamagrostis</u> <u>bolanderi</u>	Bolander's reed grass	Poaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	May-Aug	4.2	S4	G4
<u>Calamagrostis</u> <u>crassiglumis</u>	Thurber's reed grass	Poaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	May-Aug	2B.1	S2	G3Q
Calystegia purpurata ssp. saxicola	coastal bluff morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	perennial herb	(Mar)Apr- Sep	1B.2	S2S3	G4T2T3
Campanula californica	swamp harebell	Campanulaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Jun-Oct	1B.2	S3	G3
Carex californica	California sedge	Cyperaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	May-Aug	2B.3	S2	G5
Carex lenticularis var. limnophila	lagoon sedge	Cyperaceae	perennial herb	Jun-Aug	2B.2	S1	G5T5
Carex livida	livid sedge	Cyperaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Jun	2A	SH	G5
Carex lyngbyei	Lyngbye's sedge	Cyperaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Apr-Aug	2B.2	S3	G5
Carex saliniformis	deceiving sedge	Cyperaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Jun(Jul)	1B.2	S2	G2

Castilleja ambigua var. ambigua	johnny-nip	Orobanchaceae	annual herb (hemiparasitic)	Mar-Aug	4.2	S3S4	G4T4
Castilleja ambigua var. humboldtiensis	Humboldt Bay owl's-clover	Orobanchaceae	annual herb (hemiparasitic)	Apr-Aug	1B.2	S2	G4T2
Castilleja litoralis	Oregon coast paintbrush	Orobanchaceae	perennial herb (hemiparasitic)	Jun-Jul	2B.2	S3	G3
<u>Castilleja</u> <u>mendocinensis</u>	Mendocino Coast paintbrush	Orobanchaceae	perennial herb (hemiparasitic)	Apr-Aug	1B.2	S2	G2
Ceanothus gloriosus var. exaltatus	glory brush	Rhamnaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Mar- Jun(Aug)	4.3	S4	G4T4
Ceanothus gloriosus var. gloriosus	Point Reyes ceanothus	Rhamnaceae	perennial evergreen shrub	Mar-May	4.3	S4	G4T4
Chorizanthe howellii	Howell's spineflower	Polygonaceae	annual herb	May-Jul	1B.2	S1	G1
Chrysosplenium glechomifolium	Pacific golden saxifrage	Saxifragaceae	perennial herb	Feb- Jun(Jul)	4.3	S3	G5?
Clarkia amoena ssp. whitneyi	Whitney's farewell-to-spring	Onagraceae	annual herb	Jun-Aug	1B.1	S1	G5T1
Collinsia corymbosa	round-headed Chinese-houses	Plantaginaceae	annual herb	Apr-Jun	1B.2	S1	G1
Coptis laciniata	Oregon goldthread	Ranunculaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	(Feb)Mar- May(Sep- Nov)	4.2	S3?	G4?
Cornus canadensis	bunchberry	Cornaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	May-Jul	2B.2	S2	G5
Cuscuta pacifica var. papillata	Mendocino dodder	Convolvulaceae	annual vine (parasitic)	(Jun)Jul-Oct	1B.2	S1	G5T1
Erigeron supplex	supple daisy	Asteraceae	perennial herb	May-Jul	1B.2	S2	G2
<u>Erysimum</u> <u>concinnum</u>	bluff wallflower	Brassicaceae	annual / perennial herb	Feb-Jul	1B.2	S2	G3
Erysimum menziesii	Menzies' wallflower	Brassicaceae	perennial herb	Mar-Sep	1B.1	S1	G1
Fritillaria roderickii	Roderick's fritillary	Liliaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	Mar-May	1B.1	S1	G1Q
Gilia capitata ssp. pacifica	Pacific gilia	Polemoniaceae	annual herb	Apr-Aug	1B.2	S2	G5T3
Gilia millefoliata	dark-eyed gilia	Polemoniaceae	annual herb	Apr-Jul	1B.2	S2	G2
Hemizonia congesta ssp. congesta	congested- headed hayfield tarplant	Asteraceae	annual herb	Apr-Nov	1B.2	S2	G5T2
<u>Hesperevax</u> <u>sparsiflora var.</u> <u>brevifolia</u>	short-leaved evax	Asteraceae	annual herb	Mar-Jun	1B.2	S2	G4T3
Hesperocyparis pygmaea	pygmy cypress	Cupressaceae	perennial evergreen tree		1B.2	S1	G1
Horkelia marinensis	Point Reyes horkelia	Rosaceae	perennial herb	May-Sep	1B.2	S2	G2

Hosackia gracilis	harlequin lotus	Fabaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Mar-Jul	4.2	S3	G3G4
Juncus supiniformis	hair-leaved rush	Juncaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Apr- May(Jun- Jul)	2B.2	S1	G5
Kopsiopsis hookeri	small groundcone	Orobanchaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb (parasitic)	Apr-Aug	2B.3	S1S2	G4?
Lasthenia californica ssp. bakeri	Baker's goldfields	Asteraceae	perennial herb	Apr-Oct	1B.2	S1	G3T1
Lasthenia californica ssp. macrantha	perennial goldfields	Asteraceae	perennial herb	Jan-Nov	1B.2	S2	G3T2
<u>Lathyrus palustris</u>	marsh pea	Fabaceae	perennial herb	Mar-Aug	2B.2	S2	G5
Lilium maritimum	coast lily	Liliaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	May-Aug	1B.1	S2	G2
<u>Lilium rubescens</u>	redwood lily	Liliaceae	perennial bulbiferous herb	Apr- Aug(Sep)	4.2	S3	G3
<u>Lycopodium</u> <u>clavatum</u>	running-pine	Lycopodiaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Jun- Aug(Sep)	4.1	S3	G5
Microseris borealis	northern microseris	Asteraceae	perennial herb	Jun-Sep	2B.1	S1	G5
Mitellastra caulescens	leafy-stemmed mitrewort	Saxifragaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	(Mar)Apr- Oct	4.2	S4	G5
Packera bolanderi var. bolanderi	seacoast ragwort	Asteraceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	(Jan- Apr)May- Jul(Aug)	2B.2	S2S3	G4T4
Phacelia insularis var. continentis	North Coast phacelia	Hydrophyllaceae	annual herb	Mar-May	1B.2	S2	G2T2
<u>Pinus contorta ssp.</u> <u>bolanderi</u>	Bolander's beach pine	Pinaceae	perennial evergreen tree		1B.2	S2	G5T2
Piperia candida	white-flowered rein orchid	Orchidaceae	perennial herb	(Mar)May- Sep	1B.2	S3	G3
Pityopus californicus	California pinefoot	Ericaceae	perennial herb (achlorophyllous)	(Mar- Apr)May- Aug	4.2	S4	G4G5
Pleuropogon refractus	nodding semaphore grass	Poaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	(Mar)Apr- Aug	4.2	S4	G4
Puccinellia pumila	dwarf alkali grass	Poaceae	perennial herb	Jul	2B.2	SH	G4?
Ramalina thrausta	angel's hair lichen	Ramalinaceae	fruticose lichen (epiphytic)		2B.1	S2?	G5
Rhynchospora alba	white beaked- rush	Cyperaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Jun-Aug	2B.2	S2	G5
Sanguisorba officinalis	great burnet	Rosaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Jul-Oct	2B.2	S2	G5?
Sidalcea calycosa ssp. rhizomata	Point Reyes checkerbloom	Malvaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Apr-Sep	1B.2	S2	G5T2
Sidalcea malachroides	maple-leaved checkerbloom	Malvaceae	perennial herb	(Mar)Apr- Aug	4.2	S3	G3
		Malvaceae			1B.2	S2	G5T2

Sidalcea malviflora ssp. patula	Siskiyou checkerbloom		perennial rhizomatous herb	(Apr)May- Aug			
Sidalcea malviflora ssp. purpurea	purple-stemmed checkerbloom	Malvaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	May-Jun	1B.2	S1	G5T1
<u>Tiarella trifoliata var.</u> <u>trifoliata</u>	trifoliate laceflower	Saxifragaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	(May)Jun- Aug	3.2	S2S3	G5T5
<u>Trifolium trichocalyx</u>	Monterey clover	Fabaceae	annual herb	Apr-Jun	1B.1	S1	G1
<u>Triquetrella</u> <u>californica</u>	coastal triquetrella	Pottiaceae	moss		1B.2	S2	G2
<u>Usnea longissima</u>	Methuselah's beard lichen	Parmeliaceae	fruticose lichen (epiphytic)		4.2	S4	G4
Veratrum fimbriatum	fringed false- hellebore	Melanthiaceae	perennial herb	Jul-Sep	4.3	S3	G3
<u>Viola palustris</u>	alpine marsh violet	Violaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Mar-Aug	2B.2	S1S2	G5

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Table 2. CNDDB Search Mendocino Quad

FISH and WILDLIFE RareFind

Query Summary: Quad IS (Mendocino (3912337))

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Taxonomic Group	Element Code	Total Occs	Returned Occs	Federal Status	State Status	Global Rank	State Rank	CA Rare Plant Rank	Other Status	Habitats
Abronia umbellata var. breviflora	pink sand- verbena	Dicots	PDNYC010N4	61	2	None	None	G4G5T2	S2	1B.1	BLM_S- Sensitive	Coastal dunes
Agrostis blasdalei	Blasdale's bent grass	Monocots	PMPOA04060	62	3	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2	BLM_S- Sensitive	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coasta prairie
Arborimus pomo	Sonoma tree vole	Mammals	AMAFF23030	222	2	None	None	G3	S3	null	CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_NT- Near Threatened	North coast coniferous forest, Oldgrowth, Redwood
Arctostaphylos nummularia ssp. mendocinoensis	pygmy manzanita	Dicots	PDERI04280	7	3	None	None	G3?T1	S1	1B.2	null	Closed-cone coniferous fore
Ascaphus truei	Pacific tailed frog	Amphibians	AAABA01010	491	6	None	None	G4	S3S4	null	CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC- Least Concern	Aquatic, Klamath/North coast flowing waters, Lower montane coniferous forest, North coast coniferor forest, Redwood, Riparian forest
Bombus caliginosus	obscure bumble bee	Insects	IIHYM24380	181	1	None	None	G4?	S1S2	null	IUCN_VU- Vulnerable	null
Bombus occidentalis	western bumble bee	Insects	IIHYM24250	282	1	None	None	G2G3	S1	null	USFS_S- Sensitive, XERCES_IM- Imperiled	null
Brachyramphus marmoratus	marbled murrelet	Birds	ABNNN06010	110	1	Threatened	Endangered	G3G4	S1	null	CDF_S- Sensitive, IUCN_EN- Endangered, NABCI_RWL- Red Watch List	Lower montan coniferous forest, Oldgrowth, Redwood
Calamagrostis crassiglumis	Thurber's reed grass	Monocots	PMPOA17070	15	1	None	None	G3Q	S2	2B.1	null	Coastal scrub, Freshwater marsh, Marsh swamp, Wetla
Calileptoneta wapiti	Mendocino leptonetid spider	Arachnids	ILARAU6040	2	1	None	None	G1	S1	null	null	North coast coniferous fore
Calystegia purpurata ssp. saxicola	coastal bluff morning-glory	Dicots	PDCON040D2	42	2	None	None	G4T2T3	S2S3	1B.2	null	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coasta scrub, North coast conifero forest
Campanula californica	swamp harebell	Dicots	PDCAM02060	139	8	None	None	G3	S3	1B.2	BLM_S- Sensitive	Bog & fen, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coasta prairie, Marsh swamp, Meadow & ser North coast coniferous forest, Wetlan

Carex californica	California sedge	Monocots	PMCYP032D0	41	12	None	None	G5	S2	2B.3	null	Bog & fen, Closed-cone conferous forest, Coastal prairie, Freshwater marsh, Marsh & swamp, Meadow & seep, Wetland
Carex livida	livid sedge	Monocots	PMCYP037L0	1	1	None	None	G5	SH	2A	null	Bog & fen, Wetland
Carex lyngbyei	Lyngbye's sedge	Monocots	PMCYP037Y0	29	2	None	None	G5	S3	2B.2	null	Marsh & swamp, Wetland
Carex saliniformis	deceiving sedge	Monocots	PMCYP03BY0	18	2	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2	null	Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Marsh & swamp, Meadow & seep, Wetland
Castilleja ambigua var. humboldtiensis	Humboldt Bay owl's- clover	Dicots	PDSCR0D402	31	2	None	None	G4T2	S2	1B.2	BLM_S- Sensitive	Marsh & swamp, Salt marsh, Wetland
Castilleja litoralis	Oregon coast paintbrush	Dicots	PDSCR0D012	39	1	None	None	G3	S3	2B.2	null	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub
Castilleja mendocinensis	Mendocino Coast paintbrush	Dicots	PDSCR0D3N0	47	11	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2	BLM_S- Sensitive	Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
Chorizanthe howellii	Howell's spineflower	Dicots	PDPGN040C0	9	1	Endangered	Threatened	G1	S1	1B.2	null	Coastal dunes, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
Coastal Brackish Marsh	Coastal Brackish Marsh	Marsh	CTT52200CA	30	1	None	None	G2	S2.1	null	null	Marsh & swamp, Wetland
Coptis laciniata	Oregon goldthread	Dicots	PDRAN0A020	122	1	None	None	G4?	S3?	4.2	null	Meadow & seep, North coast coniferous forest, Wetland
Cornus canadensis	bunchberry	Dicots	PDCOR01040	11	1	None	None	G5	S2	2B.2	null	Bog & fen, Meadow & seep, North coast coniferous forest
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	Mammals	AMACC08010	628	1	None	None	G3G4	S2	null	BLM_S- Sensitive, CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, ION_LC- Least Concern, USFS_S- Sensitive, WBWG_H- High Priority	Broadleaved upland forest, Chaparral, Chenopod scrub, Great Basin grassland, Great Basin scrub, Joshua tree woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadow & seep, Mojavean desert scrub, Riparian woodland, Sonoran desert scrub, Sonoran thorn woodland, Upper montane coniferous forest, Valley & foothill grassland
Cuscuta pacifica var. papillata	Mendocino dodder	Dicots	PDCUS011A2	5	1	None	None	G5T1	S1	1B.2	null	Coastal dunes
Erigeron supplex	supple daisy	Dicots	PDAST3M3Z0	21	4	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2	null	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie
Erysimum concinnum	bluff wallflower	Dicots	PDBRA160E3	30	6	None	None	G3	S2	1B.2	null	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal prairie

Fratercula cirrhata	tufted puffin	Birds	ABNNN12010	17	2	None	None	G5	S1S2	null	CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC- Least Concern	Protected deepwater coastal communities
Gilia capitata ssp. pacifica	Pacific gilia	Dicots	PDPLM040B6	83	1	None	None	G5T3	S2	1B.2	null	Chaparral, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie, Valley & foothill grassland
Gilia millefoliata	dark-eyed gilia	Dicots	PDPLM04130	54	1	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2	BLM_S- Sensitive	Coastal dunes
Grand Fir Forest	Grand Fir Forest	Forest	CTT82120CA	9	1	None	None	G1	S1.1	null	null	null
Hesperevax sparsiflora var. brevifolia	short-leaved evax	Dicots	PDASTE5011	56	3	None	None	G4T3	S2	1B.2	BLM_S- Sensitive	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal prairie
Hesperocyparis pygmaea	pygmy cypress	Gymnosperms	PGCUP04032	37	10	None	None	G1	S1	1B.2	SB_RSABG- Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	Closed-cone coniferous forest
Juncus supiniformis	hair-leaved rush	Monocots	PMJUN012R0	3	2	None	None	G5	S1	2B.2	null	Bog & fen, Marsh & swamp, Wetland
Lasthenia californica ssp. bakeri	Baker's goldfields	Dicots	PDAST5L0C4	19	1	None	None	G3T1	S1	1B.2	null	Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal scrub, Marsh & swamp, Meadow & seep
Lasthenia californica ssp. macrantha	perennial goldfields	Dicots	PDAST5L0C5	59	5	None	None	G3T2	S2	1B.2	null	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub
Lathyrus palustris	marsh pea	Dicots	PDFAB250P0	13	1	None	None	G5	S2	2B.2	null	Bog & fen, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Lower montane coniferous forest, Marsh & swamp, North coast coniferous forest, Wetland
Lilium maritimum	coast lily	Monocots	PMLIL1A0C0	80	10	None	None	G2	S2	1B.1	null	Broadleaved upland forest, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Marsh & swamp, North coast coniferous forest
Mendocino Pygmy Cypress Forest	Mendocino Pygmy Cypress Forest	Forest	CTT83161CA	25	11	None	None	G2	S2.1	null	null	Closed-cone coniferous forest
Microseris borealis	northern microseris	Dicots	PDAST6E030	3	1	None	None	G5	S1	2B.1	null	Bog & fen, Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadow & seep, Wetland
Mitellastra caulescens	leafy- stemmed mitrewort	Dicots	PDSAX0N020	21	1	None	None	G5	S4	4.2	null	Broadleaved upland forest, Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadow & seep, North coast coniferous forest
Northern Coastal Salt Marsh	Northern Coastal Salt Marsh	Marsh	CTT52110CA	53	1	None	None	G3	S3.2	null	null	Marsh & swamp, Wetland
Oceanodroma homochroa	ashy storm- petrel	Birds	ABNDC04030	21	1	None	None	G2	S2	null	BLM_S- Sensitive, CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern,	Protected deepwater coastal communities

											IUCN_EN- Endangered, NABCI_RWL- Red Watch List, USFWS_BCC- Birds of Conservation Concern	
Packera bolanderi var. bolanderi	seacoast ragwort	Dicots	PDAST8H0H1	70	3	None	None	G4T4	S2S3	2B.2	null	Coastal scrub, North coast coniferous forest
Pandion haliaetus	osprey	Birds	ABNKC01010	500	1	None	None	G5	S4	null	CDF_S- Sensitive, CDFW_WL- Watch List, IUCN_LC- Least Concern	Riparian forest
Phacelia insularis var. continentis	North Coast phacelia	Dicots	PDHYD0C2B1	15	1	None	None	G2T2	S2	1B.2	null	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes
Pinus contorta ssp. bolanderi	Bolander's beach pine	Gymnosperms	PGPIN04081	28	14	None	None	G5T2	S2	1B.2	null	Closed-cone coniferous forest
Plebejus idas lotis	lotis blue butterfly	Insects	IILEPG5013	1	1	Endangered	None	G5TH	SH	null	XERCES_CI- Critically Imperiled	Bog & fen, Meadow & seep, Wetland
Progne subis	purple martin	Birds	ABPAU01010	71	1	None	None	G5	S3	null	CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC- Least Concern	Broadleaved upland forest, Lower montane coniferous forest
Rana aurora	northern red- legged frog	Amphibians	AAABH01021	290	5	None	None	G4	S3	null	CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC- Least Concern, USFS_S- Sensitive	Klamath/North coast flowing waters, Riparian forest, Riparian woodland
Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	Amphibians	AAABH01050	2379	2	None	Candidate Threatened	G3	S3	null	BLM_S- Sensitive, CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_NT- Near Threatened, USFS_S- Sensitive	Aquatic, Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Coastal scrub, Klamath/North coast flowing waters, Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadow & seep, Riparian forest, Riparian woodland, Sacramento/San Joaquin flowing waters
Rhyacotriton variegatus	southern torrent salamander	Amphibians	AAAAJ01020	415	3	None	None	G3G4	S2S3	null	CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC- Least Concern, USFS_S- Sensitive	Lower montane coniferous forest, Oldgrowth, Redwood, Riparian forest
Sanguisorba officinalis	great burnet	Dicots	PDROS1L060	22	1	None	None	G5?	\$2	2B.2	null	Bog & fen, Broadleaved upland forest, Marsh & swamp, Meadow & seep, North coast coniferous forest, Riparian forest, Ultramafic, Wetland
Sidalcea malachroides	maple-leaved checkerbloom	Dicots	PDMAL110E0	136	1	None	None	G3	S3	4.2	null	Broadleaved upland forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, North coast coniferous

												forest, Riparian forest
Sphagnum Bog	Sphagnum Bog	Marsh	CTT51110CA	12	3	None	None	G3	S1.2	null	null	Bog & fen, Wetland
Taricha rivularis	red-bellied newt	Amphibians	AAAAF02020	136	1	None	None	G4	S2	null	CDFW_SSC- Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC- Least Concern	Broadleaved upland forest, North coast coniferous forest, Redwood, Riparian forest, Riparian woodland

Table 3. California Sensitive Natural Communities A partial list of vegetation alliances, those occurring in coastal Mendocino County, is derived from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's "Sensitive Natural Communities," (2018) (https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=153609&inline).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Global & State Rank
Woodland and Forest Alliances and Stands		
Abies grandis Alliance	Grand fir forest	G4 S2
Acer macrophyllum Alliance	Bigleaf maple forest	G4 S3
Alnus rubra Alliance	Red alder forest	G5 S4
Arbutus menziesii Alliance	Madrone forest	G4 S3
Hesperocyparis pigmaea Alliance	Mendocino pygmy cypress woodland	G2 S2
Hesperocyparis sargentii Alliance	Sargent cypress woodland	G3 S3
Notholithocarpus densiflorus Alliance	Tanoak forest	G4 S3
Picea sitchensis Alliance	Sitka spruce forest	G5 S2
Pinus attenuata Alliance	Knobcone pine forest	G4 S4
Pinus contorta ssp. contorta Alliance	Beach pine forest	G5 S3
Pinus muricata Alliance	Bishop pine forest	G3 S3
Pseudotsuga menziesii Alliance	Douglas fir forest	G5 S4
Pseudotsuga menziesii - Lithocarpus densiflorus Alliance	Douglas fir - tanoak forest	G4 S4
Salix laevigata Alliance	Red willow thickets	G3 S3
Salix lucida Alliance	Shining willow groves	G4 S3
Sequoia sempervirens Alliance	Redwood forest	G3 S3
Tsuga heterophylla Alliance	Western hemlock forest	G5 S2
Umbellularia californica Alliance	California bay forest	G4 S3
Shrubland Alliances and Stands		
Arctostaphylos (canescens, manzanita, stanfordiana) Alliance	Hoary, common and Stanford manzanita chaparral	G3 S3
Arctostaphylos glandulosa Alliance	Eastwood manzanita chaparral	G4 S4
Arctostaphylos (nummularia, sensitiva) Alliance	Glossy leaf manzanita chaparral	G2 S2
Baccharis pilularis Alliance	Coyote brush scrub	G5 S5

Broom (Cytisus scoparius and Others)	Broom patches	
Ceanothus cuneatus Alliance	Wedge leaf ceanothus chaparral; Buck brush chaparral	G4 S4
Ceanothus thyrsiflorus Alliance	Blue blossom chaparral	G4 S4
Chrysolepis chrysophylla	Gloden chinquapin thickets	G2 S2
Corylus cornuta var. californica Alliance	Hazelnut scrub	G3 S2?
Frangula californica Alliance	California coffee berry scrub	G4 S4
Garrya elliptica Provisional Alliance	Coastal silk tassel scrub	G3? S3?
Diplacas aurantiacus Alliance	Bush monkeyflower scrub	G3 S3?
Holodiscus discolor Alliance	Ocean spray brush	G4 S3
Lupinus arboreus scrub	Yellow bush lupine scrub	G4 S4
Morella californica Alliance	Wax myrtle scrub	G3 S3
Rhododendron columbianum Alliance	Western Labrador-tea thickets	G4 S2?
Rhododendron occidentale Provisional Alliance	Western azalea patches	G3 S2?
Rosa californica Alliance	California rose briar patches	G3 S3
Rubus (parviflorus, spectabilis, ursinus) Alliance	Coastal brambles	G4 S3
Salix hookeriana Alliance	Coastal dune willow thickets	G4 S3
Salix lasiolepis Alliance	Arroyo willow thickets	G4 S4
Salix sitchensis Alliance	Sitka willow thickets	G4 S3?

Sphagnum Bog	Sphagnum bog	G3 S1.2
Toxicodendron diversilobum Alliance	Poison oak scrub	G4 S4
Herbaceous Alliances and Stands		
Abronia latifolia–Ambrosia chamissonis Alliance	Dune mat	G3 S3
Argentina egedii Alliance	Pacific silverweed marshes	G4 S2
Bolboschoenus maritimus Alliance	Salt marsh bulrush marshes	G4 S3
Bromus carinatus –Elymus glaucus Alliance	California brome – blue wildrye prairie	G3 S3
Calamagrostis nutkaensis Alliance	Pacific reed grass meadows	G4 S2
Camassia quamash Alliance	Small camas meadows	G4? S3?
Carex obnupta Alliance	Slough sedge swards	G4 S3

Carov nanca Allianca	Sand dune sedge swaths	G4? S3?
Carex pansa Alliance	Sand durie sedge swarns	G4: 33:
Danthonia californica Alliance	California oat grass prairie	G4 S3
Deschampsia caespitosa Alliance	Tufted hair grass meadows	G5 S4?
Distichlis spicata Alliance	Salt grass flats	G5 S4
Eleocharis macrostachya Alliance	Pale spike rush marshes	G4 S4
Elymus glaucus Alliance	Blue wild rye meadows	G3? S3?
Festuca rubra Alliance	Red fescue grassland	G4 S3?
Festuca idahoensis Alliance	Idaho fescue grassland	G4 S3?
Glyceria xoccidentalis	Northwest manna grass marshes	G3? S3?
Grindelia (stricta) Provisional Alliance	Gum plant patches	G3? S3?
Heterotheca (sessiflora) Alliance	Goldenaster patches	G3 S3
Hordeum brachyantherum Alliance	Meadow barley patches	G4 S3?
Juncus articus (var. balticus, mexicanus)	Baltic and Mexican rush marshes	G5 S4
Juncus effusus Alliance	Soft rush marshes	G4 S4?
Juncus (oxymeris, xiphioides) Provisional Alliance	Iris-leaf rush seeps	G2? S2?
Juncus lescurii Alliance	Salt rush swales	G3 S2?
Juncus patens Provisional Alliance	Western rush marshes	G4? S4?
Lasthenia californica – Plantage erecta – Vulpia microstachys Alliance	California goldfields – dwarf plantain – small fescue flower fields	G4 S4
Leymus mollis Alliance	Sea lyme grass patches	G4 S2
Leymus triticoides Alliance	Creeping rye grass turfs	G5 S3
Mimulus (guttatus) Alliance	Common monkey flower seeps	G4? S3?
Nassella pulchra Alliance	Purple needle grass grassland	G4 S3?
Poa secunda Alliance	Curley bluegrass grassland	G4 S3?
Schoenoplectus acutus Alliance	Hardstem bulrush marsh	G5 S4
Schoenoplectus californicus Alliance	California bulrush marsh	G5 S4?
Scirpus microcarpus Alliance	Small-fruited bulrush marsh	G4 S2
Solidago canadensis Provisional Alliance	Canada goldenrod patches	G4? S4?
Woodwardia fimbriata	Woodwardia thicket	G3 S3.2
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Aquatic Vegetation		
Azolla (filiculoides, mexicana) Provisional Alliance	Mosquito fern mats	G4 S4
Hydrocotyle (ranunculoides, umbellata) Alliance	Mats of floating pennywort	G4 S3?
Lemna (minor) and Relatives Provisional Alliance	Duckweed blooms	G5 S4?
Nuphar lutea Provisional Alliance	Yellow pond-lily mats	G5 S3?
Oenanthe sarmentosa Alliance	Water-parsley marsh	G4 S2?
Sarcocornia pacifica (Salicornia depressa) Alliance	Pickleweed mats	G4 S3
Sparganium (angustifolium) Alliance	Mats of bur-reed leaves	G4 S3?
Typha (angustifolia, domingensis, latifolia) Alliance	Cattail marshes	G5 S5

Appendix B: List of All Plant Species Documented in the Study Area

GROUP	FAMILY	BINOMIAL	COMMON NAME	NATIVE
FERNS A	FERNS AND ALLIES			
	Dennstaedtiaceae			
		Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens	bracken; western bracken; hairy bracken fern	Y
	Dryopteridaceae			
		Athyrium filix-femina var. cyclosorum	subarctic lady-fern; lady fern	Y
		Polystichum munitum	western sword fern	Y
	Equisetaceae			
		Equisetum telmateia ssp. braunii	giant horsetail	Y
GYMNOSPERMS	PERMS			
	Pinaceae			
		Abies grandis	grand fir; lowland fir	Y
		Pinus muricata	Bishop pine; prickle-cone pine; bull pine	Y
		Pseudotsuga menziesii var. menziesii	Douglas fir	Y
		Tsuga heterophylla	western hemlock	Y
DICOTS				
	Anacardiaceae			
		Toxicodendron diversilobum	poison oak	Y
	Apiaceae			
		Sanicula crassicaulis	Pacific sanicle, gamble weed, Pacific blacksnakeroot	Y
	Aquifoliaceae			
		Ilex aquifolium	English holly	Z
	Araliaceae			
		Aralia californica	elk clover, prairie sagewort, elk's clover, California spikenard	Y
	Asteraceae			
		Anaphalis margaritacea	pearly everlasting	Y
		Anisocarpus madioides	woodland madia	Y
		Baccharis pilularis	coyote brush	Y

GROUP	FAMILY	BINOMIAL	COMMON NAME	NATIVE
		Bellis perennis	English daisy	z
		Cirsium vulgare	bull thistle	N
		Hypochaeris radicata	rough cat's ear, hairy cat's ear	Z
		Senecio glomeratus	cut-leafed erechtites, New Zealand fireweed	Z
		Senecio jacobaea	tansy ragwort	Z
		Sonchus oleraceus	common sow thistle	Z
	Berberidaceae			
		Berberis aquifolium	Oregon grape, holly leaf berberis	Y
	Betulaceae			
		Alnus rubra	red alder, Oregon alder	Y
	Boraginaceae			
		Myosotis micrantha	small-flowered forget-me-not	Z
	Brassicaceae			
		Cardamine californica	bitter cress, California toothwort, milk maids	Y
	Caprifoliaceae			
		Lonicera hispidula	hairy honeysuckle	Y
		Sambucus racemosa var. racemosa	red elderberry	Y
	Ericaceae			
		Arctostaphylos columbiana	redwood manzanita, hairy manzanita	Y
		Gaultheria shallon	salal	Y
		Rhododendron macrophyllum	California rose-bay	Y
		Vaccinium ovatum	California huckleberry	Y
		Vaccinium parvifolium	red huckleberry	Y
	Fabaceae			
		Cytisus scoparius	Scotch broom	Z
		Genista monspessulana	French broom	Z
		Medicago polymorpha	California burclover, Bur clover, Bur medic	Z
		Trifolium dubium	shamrock, Shamrock clover, Suckling clover	Z
		Trifolium repens	white clover	Z
		Vicia sativa ssp. sativa	spring vetch	Z

GROUP	FAMILY	BINOMIAL	COMMON NAME	NATIVE
	Fagaceae			
		Notholithocarpus densiflorus var. densiflorus	tanoak	Y
	Grossulariaceae			
		Ribes menziesii	canyon gooseberry	Y
		Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum	pink-flowering currant	Y
	Lamiaceae			
		Stachys ajugoides	bugle hedge-nettle	Y
	Myricaceae			
		Morella californica	wax-myrtle	Y
	Myrsinaceae			
		Lysimachia latifolia	Pacific starflower	Y
		Lysimachia arvensis	scarlet pimpernel, poor man's weathervane	Z
	Oxalidaceae			
		Oxalis oregana	redwood sorrel	Y
	Philadelphaceae			
		Whipplea modesta	yerba de selva, modesty	Y
	Plantaginaceae			
		Digitalis purpurea	purple foxglove	Z
		Plantago lanceolata	English plantain, ribwort, narrow leaved plantain, ribgrass	Z
		Veronica americana	American speedwell, American brooklime	Y
	Rhamnaceae			
		Frangula purshiana	cascara sagrada, chittum, cascara buckthorn	Y
	Rosaceae			
		Rosa gymnocarpa	wood rose	Y
		Rubus armeniacus	Himalaya-berry, Himalayan blackberry	Z
		Rubus parviflorus	thimbleberry	Y
		Rubus spectabilis	salmon berry	Y
		Rubus ursinus	California blackberry	Y

GROUP	FAMILY	BINOMIAL	COMMON NAME	NATIVE
	Rubiaceae			
		Galium aparine	common bedstraw; cleavers; goose-grass	Y
	Saxifragaceae			
		Heuchera micrantha	crevice alumroot	Y
		Tiarella trifoliata var. unifoliata	foamflower, sugar-scoops	Y
	Violaceae			
		Viola sempervirens	evergreen violet, redwood violet	Y
MONOCOTS	ΓS			
	Iridaceae			
		Iris douglasiana	Douglas' iris	Y
	Juncaceae			
		Luzula comosa	hairy wood rush	Y
	Liliaceae			
		Disporum hookeri		Y
		Trilliun ovatum	western wakerobin	Y
		Veratrum fimbriatum	fringed false-hellebore	Y
	Orchidaceae			
		Calypso bulbosa	fairy slipper	Y
		Corallorhiza maculata	spotted coralroot	Y
		Goodyera oblongifolia	rattlesnake plantain	Y
	Poaceae			
		Agrostis stolonifera	creeping bentgrass	Z
		Aira caryophyllea	silver European hairgrass, hairgrass	Z
		Anthoxanthum occidentalis	western sweetgrass; vanilla grass, California sweetgrass	Y
		Anthoxanthum odoratum	sweet vernal grass	Z
		Briza maxima	big quaking grass; rattlesnake grass	Z
		Bromus catharticus	rescue grass	Z
		Bromus laevipes	Chinook brome, narrow flowered brome	Y
		Cortaderia jubata	Andes grass	Z
		Dactylis glomerata	orchard-grass	Z

GROUP	FAMILY	BINOMIAL	COMMON NAME	NATIVE
		Danthonia californica	California oatgrass, wild oatgrass	Y
		Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus	blue wildrye; blue wild rye	Y
		Holcus lanatus	common velvetgrass	Z
		Hordeum murinum ssp. glaucum	farmer's foxtail	Z
		Poa kelloggii	Kellogg's bluegrass	Y

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Appendix D: Soil Report



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Custom Soil Resource Report for Mendocino County, Western Part, California

Calypso Lane



Preface

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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How Soil Surveys Are Made

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Jun Soil Survey Area: Mendocino County, Western Part, California Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map accurate calculations of distance or area are required. Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) MAP INFORMATION Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Version 13, Sep 17, 2018 shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident of the version date(s) listed below. Web Soil Survey URL: Survey Area Data: 1:50,000 or larger. measurements. 1:24,000. 13, 2017 Special Line Features Streams and Canals Interstate Highways Aerial Photography Very Stony Spot Major Roads Local Roads Stony Spot US Routes Spoil Area Wet Spot Other Rails Nater Features ransportation **3ackground** MAP LEGEND W 8 ◁ ŧ Soil Map Unit Polygons Severely Eroded Spot Area of Interest (AOI) Miscellaneous Water Soil Map Unit Points Soil Map Unit Lines Closed Depression Marsh or swamp Perennial Water Mine or Quarry Special Point Features **Gravelly Spot** Rock Outcrop Saline Spot Slide or Slip Sandy Spot Sodic Spot **Borrow Pit** Lava Flow **Gravel Pit** Clay Spot Area of Interest (AOI) Sinkhole Blowout Landfill 9 Soils

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
199	Shinglemill-Gibney complex, 2 to 9 percent slopes	2.1	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		2.1	100.0%

Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

Mendocino County, Western Part, California

199—Shinglemill-Gibney complex, 2 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hmp2

Elevation: 200 to 750 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 65 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 270 to 330 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Shinglemill and similar soils: 45 percent Gibney and similar soils: 35 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Shinglemill

Setting

Landform: Marine terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Fluviomarine deposits derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: loam
H2 - 8 to 15 inches: loam
H3 - 15 to 25 inches: clay loam
H4 - 25 to 63 inches: sandy clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Description of Gibney

Setting

Landform: Marine terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Fluviomarine deposits derived from sandstone

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loam

H2 - 9 to 29 inches: sandy clay loam

H3 - 29 to 55 inches: clay

H4 - 55 to 63 inches: sandy clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 30 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Tregoning

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Marine terraces Hydric soil rating: Yes

Blacklock

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Gibwell

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Tropaquepts

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

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SUMMARY

A survey on an approximately 7.5-acre parcel zoned rural-residential was conducted to locate rare plants, streams, and wetlands within the Project Site. An unpaved road and residence occur on the Project Site. Two small perennial streams occur on the parcel; no rare plants were detected during the surveys.

Development plans are submitted outside of all 100-foot ESHA buffers.

BACKGROUND / PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The botanical survey was conducted as a condition of the permit necessary to build within the Coastal Zone in Mendocino County. A building envelope was identified that was outside of any 100-foot buffer from an ESHA. Any building can occur outside of the 100-foot ESHA buffers.

The purpose of the study was to describe the existing vegetation communities, survey the parcel for special-status plant species, vegetation communities, stream, and wetlands, and recommend appropriate mitigation measures that help to reduce the impacts to wetland-, riparian-, and rare plant-buffers, which are considered Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (ESHA's) under the Mendocino County Local Coastal Plan (Mendocino County, 1991).

PROJECT SITE DESCRIPTION

The Project Site is a 7.5-acre parcel zoned rural-residential cast of Highway 1 and within the California Coastal Zone. It is located at 10770 Calypso Lane (A.P.N. 119-090-35) Mendocino, California. It occurs on portions of the NE ¼ of Section 29 and NW ¼ of Section 30, Township 17 N, Range 17 W of the Mount Diablo Base Meridian.

Soils are mapped as the Shinglemill-Gibney complex with 2 to 9% slopes (Natural Resource Conservation Service, 2001) neither soil is listed as a hydric soil (NRCS 1995). Topography is steep with few flat areas and most of the flat areas occur adjacent to the road.

Improvements to the Project Site include the existing roads and residence.

Vegetation on the site is predominantly a forest of mixed conifers such as grand fir (Abies grandis), Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii), and bishop pine (Pinus muricata) with tan oak (Lithocarpus densiflorus). The building site is a small meadow of mostly exotic grasses. Perennial creeks occur on the southern and northern parcel boundaries.

METHODS

A field survey for botanical and wetland resources was conducted on the Project Site on May 15, June 12, July 15, and August 12, 2006. The survey protocol was based on Guidelines for Assessing the Effects of Proposed Developments on Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants and Plant Communities developed by James Nelson (CDFG 2000). The rare plants and plant communities considered in the survey are the native plants of limited abundance in California with known occurrence or distribution in Mendocino County, and were derived from the following lists:

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- species listed or proposed for listing as threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered
 Species Act;
- species that are candidates for possible future listing as threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act;
- species listed or proposed for listing by the State of California as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act;
- plants listed by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) as "presumed extinct" in California (List IA);
- plants considered by CNPS to be "rare, threatened, or endangered in California" (Lists 1B and 2);
- plants listed by CNPS as plants about which more information is needed to determine their status and plants of limited distribution (Lists 3 and 4), which may be included as special-status species on the basis of local significance or recent biological information;
- plants of regional or specific interest not on any list above.

These special-status plants were further segregated regionally based on known occurrence on the project area USGS 7.5' quadrangle (Mendocino) for the Study Area and the adjacent quadrangles (Fort Bragg, Noyo Hill, Mathison Peak, Elk, and Albion). The regional assessment utilized the California Native Plant Society's (CNPS) electronic inventory (CNPS 2006) and the California Department of Fish and Game's (CDFG), Natural Diversity Data Base Rare Find (CDFG 2006). These special-status species and all other species derived from the aforementioned lists, their associated habitats, and their potential for occurrence in the project area are listed in Table 1. Vegetation descriptions are based on Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf (1995), Holland (1986), and California Department of Fish and Game (2003).

BLOOMING PERIOD

A floristic and seasonally appropriate survey was conducted in the field at the time of year when rare, threatened, or endangered species are both evident and identifiable for all species expected to occur in the Study Area.

This table is derived from federal, state, and CNPS-listed plant species, Table 1. Special-Status Plants of Potential Occurrence on the Project Site. including plants of regional significance. Explanation of column headings: FED: federal status includes federally rare (FR), threatened (FT), or endangered (FE)

STATE: California state status includes rare (CR), threatened (CT), or endangered (CE) CNPS: California Native Plant Society ranked inventory of native California plants thought to be at risk.

List 1A (1A) Presumed extinct in California.

List 2 (2) Rare, threatened or endangered in California but more common elsewhere. List 1B (1B) Rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere. List 3 (3) More information needed, a review list.

List 4 (4) Species of limited distribution, a watch list. CNDDB ELEMENT RANK

GRANK: Global Ranking - The global rank (G-rank) is a reflection of the overall condition of an element throughout its global range.

global rank, except state ranks in California often also contain a threat designation attached to

SI = Less than 6 viable Eos OR less than 1,000 individuals OR less than 2,000 acres

S1.1 = very threatened

the S-rank.

S1.2 = threatened

S2 = 6-20 Eos OR 1,000-3,000 individuals OR 2,000-10,000 acres S1.3 = not very threatened OR no current threats known

S2.1 = very threatened

SRANK: STATE RANKING - The state rank (S-rank) is assigned much the same way as the

A Threat Code extension has been added following the CNPS List (e.g. 1B.1, 2.2 etc.)

Threat Code extensions and their meanings: .1 - Seriously endangered in California .2 - Fairly endangered in California .3 - Not very endangered in California

> G1 = Less than 6 viable element accurrences (Eos) OR less than 1,000 individuals OR SPECIES OR NATURAL COMMUNITY LEVEL less than 2,000 acres.

G4 = Apparently secure: this rank is clearly lower than G3 but factors exist to cause G3 = 21-80 Eos OR 3,000-10,000 individuals OR 10,000-50,000 acres. some concern; i.e., there is some threat, or somewhat narrow habitat. G2 = 6-20 Eos OR 1,000-3,000 individuals OR 2,000-10,000 acres.

G5 = Population or stand demonstrably secure to incradicable due to being commonly found in the world.

reflects the condition of the entire species, whereas the T-rank reflects the global situation of just the subspecies or variety. For example: Chorizauthe robusta var. harnvegui. This plant is ranked G2TI. The G-rank refers to the whole species range i.e., Chorizanthe robusta. The T-rank refers only to the global condition of var. hartwegii. Subspecies receive a T-rank attached to the G-rank. With the subspecies, the G-rank SUBSPECIES LEVEL

S4 = Apparently secure within California; this rank is clearly lower than S3 but factors exist

S2.2 = threatened
S2.3 = not very threatened OR no current threats known
S3 = 21-80 Eos or 3,000-10,000 individuals OR 10,000-50,000 acres
S3.1 = very threatened
S3.2 = threatened
S3.2 = threatened
S3.3 = not very threatened OR no current threats known
S3.3 = not very threatened

to cause some concern, i.e. there is some threat, or somewhat narrow habitat. S5 = Demonstrably secure to ineradicable in California. NO THREAT RANK

Other considerations used when ranking a species or natural community include the pattern of distribution of the element on the landscape, fragmentation of the population/stands, and historical extent as compared to its modern range. It is important to take a bird's eye or aerial view when ranking sensitive elements rather than simply counting Eos. 2. Uncertainty about the rank of an element is expressed in two major ways:

By expressing the rank as a range of values: e.g., \$253 means the rank is somewhere between \$2 and \$3. By adding a ? to the rank: e.g., S2? This represents more certainty than S2S3, but less than S2.

3. Other symbols

GH - All sites are historical; the element has not been seen for at least 20 years, but suitable habitat still exists (SH = All California sites are historical). GX - All sites are extirpated; this element is extinct in the wild (SX = All California sites are extirpated). GXC - Extinct in the wild; exists in cultivation. GIQ - The element is very rare, but there are taxonomic questions associated with it.

T - Rank applies to a subspecies or variety.

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Abronia umbellata ssp. brevislora	pink sand-verbena	18.1	ŀ		GAGST2	52.1	coastal dunes	
Agrostis blasdalei	Blasdale's bent grass	18.2			25	52.2	coastal bluff scrub coastal dunes coastal aminie	200
Agrostis clivicola var. punta-reyesensis	Point Reyes bent	ž			G37TIQ	\$1.2	coastal bluff. Endemic to Point Reves Peninsula	ON ON
	grass						but known from two locations on near Stewart's Point	2
Angelica lucida	Sea-watch	4.2			છ	5253	coastal bluffs, beaches	N.
Arctostaphylos canescens ssp.	Sonoma manzanita	18.2			G3G4T2	S2.1	chaparral, lower montane coniferous	2
sonomensis							forest/sometimes serpentinite. Inland from the coast.	2
Arctostaphylos mendocinoensis	pygmy manzanita	18.2	•		5	\$15	closed cone conifernis forest (acidio sandu ala)	
Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp.	Raiche's manzanita	18.1			G3T2?	\$27	Chanarral Jourse montane constituents force	2
raichei							(openings)/rocky, often serpentinite. Inland from	2
Astragalus agnicidus	Humboldt milk-vetch	18.1			ō	51.1	broadleaf upland forests North Coast coniference	Merch
							forests / disturbed areas	Marginai
Astragalus pycnostachyus var.	coastal marsh milk-	18.2	•		21:25	\$2.2	coastal dunes (mesic), marshes and swamps	No
pycnostachyus	vetch						(coastal saft, and streamsides)	2
Blennosperma nanum var. robustum	Point Reyes	1B.2		CR	G4T1	\$1.2	coastal prairie, coastal scrub. Known only from	Nic
	blennosperma						Glass Beach, Fort Bragg on the Mendocino coast	2
Boschniakia hookeri	small groundcone	73			ខ	SIS2	North Coast coniferous forest	Vec
Calamagrostis bolanderi	Bolander's reed grass	4.2			8	53.2	bogs & fens, broadleaf upland forests, closed con-	Vec
							coniferous forest, coastal scrub, meadows (mesic).	g
							marshes & swamps (freshwater), North Coast	
		1	1				coniferous forests / mesic	
Calamagrosus crassignumis	I nurber's reed grass	;			05	51.2	coastal scrub (mesic)	2
Calainagrosiis joilosa	leary reed grass	7		ž	8	23.2	coastal bluff scrub, North Coast conferous forest	%
Calystegia purpurata ssp. saxicola	coastal bluff morning-	18.2			G472	\$2.2	coastal dunes, coastal scrub	No
Campanula californica	swamp harebell	18.2	-		8	53.2	bogs & fens, closed cone coniferous forest, coastal	Vec
							prairie, meadows, marshes & swamps (freshwater), North Coast conferous forests / mesic	3
Cardamine pachystigma var. dissectifolia	dissected-leaved toothwort	m			G?T3?	S2S3	chaparal, lower montane coniferous forest /	No
Carex arcia		77			8	SISZ	bogs and fens, North Coast conferous forest	Yes
Carex californica	California sedoe	23	Ţ.	1	ž	633	(mesic)	
	29000 111100				;	-	bogs & rens, closed cone coniferous forest, coastal prairie, meadows, marshes & swamps (margins)	Yes

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Carex lenticularis var. limnophila	lakeshore sedge	77			STSD	S182.2	costal swamps and bogs, North Coast coniferous	Yes
Carex livida	livid codes	4	ŀ	ŀ	30	17.0	forests (mesic)	
Carer lunchusi	Trinchine's andre	33	1		3 8		oogs & rens	S No
1	Lyuguye seuge	;			3	277	marshes & swamps (brackish or freshwater)	%
Carex salmyormis	deceiving sedge	18.2	,		ខ	277	coastal prairie, coastal scrub, meadows, marshes & swamps (coastal calt) / mecio	%
Carex viridula var. viridula	agpss usag	2.3		·	GSTS	\$1.3	bogs & fens, marshes & swamps (freshwater).	Yes
Castilleja affinis ssp. litoralis	Oregon coast	22		·	G4G5T4	\$2.2	coastal buff scrub, coastal dunes, coastal	No.
Castilleja ambigua ssp. humboldtiensis	Humboldt Bay owl's	18.2			CATZ	\$2.2	marshes & swamps (coastal salt)	No.
Castilleja mendocinensis	Mendocino coast paintbrush	18.2			5	\$2.2	coastal bluff scrub, closed cone coniferous forest,	No.
Ceanothus gloriosus var. exaltatus	glory bush	4.3			GFT3	\$3.3	chaparral	Sa A
Ceanothus gloriosus var. gloriosus	Point Reyes ceanothus	13	•		टारा	83.3	coastal bluff scrub, closed come coniferous forest,	2
Chorizanthe howellii	Howell's spineflower	18.2	표	ь	5	\$12	COBStal dunes, coastal prairie, coastal scruib / sandy	N
Clarkia amoena ssp. whitneyi	Whitney's farewell-to- spring	1.8.1	•		GST2	S2.1	coastal bluff scrub, coastal scrub	2
Collinsia corymbosa	round-headed Chinese houses	18.2			5	SI.2	coastal dunes	No
Cupressus goveniana ssp. pigmaea	pygmy cypress	18.2			G2T2	\$2.2	closed cone coniferous forest (nodzol-like soil)	SZ
Erigeron supplex	supple daisy	18.2		•	5	51.1	coastal bluff scrub, coastal prairie	2 2
Eriogonum kelloggii	Kellogg's buckwheat	18.2			5	S1.2	Inland from the coast. Most collections on Red Mountain where it is possibly endemic	2
Erysimun menziesii ssp. menziesii	Menzies's wallflower	18.1	FE	GE	G3772	\$2.1	coastal dunes	2
Eryinronum revolutum	coast fawn lily	7	•	•	3	22.7	margins of swamps, bogs, or wooded streams, broadleafed upland forest, North Coast conferous forest / mesic, streamhanke	Marginal
Fritillaria roderickii	Roderick's fritillary	18.1		병	910	SI.I	coastal bluff scrub. coastal prairie, valley & foothill grasslands	SZ.
Gilia capitata ssp. chamissonis	dune gilia	18.1			CST2	\$2.1	coastal dunes, coastal scrub	N.
Gilia capitata ssp. pacifica	Pacific gilia	1B.2			GST3T4	\$2.27	coastal bluff scrub, coastal prairie	2 2
Gilia capitata ssp. tomentosa	wolly-headed gilia	19.			GST1	51.1	Known from only three occurrences near Tomales and Salt Pt SP	2
Gilia millefoliata	dark-eyed gilia	18.2				52.2	coastal dunes	No.
Ulyceria grandis	American mana grass	2.3			છ	\$133	bogs and fens, meadows and seeps, marshes and swamps (streambanks and lake margins)	Marginal

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Hemizonia congesta ssp. leucocephala	Hayfield tarplant	3			GST2T3	5253	coastal scrub, valley and footbill grassland	
Hesperevax sparsiflora ssp. brevifolia	short-leaved evax	2.2			GATS	53.2	coastal bluff scrub (sandy)	2 2
Horkelia marinensis	Point Reyes horkelia	18.2			23	\$2.2	coastal dunes, coastal prairie, coastal scrub / sandy	2 2
Horkelia tenuiloba	thin-lobed horkelia	18.2	•	•	6 5	22.2	broadleafed upland forest, chaparral/mesic openings, sandy	Yes
Juncus supiniformis	hair-leaved rush	2.2			SS	\$2.2?	bogs & fens, marshes & swamps (freshwater) / near coast	No
Lasthenia conjugens	Contra Costa goldfields	18.	æ		ច	1.18	cismontane woodland, playas (alkaline), valley and footbill grassland vernal professions.	%
Lasthenia macrantha ssp. bakeri	Baker's goldfields	1B.2			СВТН	HS	closed cone coniferous forest (openings), coastal	Marginal
Lasthenia macrantha ssp. macrantha	perennial goldfields	18.2			G3T2	52.2	coastal bluff scrub, coastal dunes coastal comits	
Lilium mæitimum	coast lily	1.8.	•	•	ខ	1.22	broadleaf upland forests, closed cone coniferous forest, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, marshes & swamps (freshwater), North Coast coniferous	Yes
I After Commonitories			1	1			forests	
Louis Jornosissunus	coastal lotus	Ž.	•		3	S3.2	broadleafed upland forest, coastal bluff scrub, closed-cone coniferous forest, cismontane	Yes
							woodland, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, meadows	
							and seeps, marshes and swamps, North Coast coniferous forest, valley and foothill	
Lycopodium clayatum	mino-prine	53	1.	1	٤	6363	Exessimily well all the control of t	
	omd-British.				3	655	marshes & swamps, North Coast coniferous forests (mesic)	Yes
Microseris borealis	northern microseris	2.1			343	1.18	bogs and fens, lower montane coniferous forest, meadows and seens/mestc. 3000-60000 and seens/mestc.	No
Microseris paludosa	microseris	18.2			g	\$2.2	closed-cone coniferous forest, cismonlane	Z.
			-				woodland, coastal scrub, valley and foothill grassland. No specific locations for Mendocino	?
145-11						-	County passed on Civit's Websile. Mendocino County not suspected habitat based on range.	*
Millia caulescens	leafy-stemmed mitrewort	7	•		8	54.2	broadleaf upland forests, lower montane coniferous forests, meadows, North Coast coniferous forests /	Yes
Monotropa uniflora	Indian pipe	22			8	\$283	broadleafed upland forest, north Coast coniferous	%
Phacelia insularis var. continentus	North Coast phacelia	1B.2	1.	1.	G2T1	212	forest, Not known from Mendocino County.	
Pinus contorta ssp. bolanderi	Bolander's beach pine	18.2	ļ.	+	GSTS	+	closed cone coniferous forest (nodzol-like soil)	22
		1	1	1			Not found south of Cameron Ridge.	2

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Pleuropogon hooverianus	North Coast semaphore grass	18.1		ե	ច	51.1	broadleafed upland forest, meadows and seeps,	Marginal
Pleuropogon refractus	nodding semaphore	4.2			3	\$3.27	lower montane coniferous forests, meadows, North	Yes
Potentilla hickmanii	Hickman's cinquefail	181	I	T	5		Coast conferous forests, riparian forests / mesic	
	ייוראיוומוו א כוווקעבוטוו	i			5	7	coastal bluff scrub, closed-cane coniferous forest,	No
							meadows and seeps (vernally mesic), marshes and swamps (freshwater)	
Puccinellia pumila	dwarf alkali grass	2.2			GA?	\$1.12	marshes & swamps (coactal calt)	274
Rhynchospora alba	white-beaked rush	22			SS	53.2	hour & fan: mandown market a	00.
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Sanguisorba officinalis	great burnet	77		,	છું	\$2.2	bogs & fens, broadleaf upland forests, meadows.	Yes
							marshes & swamps, North Coast coniferous forests.	
0-1-1-1							riparian forests / often serpentine	
Senecio bolanderi var. bolanderi	seacoast ragwort	22			C4T4	\$1.2	coastal scrub, North Coast coniferous forests	Vec
Sidalcea catj:cosa ssp. rhizomata	Point Reyes	18.2			asra	222	marshes & swamps (freshwater, near coast)	2
Sidalrea molachraides	manufactured	ŀ	1	T	1			
	checkerbloom	·!			3	23.2	broadleaf upland forests, coastal prairie, coastal	Yes
							disturbed areas	
Sidalcea malviflora ssp. patula	Siskiyou	18.2			GSTI	51.1	coastal bluff scrub. coastal prairie, North Coast	2
	checkerbloom						coniferous forest /often roadcuts. One collection 2	
Sidolcea malvistora ssp. purpurea	purple-stemmed	18.2			GST2	\$2.2	broadleaf upland forests, coastal prairie	Marginal
Triquetrella californica	coastal triquetrella	18.2	1.	1.	15	615	2. 7. 1	
Usnea longissima	long-beard lichen		1.	1.	10	+	Coastal Diuti scrub, coastal scrib/soil	8
Veratrum fimbrianum	fringed folce	43	1	1	1 8	†	semi-open canopy forests, old-growth forests	Yes
	hellebore	2			3		bogs & fens, coastal scrub, meadows, North Coast conffenus forests (mesic)	Yes
Viburnum ellipticum	oval-leaved viburnum	2.3			8	\$2.3	chanamal cismontane upodland language	
111-1-11						-	coniferous forest. Inland from the coast,	<u>o</u>
riola dained	dog violet				1	-	coastal prairie, meadows	Marginal
Viola paiusiris	marsh violet	2.2		•	ខ	\$182	coastal scrub (mesic), bogs & fens (coastal)	No
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SURVEY RESULTS

DOCUMENTED SPECIES PRESENCE

The wetlands and species with regional known occurrence having potential habitat in the project site were surveyed for presence (Table 1). Species without potential habitat in the Project Site were considered, but surveys were focused on those with potential habitat. The survey results of detected special-status species were recorded (Table 2) and drawn on a map of the Project Site (Figure 1). Species that are listed in Table 1 but not below in Table 2 were not detected.

Table 2. Wetlands and Special-Status Plants Documented on the Project Site.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	CNPS RANK	POPULATION SIZE
Veratrum fimbriatum	corn-lily	4.3	5 individuals
•	creek	•	two small creeks

<u>Creeks</u> – Two small creeks occur on the Project Site. The creek on the northern portion of the parcel has an incised channel about 15" wide and about 2' deep. A small amount of water was flowing during the time of the last survey. Vegetation along the creek had an open canopy of a few red alder (*Alnus rubra*) and tan oak (*Lithocarpus densiflorus*). The herbaceous layer along the creek was made up of sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*), horsetail (*Equisetum telmateia*), and sugar scoops (*Tiarella trifoliata* var. unifoliata).

The creek on the southern portion of the parcel has a steeply incised channel about 1/5' wide and about 1.5' - 2.5'. The creek was flowing with a small amount of water at the time of the last survey, and several pools occur within the creekbed. Vegetation along the creek has a relatively closed canopy of grand fir (Abies grandis) tan oak, and Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii) with an understory of sword fern, thimbleberry (Rubus parviflorus), and lady fern (Athyrium filix-femina).

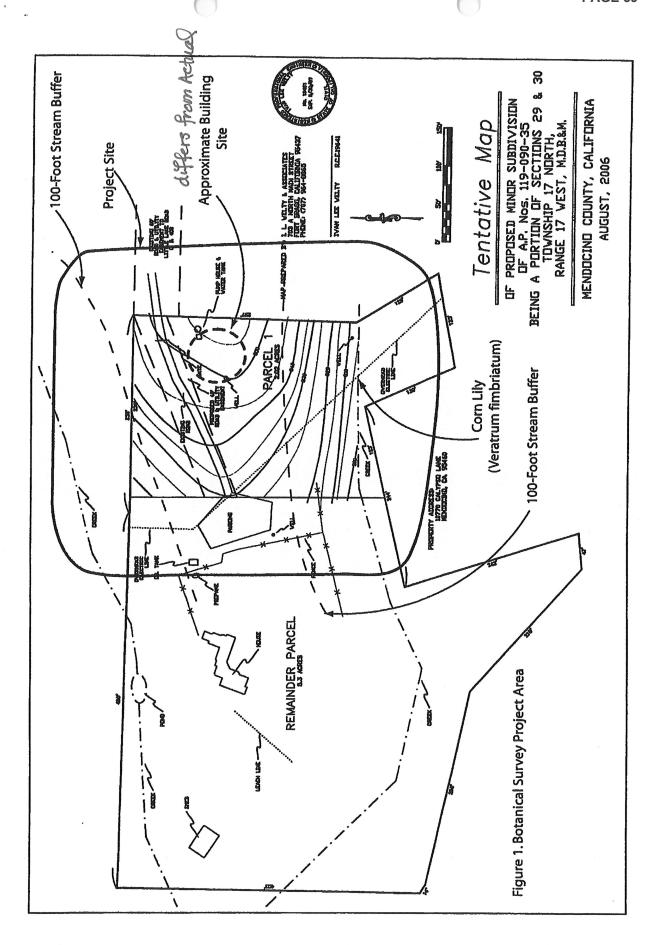
<u>Veratrum fimbriatum</u> – or corn-lily is a perennial plant with leaves that look like corn. It has large white blooms of many small flowers when the plants are growing in sufficient sunlight. It is always associated with wet areas such as moist soil in forests, wet meadow, and along streambanks.

This plant is not considered "rare" or "endangered", rather it is a special-status plant placed on a watch-list (CNPS, 2006). Nonetheless, the California Department of Fish and Game strongly recommends that plants on the CNPS List 3 and List 4 be considered in the environmental review process. No disturbance to the plants will occur because they occur in the creek that is over 100' from the proposed building envelope.

North Coast coniferous forest best describes the mix of conifers dominant on the building site. Douglasfir, Bishop pine (*Pinus muricata*), grand fir, and tan oak occur on the site with an understory of sweet vernal grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*) and sword fern.

<u>Building site</u> – The building site is an old clearing along the road. The vegetation is primarily exotic grasses such as purple velvet grass (*Holcus lanatus*) and sweet vernal grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*) with patches of pampas grass (*Cortaderia jubata*) and thimbleberry.

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FLORISTIC SURVEY

A floristic survey was completed for the surveyed area; all plants encountered were documented (Appendix A). Taxonomy follows Hickman (1993).

DISCUSSION and MITIGATION

The purpose of the survey was to identify a building envelope that does not occur within 100' of an ESHA. The proposed building site does not occur within an ESHA or a 100-foot buffer from an ESHA.

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APPENDIX

Appendix A. List of Plant Species Documented in the Study Area.

Appendix	A. List of	Plant Spe	cies Documen	ited in	the Study A	rea.

GROUP	FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	NATIV
FERNS A	ND ALLIES			
	Dryopteridaceae			
		Athyrium filix-femina var. cyclosorum	lady fem	Y
		Polystichum munitum	western sword fern	Y
	Equisetaceae			1
		Equisetum telmateia ssp. braunii	giant horsetail	Y
GYMNOS	PERMS			
	Pinaceae			
		Abies grandis	grand fir; lowland fir	Y
***		Pinus muricata	bishop pine; prickle-cone pine	Y
		Tsuga heterophylla	western hemlock	Y
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	Anacardiaceae			
		Toxicodendron diversilobum	poison oak	Y
	Apiaceae		poison out	 '
		Sanicula crassicaulis	Pacific sanicle, Gamble Weed	Y
	Asteraceae		Table Sallete, Gallete Wear	1
		Cirsium vulgare	buil thistle	N
		Erechtites glomerata	New Zealand fireweed	N
		Gnaphalium purpureum	purple everlasting	Y
		Hypochaeris radicata	rough cat's ear, hairy cat's ear	
		Madia madioides	woodland madia	N
		Senecio jacobaca		Y
		Sonchus oleraceus	tansy ragwort	N
	Berberidaceae	Solidius viciaceus	common sow mistie	N
	20.00.100.000	Berberis aquifolium	Omeon	
	Betulaceae	- Do De la aquitonam	Oregon grape	Y
	17010100000	Alnus rubra		
	Caprifoliaceae	Amus ruota	rcd alder	Y
	Capinonacac	Lonicera hispidula var. vacillans		
			hairy honeysuckle	Y
	Ericaceae	Sambucus racemosa var. racemosa	rcd clderberry	Y
	LI IUAUCAC	Gaultheria shallon		
			salal	Y
		Rhododendron macrophyllum Vaccinium ovatum	California rose-bay	Y
			California huckleberry	Y
	Fabaceae	Vaccinium parvifolium	red huckleberry	Y
	rabaceae			
		Cytisus scoparius	Scotch broom	N
		Medicago polymorpha	California burclover	N
		Trifolium dubium	shamrock	N
		Trifolium repens	white clover	N
		Vicia sativa ssp. sativa	spring vetch	N
	Fagaceae			
		Lithocarpus densiflorus var. densiflorus	tanoak	Y
	Grossulariaceae			
		Ribes menziesii	canyon gooseberry	Y

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	Myricaceae			
		Myrica californica	wax-myrtle	Y
	Oxalidaceae			
		Oxalis oregana	redwood sorrel	Y
	Philadelphaceae			+
		Whipplea modesta	yerba de selva	
	Primulaceae		yeron do norra	
		Trientalis latifolia	woodland star	Y
***************************************	Rosaceae		Woodaing stat	<u> </u>
		Rosa gymnocarpa	wood rose	
****		Rubus discolor	Himalaya-berry	Y
		Rubus parviflorus		N
		Rubus spectabilis	thimbleberry	Y
		Rubus ursinus	salmon berry	Y
	Rubiaceae	IXUUS UISINUS	California blackberry	Y
	Rubiaceae			
	0 10	Galium aparine	common bedstraw	Y
	Saxifragaceae			
		Tiarella trifoliata var. unifoliata	foamflower, sugar-scoops	Y
	Scrophulariaceae			
		Digitalis purpurea	purple foxglove	N
	Violaceae			
		Viola sempervirens	redwood violet	Y
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	Liliaceae			
		Disporum hookeri		Y
		Trillium ovatum	western wakerobin	Y
		Veratrum fimbriatum	fringed false-hellebore	Y
	Orchidaceae			$+\dot{-}$
	***************************************	Calypso bulbosa	fairy slipper	Y
		Corallorhiza maculata	spotted coralroot	Y
		Goodyera oblongifolia	rattlesnake plantain	Y
	Poaceac	,		
	******************************	Aira caryophyllea	silver European hairgrass	
		Anthoxanthum odoratum	sweet vemal grass	N
		Briza maxima		N
		Briza minor	rattlesnake grass	N
			little quaking grass	N
		Bromus levipes		Y
		Cortaderia jubata	Andes grass	N
		Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus	blue wildrye; blue wild rye	Y
		Hierochloe occidentalis	western sweetgrass	Y
		Holcus lanatus	common velvetgrass	N
	-	Lolium multiflorum	Italian ryegrass	N
		Poa kelloggii	Kellogg's bluegrass	Y



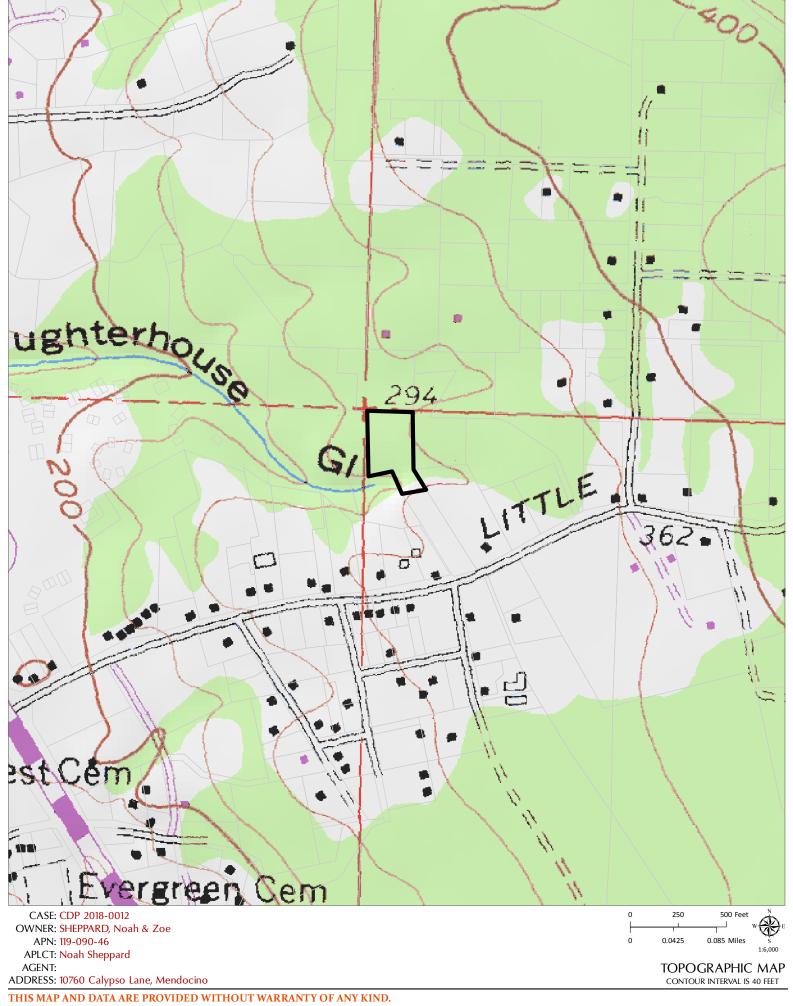


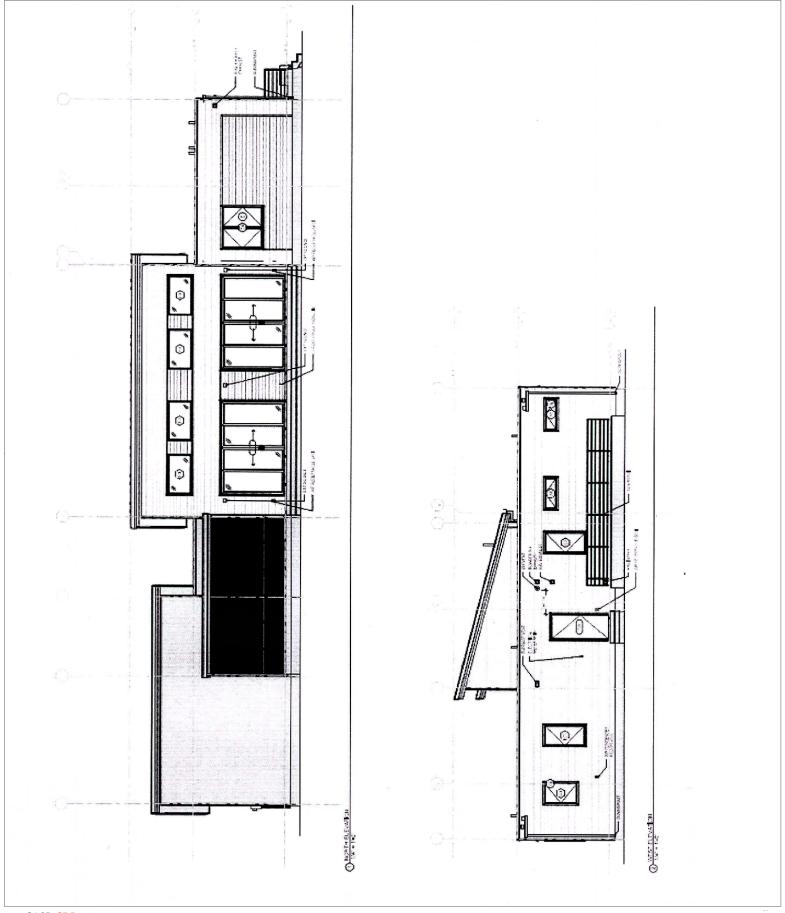


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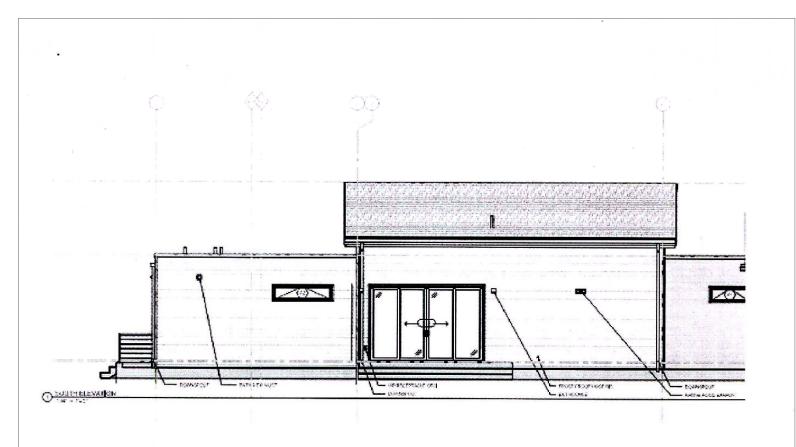
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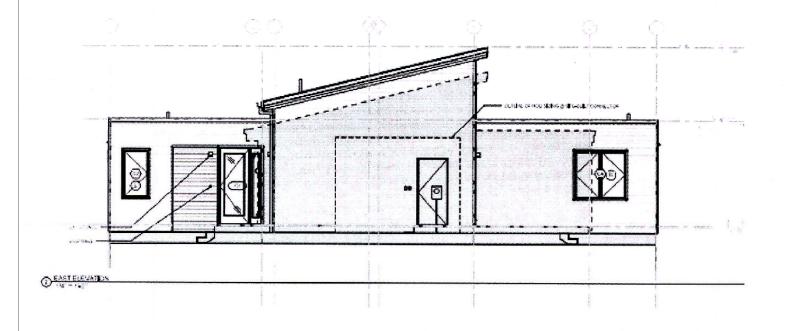
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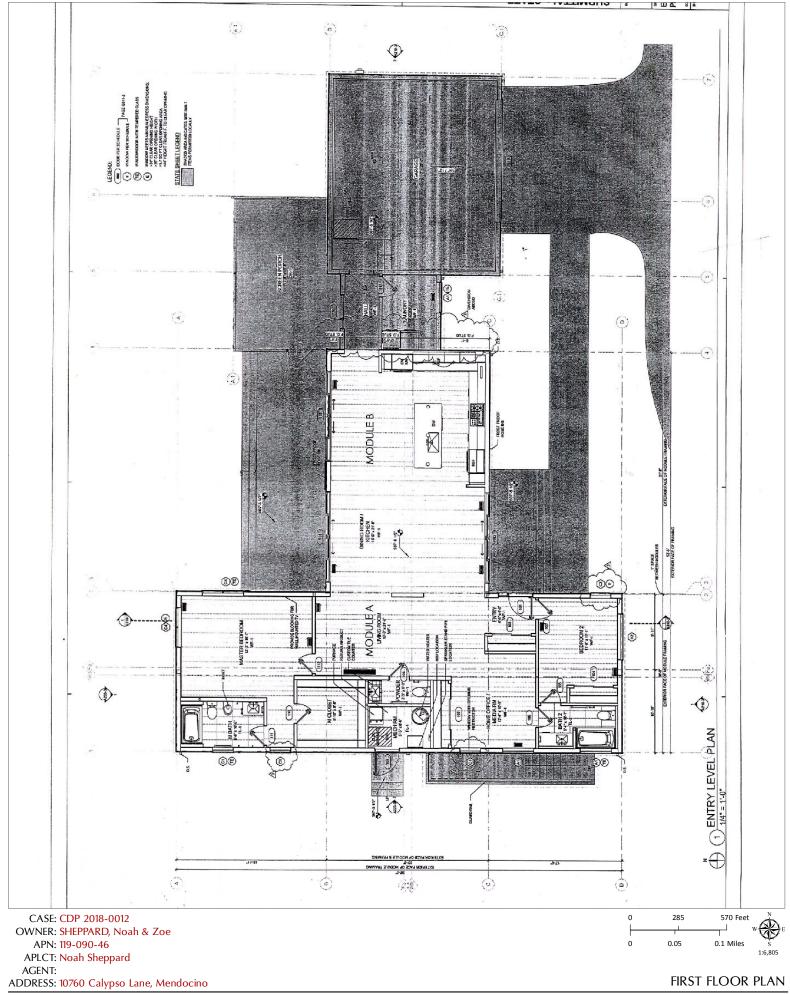
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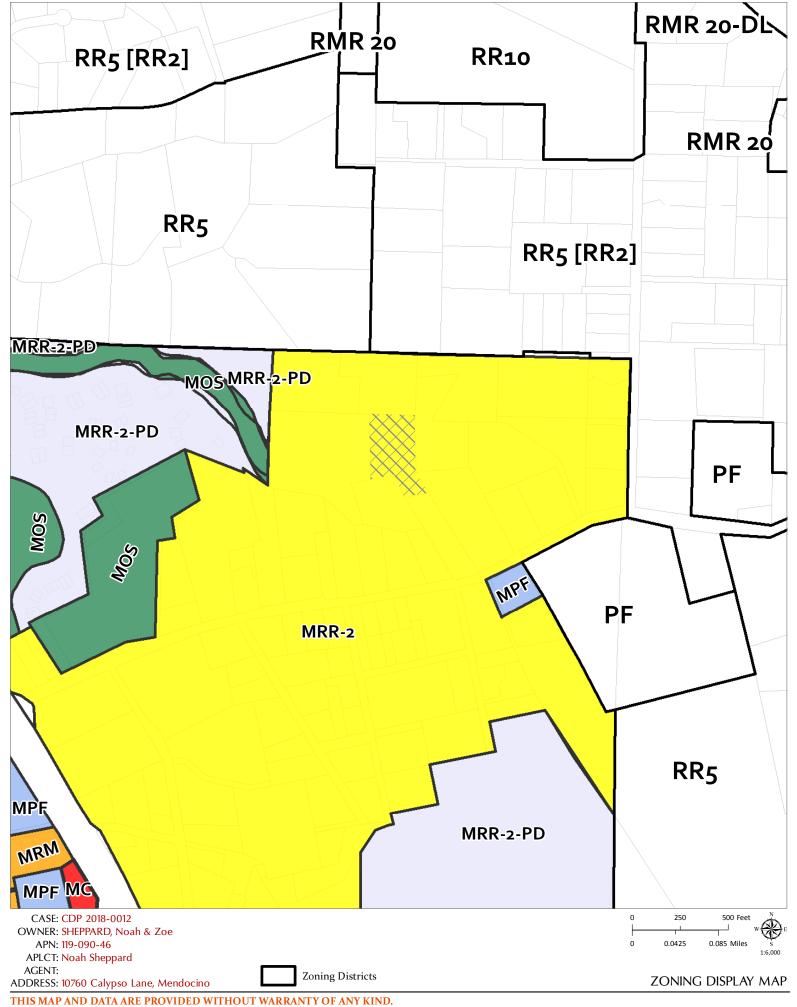
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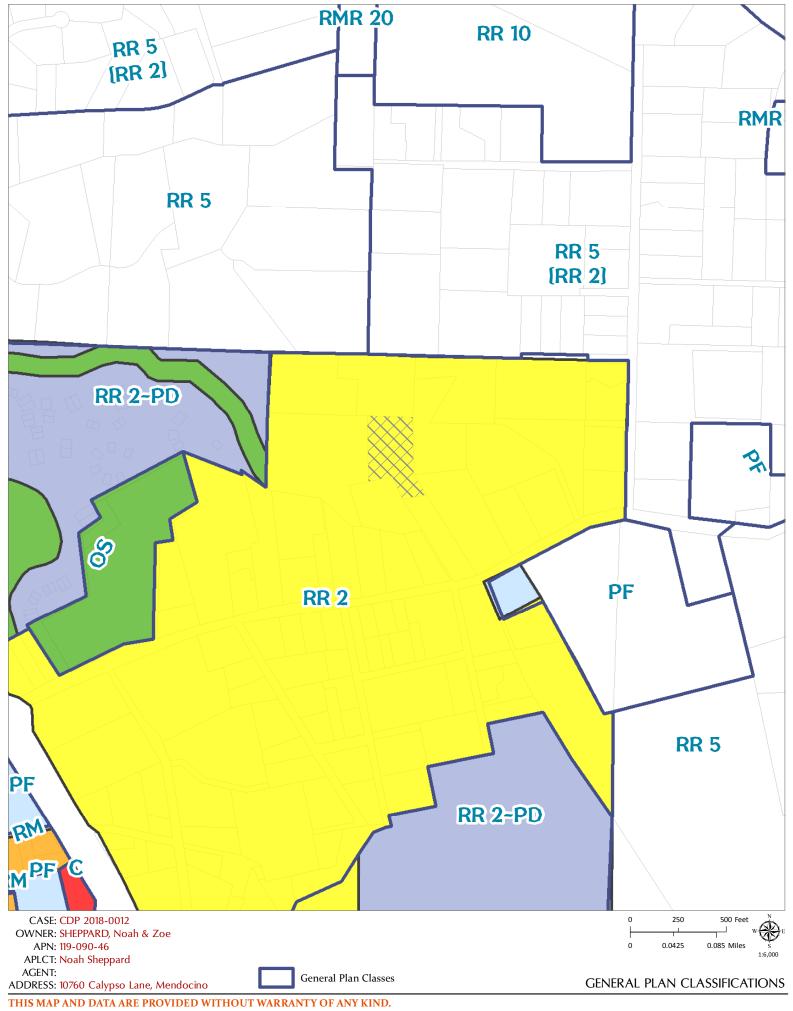
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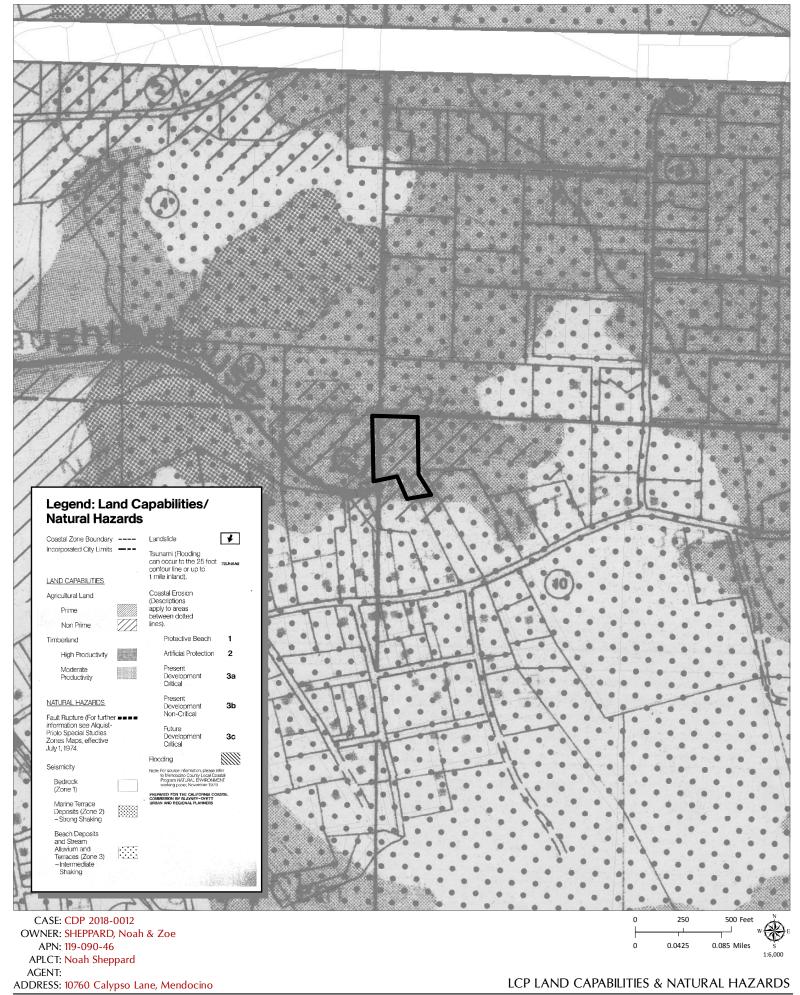
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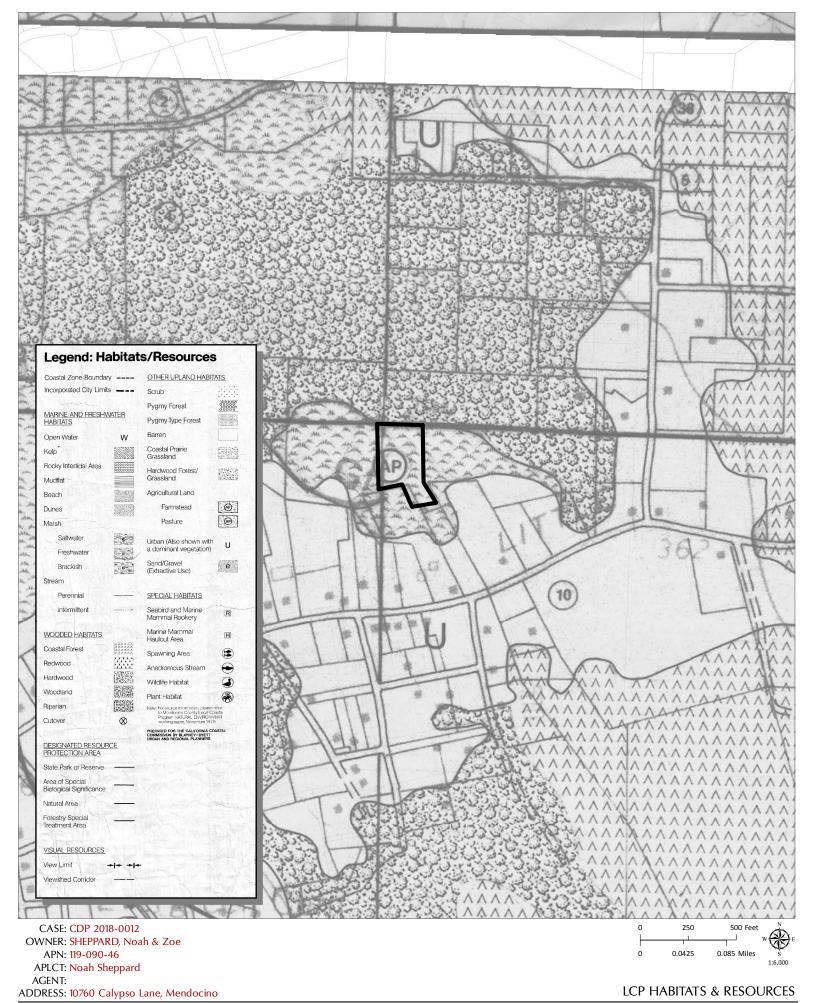
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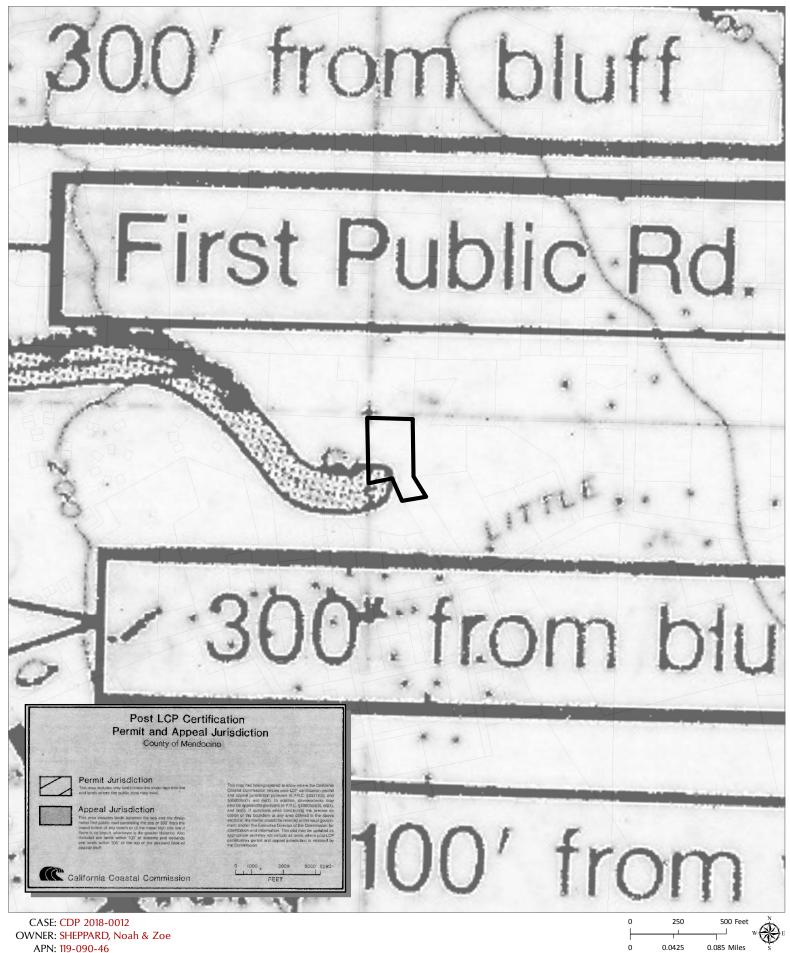








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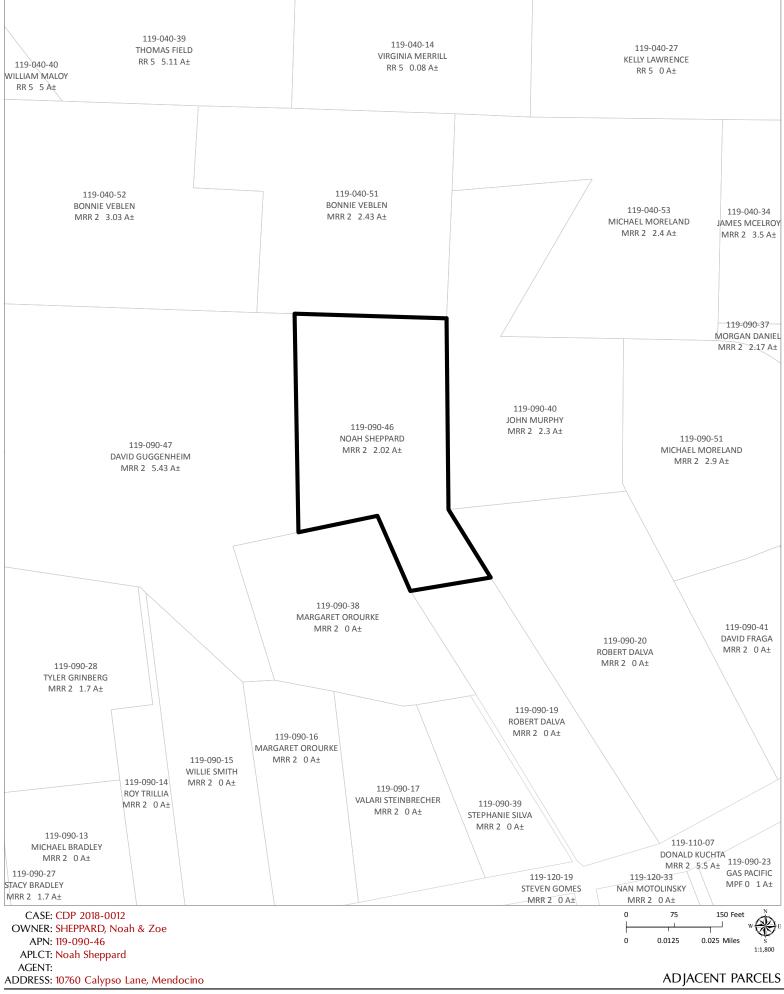


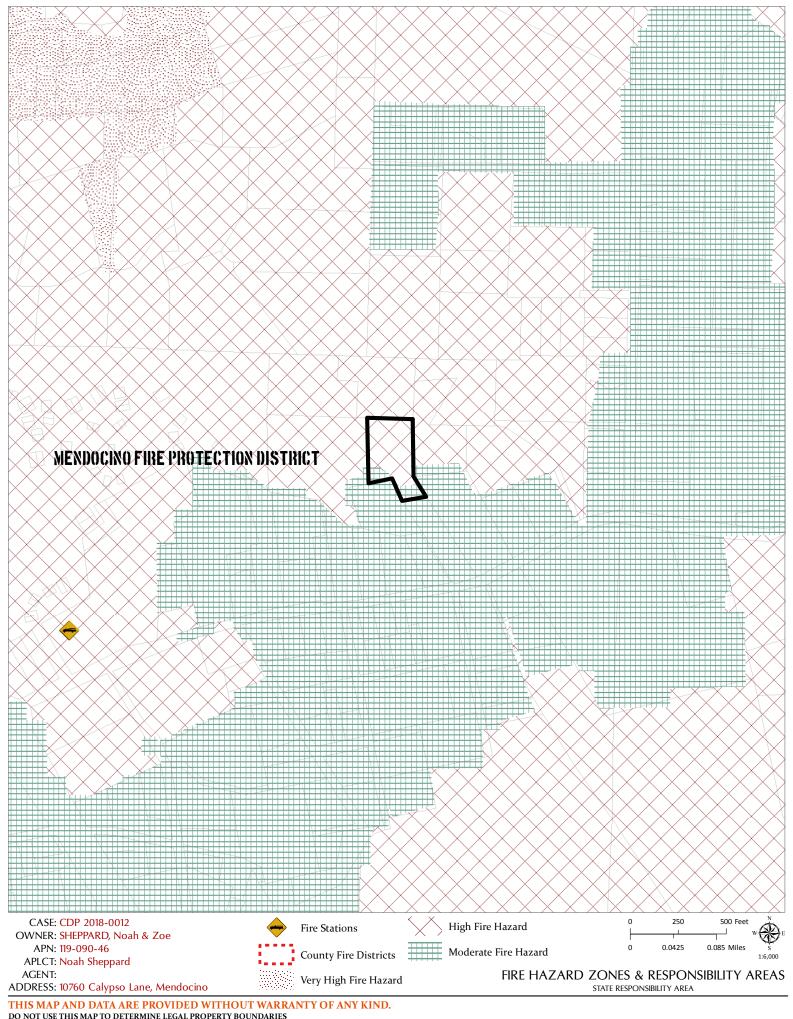
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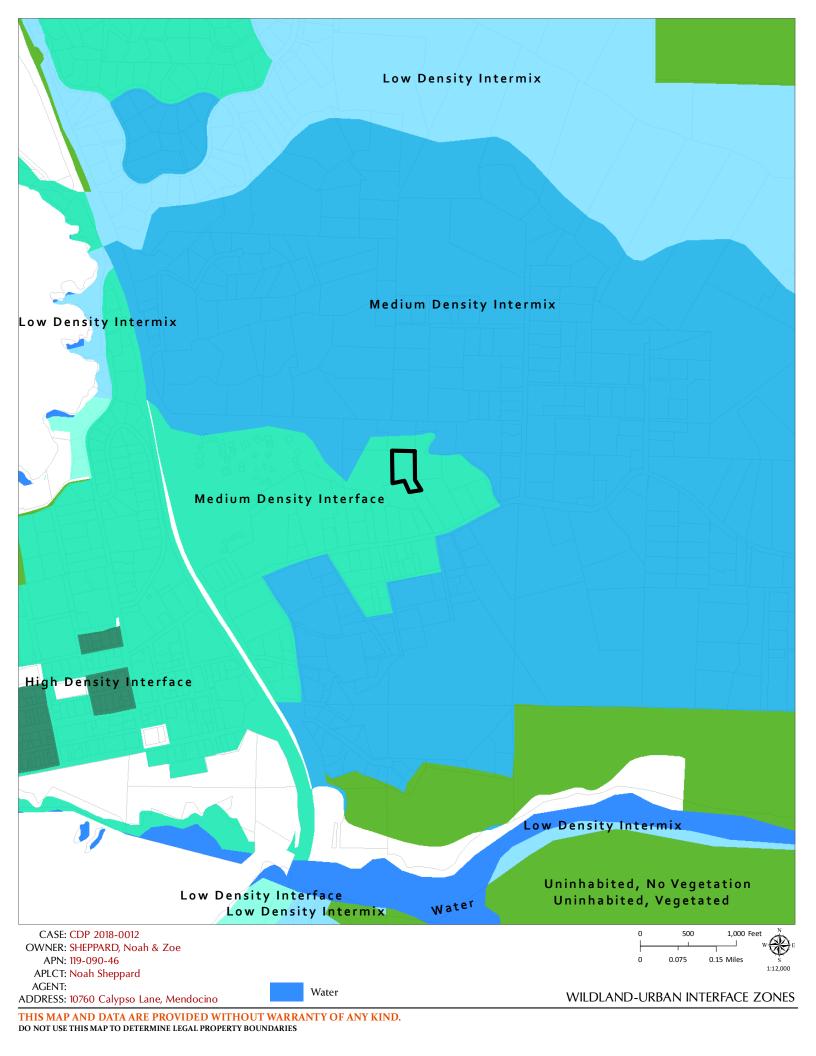
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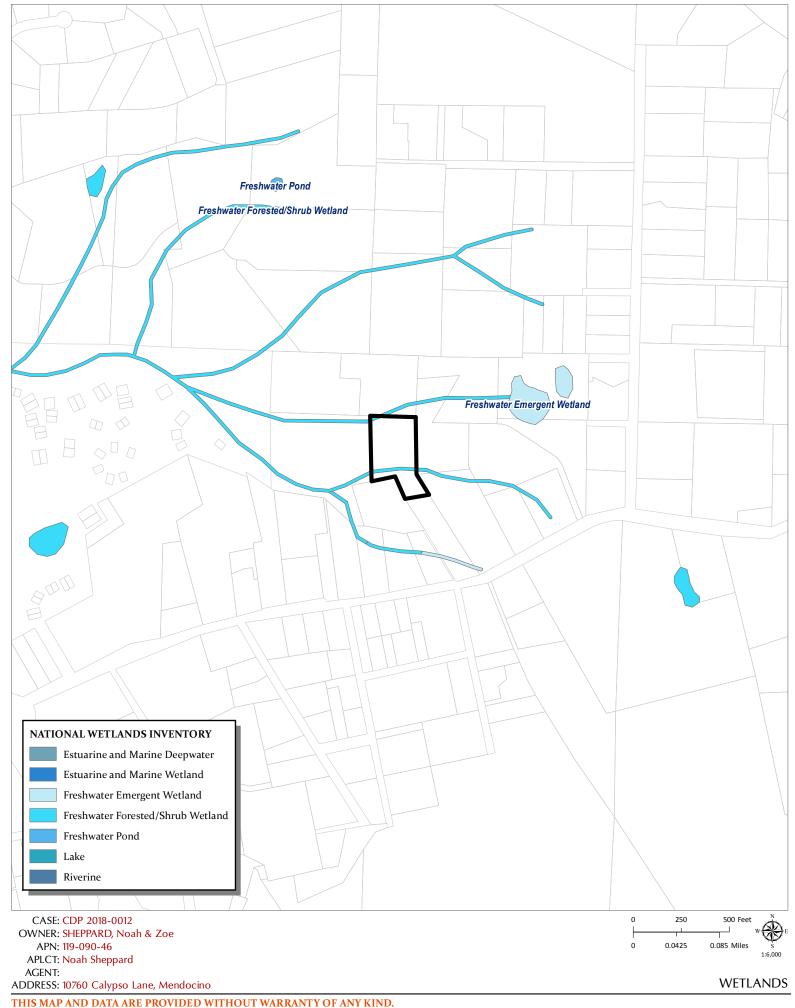
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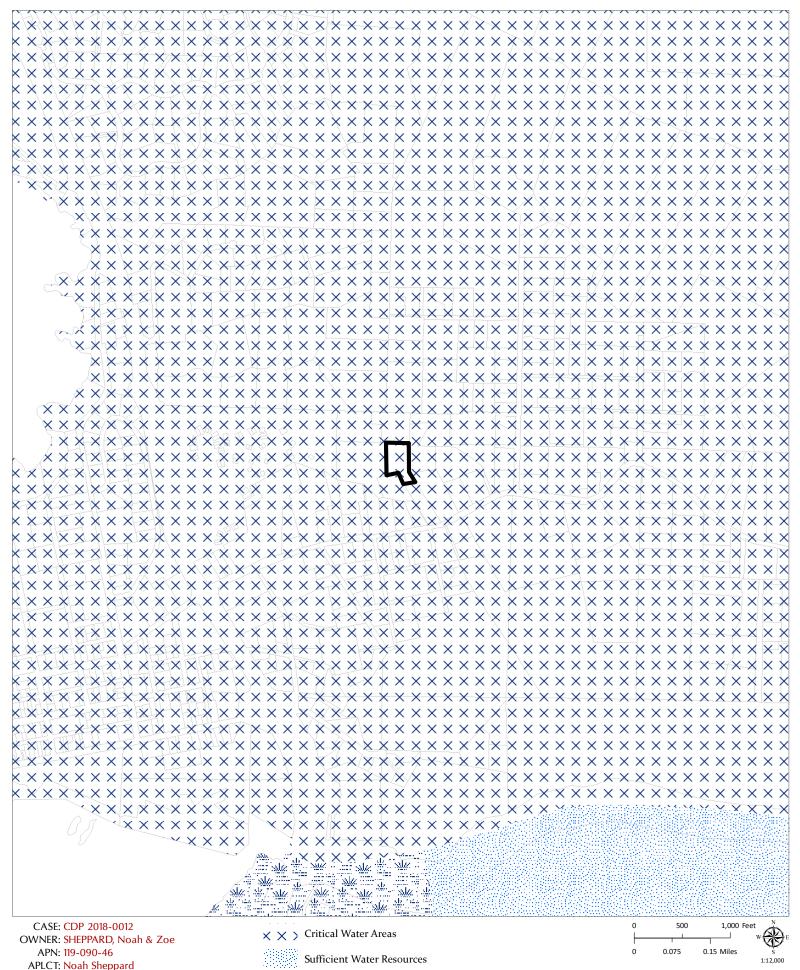
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