



**Aquatic Resources Delineation Report  
Adobe Road and Main Street Intersection  
Improvement Project  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. (Sequoia) conducted a delineation of aquatic resources potentially regulated under Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) *State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State* (2019) for the proposed Adobe Road and Main Street Intersection Improvements Project (Project) site, located in Penngrove, Sonoma County, California (Assessor's Parcel Number 059-300-003) (Figures 1 and 2). The proposed project involves road widening, restriping, and walking path additions and improvements at the intersection of Adobe Road and Main Street.

The "study area" for the aquatic resource delineation covers approximately 2.7 acres and includes all areas of the proposed project (Figure 2). Sequoia's delineation of "waters of the United States" followed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) *Wetlands Delineation Manual* and *2008 Regional Supplement for the Arid West Region* (1987). Sequoia understands that only USACE and/or the Regional Water Quality Control Board/State Water Resource Control Board (SWCRB) can determine the actual limits of their jurisdiction pursuant to Section 404 and Section 401 of the CWA, respectively.

### 1.1 Location and Setting

The project site is located at the intersection of Adobe Road and Main Street in Penngrove—a census-designated place—in Sonoma County, California (Figure 1). The project site is bordered by Penngrove Elementary School to the northwest, residential development to the northeast and southwest, and commercial development to the southeast (Figure 2). The project site is comprised of ruderal/developed, non-native annual grassland, and riparian woodland communities.

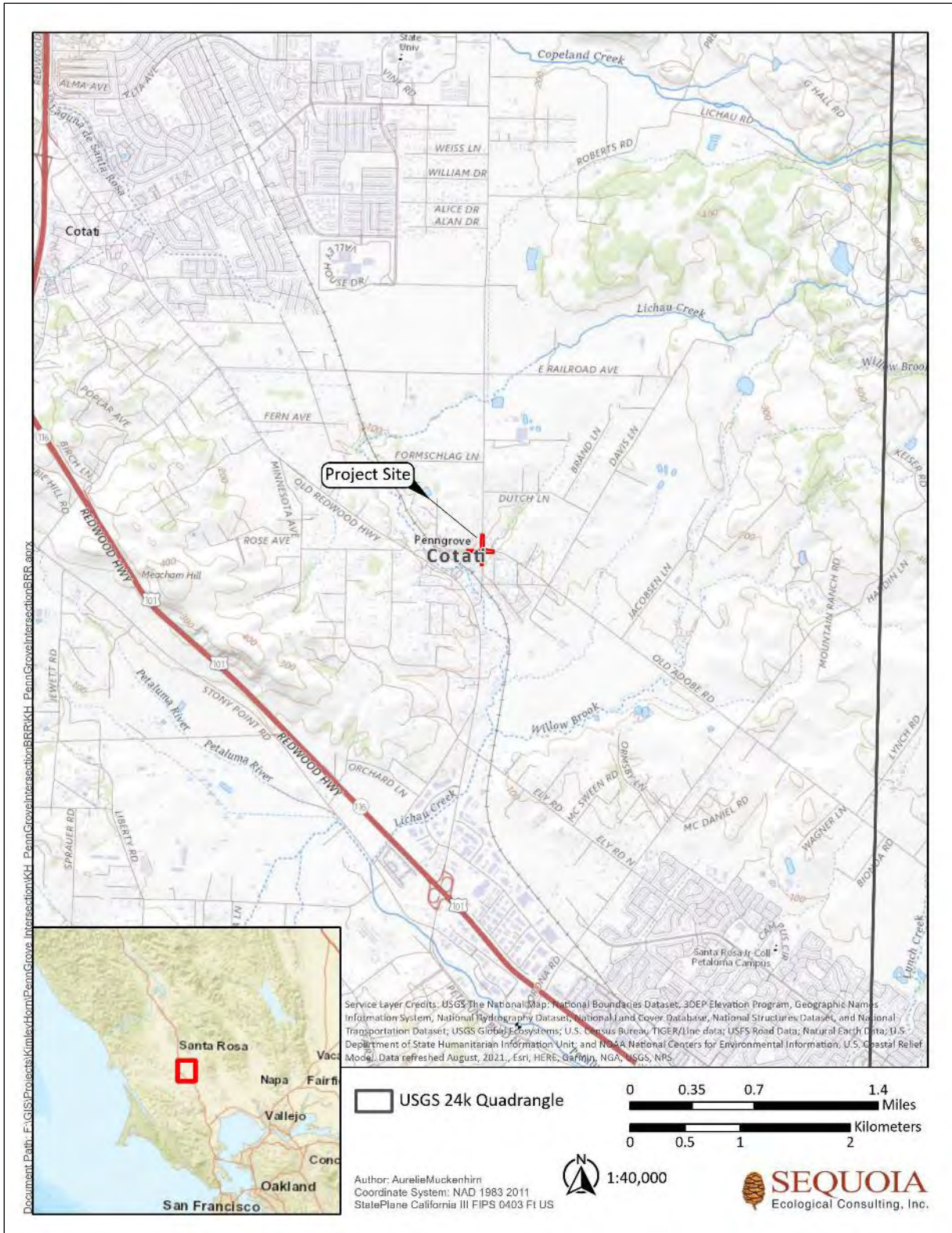


Figure 1. Regional Map of the Adobe Road and Main Street Intersection Improvement Project Site





Figure 2. Location Map of the Adobe Road and Main Street Intersection Improvement Project Site



## 2.0 METHODS

Prior to the field delineation, available reference materials were reviewed, including the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey (NRCS 2022a; Figure 3), hydric soils lists (NRCS 2022b), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI; Figure 4; USFWS 2022), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Hydrography Dataset (NHD; USGS 2022), geologic data (California Geological Survey 2010), topographic maps, and aerial imagery (Google Earth 2022). A routine-level aquatic resource delineation was conducted on the project site on May 26, 2022.

The project site was field-checked for indicators of hydrophytic vegetation, wetland hydrology, and hydric soils. During the aquatic resource delineation, eight sample points were taken on the project site and recorded on USACE data forms provided in the *Regional Supplement to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region* (Version 2.0) (Arid West Manual; USACE 2008a). A delineation map of the study area is provided in Appendix A and USACE data forms are included in Appendix B.

This aquatic resource delineation was conducted in accordance with the *Arid West Manual* and the *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (USACE 2008a; Environmental Laboratory 1987). Based on the presence or absence of field indicators—including vegetation, hydrology, and soils—the limits of potential jurisdictional wetlands and waters of the United States were determined. Potential jurisdictional aquatic features were mapped with a Trimble GPS unit (sub-meter accuracy) and overlain on a digital orthophoto using ArcGIS mapping software (Appendix A).

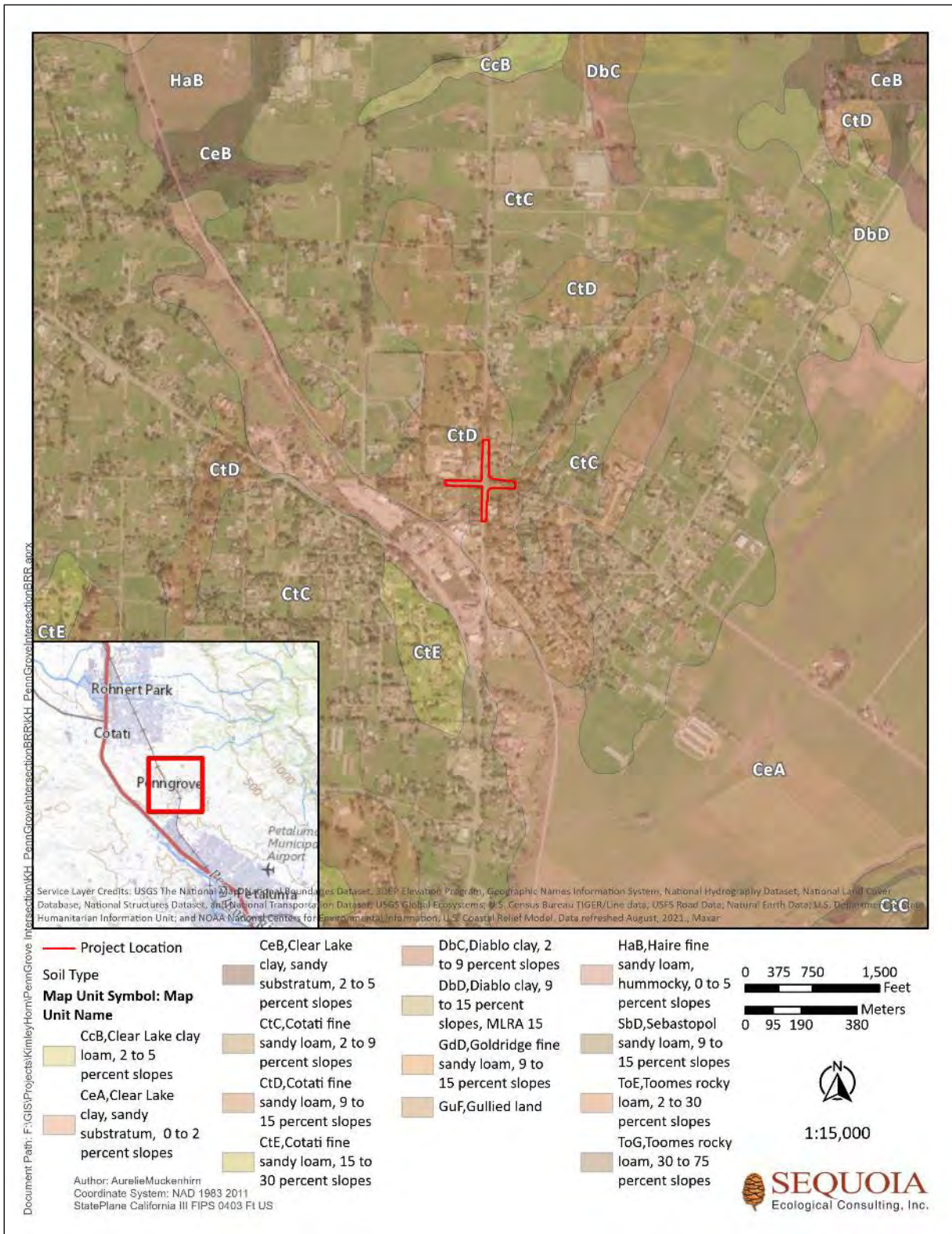
### 2.1 Hydrophytic Vegetation

Hydrophytic vegetation is defined as “the sum total of macrophytic plant life that occurs in areas where the frequency and duration of inundation or soil saturation produce permanently or periodically saturated soils of sufficient duration to exert a controlling influence on the plant species present” (Environmental Laboratory 1987). To determine if hydrophytic vegetation is present, each plant species occurring in a sample plot is identified and assigned a wetland indicator status (Table 1) based on the *National Wetland Plant List* (USACE 2020).

**Table 1.** Wetland Plant Indicator Status

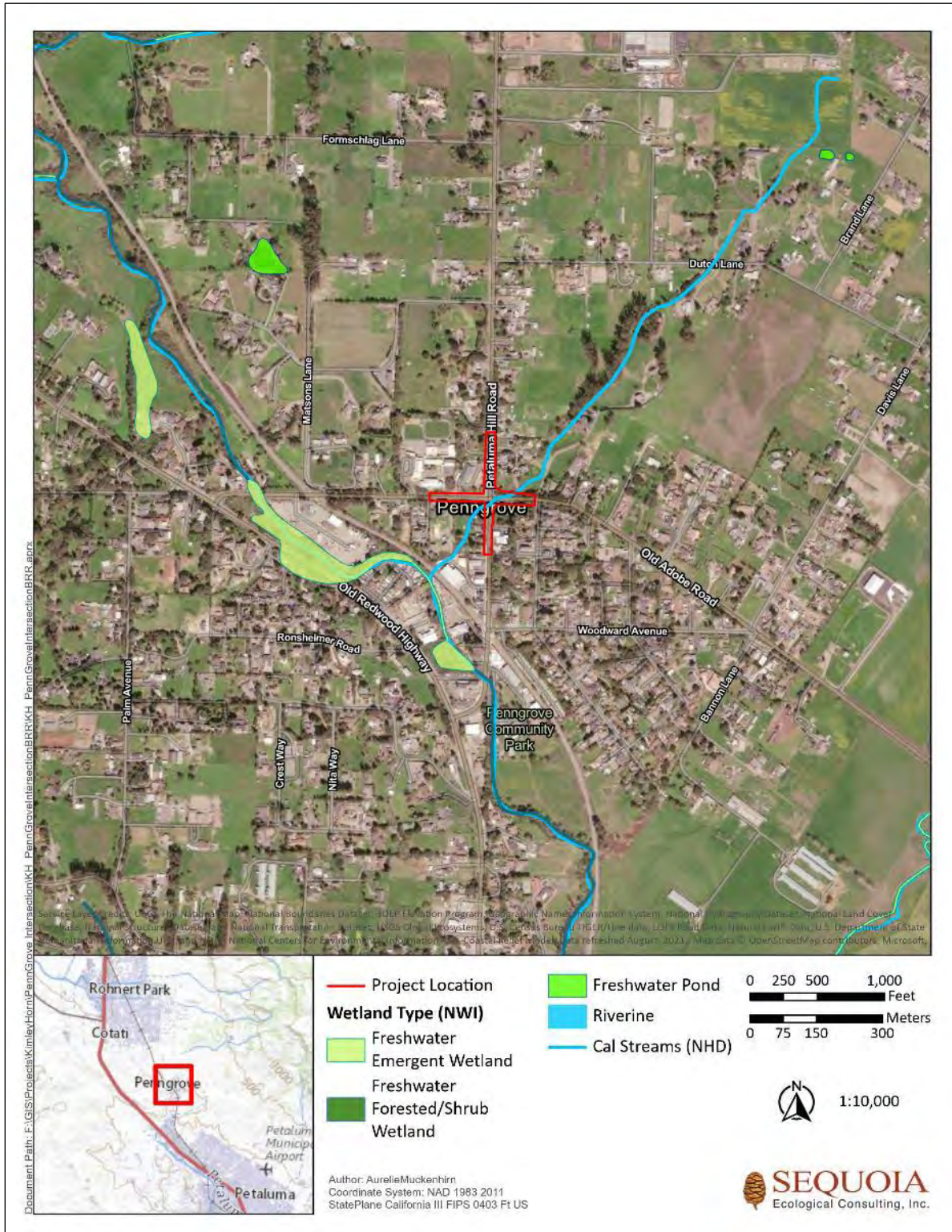
Wetland Indicator Status	Definition
OBL – Obligate	Occur over 99% of the time in wetlands
FACW – Facultative Wetland	Occur 33 to 67% of the time in wetlands
FAC – Facultative	Occur 50% of the time in wetlands
FACU – Facultative Upland	Occur 1 to 33% of the time in wetlands
UPL – Upland	Occur less than 1% of the time in wetlands
NI – Non-Indicator	No classification given due to lack of information





**Figure 3. Soil Types on the Adobe Road and Main Street Intersection Improvement Project Site**





**Figure 4.** USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Map for the Adobe Road and Main Street Intersection Improvement Project Site



Plants that have an indicator status of OBL, FACW, and FAC are considered to be typically adapted for life in anaerobic soils conditions and qualify as hydrophytic species for Section 404 of the CWA delineations. If more than 50 percent of the dominant plant species present in a sample plot are classified as hydrophytic species (e.g., FAC or wetter), the area has met the hydrophytic vegetation criterion. Dominant species are selected using the “50/20 rule” (USACE 2008a).

## 2.2 Wetland Hydrology

Wetland hydrology “encompasses all hydrologic characteristics of areas that are periodically inundated or have soils saturated to the surface at some time during the growing season sufficient to create anaerobic and reducing conditions” (Environmental Laboratory 1987). The jurisdictional wetland hydrology criterion is satisfied if the area supports “14 or more consecutive days of flooding or ponding, or a water table 12 in. (30 cm) or less below the soil surface, during the growing season at a minimum frequency of 5 years in 10 (50 percent or higher probability)” (USACE 2008a). If recorded data—such as stream, tidal gauge, or hydrologic monitoring—are lacking, field indicators are used to determine the presence of wetland hydrology. Field indicators include primary indicators, such as observed inundation or saturation, biotic crust, and oxidized rhizospheres on living roots; or secondary indicators, such as drainage patterns and FAC-neutral test. The presence of one primary indicator, or two secondary indicators, is sufficient to conclude that an area has wetland hydrology (USACE 2008a).

## 2.3 Hydric Soils

Hydric soils are defined by the NRCS as “soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part of the soil” (Federal Register 1994). Nearly all hydric soils exhibit characteristic morphologies that result from repeated periods of saturation or inundation, or both, for more than a few days. Characteristic hydric soil indicators observable in the field include: histic epipedons; sulfidic material; aquatic or preaquatic moisture regime; reducing conditions; iron and manganese concretions; and soil colors (gleyed soils, soils with mottles and/or low chroma matrix). Color designations are determined by comparing a soil sample with a standard Munsell soil color chart (Munsell 2012). The presence of any one of the above listed field indicators is considered sufficient to meet the hydric soil criterion.

## 2.4 Other Waters of the U.S.

In addition to potential jurisdictional wetlands, this study evaluated the potential presence of any “Waters of the U.S.” other than wetlands potentially subject to jurisdiction under Section 404 of the CWA. “Other Waters” are seasonal or perennial water bodies, such as lakes, stream channels, drainages, ponds, and other surface water features that exhibit an Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) but lack positive indicators of one or more of the three wetland parameters (hydrophytic vegetation, wetland hydrology, hydric soils) (Federal Register 1986). In non-tidal “other waters,” USACE jurisdiction extends to the OHWM, defined as “that line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated



by physical characteristics such as clear, natural line impressions on the bank, shelving, changes in the characteristics of the soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris” (Federal Register 1986; USACE 2005; 2008b).

## 2.5 Waters of the State

All potential aquatic resources observed on the study area were delineated during the field visit. Areas that may be exempt from USACE jurisdiction (discussed in Section 5.1) but may be included as waters of the state under the SWRCB’s *State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State* (which took effect May 28, 2020) or the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, were identified during the delineation. Final regulatory jurisdiction would need to be determined by the applicable agencies.

## 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

### 3.1 Topography and Hydrology

The project site is predominately flat and slightly slopes from northeast to southwest. Elevation on the project site ranges from 84 to 120 feet above mean sea level. Two (2) aquatic features occur on or immediately adjacent to the project site. These features consist of a roadside ditch along Adobe Road west of the intersection with Main Street and an unnamed intermittent drainage that flows northeast to southwest beneath Adobe Road and Main Street.

The climate of the project site is Mediterranean (i.e., dry-summer subtropical) with warm, dry summers with average highs in the 70s and 80s Fahrenheit, and cool, wet winters with average highs in the 50s and 60s and average lows in the 30s and 40s Fahrenheit. The average annual precipitation is approximately 31.43 inches, falling primarily between November and March (U.S. Climate Data 2022).

### 3.2 Soils

One soil type occurs within the project site, as mapped by the NRCS (Figure 4); this mapped soil unit is Cotati fine sandy loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes (NRCS 2022a). The Cotati series consists of moderately well-drained fine sandy loams that have a clay subsoil. They formed in weakly consolidated sand, gravel, and clay of old marine-terrace material and weathered siltstone and shale with occasional strata of weakly consolidated conglomerate. These soils are on undulating to hilly terraces and occur mainly in the south-central part of the county between Petaluma and Cotati. Cotati fine sandy loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes, has rapid runoff, high hazard of erosion, and is used mainly for grazing. This soil is not listed as a hydric soil (NRCS 2022b).

Test pits dug by Sequoia at each sample site confirmed that soils were consistent with the soil description provided by the NRCS. Soils observed in pits on the study area are shown in Appendix A and described on USACE data forms in Appendix B.





### 3.3 Project Site Vegetation

On May 26, 2022, Sequoia staff conducted a survey of the project site and characterized plant communities and vegetation present. Nomenclature used for plant names follows *The Jepson Manual* Second Edition (Baldwin 2012). Wetland indicator species (i.e., species that can tolerate soil saturation during grow period and/or prolonged inundation) were taken into consideration when classifying vegetation types.

Three plant communities occur on the project site (Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf 1995) and are further described below. Representative photographs of the project site are included in Appendix C and a list of all plant species observed during the surveys are provided in Appendix D.

#### 3.3.1 Ruderal/Developed

The project site is dominated by ruderal herbaceous vegetation along the shoulders of Adobe Road and Main Street. Ruderal communities are groupings of plants that thrive in areas disturbed by human activity. Ruderal vegetation is adapted to high levels of disturbance and endures for long periods of time in areas that have continual disturbance. Dominant grass and forb species observed within the ruderal community on the project site include wild oat (*Avena fatua*), English ivy (*Hedera helix*), hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*). Additionally, trees including blackwood acacia (*Acacia melanoxyton*), plum (*Prunus* sp.), and elm (*Ulmus* sp.) are present within this habitat.

#### 3.3.2 Non-Native Annual Grassland

Non-native annual grassland occurs immediately southeast of the intersection of Adobe Road and Main Street. Non-native annual grassland communities are comprised primarily of plant species that mature in spring and early summer, before spreading seed and dying in late summer and fall. Dominant grass and forb species observed within the non-native annual grassland community on the project site include wild oat, ripgut brome (*Bromus diandrus*), foxtail brome (*Bromus madritensis*), and annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*). A few oak trees, including black oak (*Quercus kelloggii*) and coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), occur along within the grasslands on the project site.

#### 3.3.3 Riparian Woodland

Riparian woodland is present along the unnamed intermittent drainage which runs northeast to southwest and beneath the intersection of Adobe Road and Main Street. Riparian woodland is dominated by a canopy of red willow (*Salix laevigata*) and an understory of Himalayan blackberry, fat-hen (*Atriplex prostrata*), and curly dock (*Rumex crispus*).



## 4.0 RESULTS

Aquatic resources delineated on the project site during the May 26, 2022 delineation fall into two categories: (1) Intermittent Drainage and (2) Roadside Ditch. Intermittent Drainages are indicated by intermittent flow during a typical year. Roadside Ditches are features constructed in uplands for roadside drainage that do not occur in a wetland or replace a natural tributary.

Where observable in the field, culverts were mapped to help determine the hydrologic connections between aquatic resources and observed or presumed downstream waters which discharge into a TNW. Aquatic resources identified during the May 26, 2022 delineation are discussed below and are listed in Table 2. A map of aquatic resources is included in Appendix A and delineation data forms are included in Appendix B. Representative photographs of aquatic resources and delineation sample points are included in Appendix C. A list of plant species observed on the project site, and their wetland indicator status, is included in Appendix D.

**Table 2.** Potential Aquatic Resources Delineated on the Project Site

Feature Name	Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Length (ft)	Acre(s)	Avg Width (ft)	Sample Point	Bed/Bank /OHWM	Hydrology/ Observed Outlet	Lat/Long	Potential Agency Jurisdiction
<b>Intermittent Drainage</b>									
ID-01					3A/3B	Yes	Intermittent /Channel and Culvert	38.299878, -122.666210	USACE /State
<b>Roadside Ditch</b>									
RD-01					1A/1B	Marginal	Ephemeral/ Drain Inlet	38.299852, -122.667983	State (?)

### 4.1 Intermittent Drainage

One Intermittent Drainage was delineated on the project site (Table 2; Appendices A and B). The Drainage was considered intermittent because: (1) the channel had pooled and flowing water that appeared to be the result of seasonal rains and not perennial hydrology; (2) the channel had significant OHWM indicators such as natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in soil character, presence of litter and debris, and matted and bent vegetation to indicate seasonal flow; and (3) background sources (the NWI, NHD, USGS topographic maps, and other sources) indicated seasonal flow. A sample point (Sample Point 3A; Appendices A and B) taken within the center of the drainage contained a dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, namely fat-hen (FACW). Additionally, the sample point contained primary (surface soil crack [B6], biotic crusts [B12], and oxidized rhizospheres along living roots [C3]) indicators of wetland hydrology and positive soil indications (depleted matrix [F3]). The paired upland sample point (Sample Point 3B; Appendices A and B) was taken in the adjacent low terrace east of the creek channel and lacked all three wetland criteria.



## 4.2 Roadside Ditch

One Roadside Ditch was delineated on the western edge of the project site, running along the north side of Adobe Road near Penngrove Elementary School (Table 2; Appendices A and B). This Roadside Ditch is an area of low elevation along the roadside that collects and pools runoff, and during high flows runs through a culvert beneath a driveway immediately to the east and into a drain inlet that likely connects to the unnamed intermittent drainage beneath the intersection of Adobe Road and Main Street. The Roadside Ditch was saturated with a dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, namely broadleaf cattail (*Typha latifolia*; OBL) and met all three wetland indicators (Sample Point 1A). A broken water line upslope of the feature is presumed to be the hydrologic source of this aquatic feature. Due to water being present as a temporal result of an artificial source, it is presumed that this location is an artificially created wetland and is therefore not a jurisdictional feature.

## 5.0 AGENCY JURISDICTION

### 5.1 Potential Federal Jurisdiction

On January 23, 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the USACE finalized the Navigable Waters Protection Rule to define “waters of the U.S.” The rule took effect on June 22, 2020. On August 30, 2021, the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona vacated and remanded the Navigable Waters Protection Rule in the case of *Pascua Yaqui Tribe v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*.

According to the USEPA (2021): *“In light of this order, the agencies have halted implementation of the Navigable Waters Protection Rule and are interpreting “waters of the United States” consistent with the pre-2015 regulatory regime until further notice. The agencies continue to review the order and consider next steps. This includes working expeditiously to move forward with the rulemakings announced on June 9, 2021, in order to better protect our nation’s vital water resources that support public health, environmental protection, agricultural activity, and economic growth. The agencies remain committed to crafting a durable definition of “waters of the United States” that is informed by diverse perspectives and based on an inclusive foundation.*

*The agencies are interpreting “waters of the United States” consistent with the pre-2015 regulatory regime until further notice ... The term waters of the United States means:*

- 1. All waters which are currently used, or were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide;*
- 2. All interstate waters including interstate wetlands;*
- 3. All other waters such as intrastate lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, or natural*





*ponds, the use, degradation or destruction of which could affect interstate or foreign commerce including any such waters:*

- a. Which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes; or*
- b. From which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; or*
- c. Which are used or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce;*
- 4. All impoundments of waters otherwise defined as waters of the United States under this definition;*
- 5. Tributaries of waters identified in paragraphs (s)(1) through (4) of this section;*
- 6. The territorial sea;*
- 7. Wetlands adjacent to waters (other than waters that are themselves wetlands) identified in paragraphs (s)(1) through (6) of this section; waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of CWA (other than cooling ponds as defined in 40 CFR 423.11(m) which also meet the criteria of this definition) are not waters of the United States.*

*Waters of the United States do not include prior converted cropland. Notwithstanding the determination of an area's status as prior converted cropland by any other federal agency, for the purposes of the Clean Water Act, the final authority regarding Clean Water Act jurisdiction remains with EPA" (USEPA 2021).*

According to guidance present prior to the pre-2015 regulatory regime (USEPA 2008):

*"The agencies will assert jurisdiction over the following waters:*

- Traditional navigable waters*
- Wetlands adjacent to traditional navigable waters*
- Non-navigable tributaries of traditional navigable waters that are relatively permanent where the tributaries typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically three months)*
- Wetlands that directly abut such tributaries*

*The agencies will decide jurisdiction over the following waters based on a fact-specific analysis to determine whether they have a significant nexus with a traditional navigable water:*

- Non-navigable tributaries that are not relatively permanent*
- Wetlands adjacent to non-navigable tributaries that are not relatively permanent*
- Wetlands adjacent to but that do not directly abut a relatively permanent non-navigable tributary*

*The agencies generally will not assert jurisdiction over the following features:*



- *Swales or erosional features (e.g., gullies, small washes characterized by low volume, infrequent, or short duration flow)*
- *Ditches (including roadside ditches) excavated wholly in and draining only uplands and that do not carry a relatively permanent flow of water*

*The agencies will apply the significant nexus standard as follows:*

- *A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by all wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical and biological integrity of downstream traditional navigable waters*
- *Significant nexus includes consideration of hydrologic and ecologic factors”*

Based on current guidance (USEPA 2008; 2021), the Intermittent Drainage delineated on the project site would presumably qualify as “*non-navigable tributaries of traditional navigable waters that are relatively permanent where the tributaries typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically three months)*” and therefore fall under USACE jurisdiction.

The Roadside Ditch (RD-01) does not appear to have direct surface connection to a TNW or tributary (Appendix A). The presence/absence of a significant nexus may influence the jurisdictional determination of the Roadside Ditch but is unlikely to, as these “*Ditches (including roadside ditches) excavated wholly in and draining only uplands and that do not carry a relatively permanent flow of water*” are specifically excluded from USACE jurisdiction under current guidance (USEPA 2008; 2021).

The regulatory analysis described above is preliminary. Due to recent changes based on Court decisions, the regulatory definition of jurisdiction is in flux, and therefore the USACE would need to determine its jurisdiction on the study area based on a verification of this report.

## **5.2 Potential State Jurisdiction**

On April 2, 2019, the SWRCB adopted a *State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State* (Procedures), for inclusion in the *Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries and Ocean Waters of California*. The Procedures took effect May 28, 2020. The Procedures consist of four major elements: (1) a wetland definition; (2) a framework for determining if a feature that meets the wetland definition is a water of the state; (3) wetland delineation procedures; and (4) procedures for the submittal, review and approval of applications for Water Quality Certifications and Waste Discharge Requirements for dredge or fill activities. Aquatic resources (such as ephemeral tributaries, some drainage ditches, and isolated wetlands), which may be exempt from federal jurisdiction under the Navigable Waters Protection Rule would likely be considered waters of the state under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and/or the Procedures that took effect May 28, 2020.



Based on the Procedures, the Intermittent Drainage would qualify as “Waters of the State” subject to jurisdiction by the RWQCB/SWRCB; however, the jurisdictional status of the Roadside Ditch is less clear. Based on previous delineations conducted by Sequoia within Sonoma County (Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. 2020, 2021), Roadside Ditches were excluded from state jurisdiction. The Roadside Ditch delineated in this report is similar to those identified in previous delineations conducted by Sequoia in Sonoma County, and state regulations have not changed since those delineations occurred (Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. 2020, 2021). In addition, this feature appears to be fed by an artificial source (i.e., broken pipe associated with Penngrove Elementary School) making it unlikely that this feature would be considered waters of the state. That said, the jurisdictional status of the Roadside Ditch would need to be determined by the RWQCB/SWRCB based on a verification of this report.

Work occurring within USACE jurisdiction, such as placement of fill material, normally requires a permit under Section 404 of the federal CWA. In addition, the USACE, under Section 401 of the federal CWA, is required to meet state water quality regulations prior to granting a Section 404 permit. This is accomplished by application to the local RWQCB for Section 401 certification that requirements have been met. Streams, rivers, and lakes up to the top-of-bank or dripline of riparian vegetation (whichever is greater) also fall within the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). Since work is expected to occur within the dripline of riparian vegetation at the intermittent drainage near the Adobe Road and Main Street intersection, a Streambed Alteration Agreement as defined by Section 1600 of California Fish and Game Code will be required.

## 6.0 LIMITATIONS

The results of this delineation are preliminary. USACE and RWQCB/SWRCB make the final determination about the location and extent of waters of the U.S./state on the project site, and this delineation report should be sent to the USACE and/or RWQCB/SWRCB for verification, as appropriate. This report does not constitute authorization to conduct the project, and all necessary permits and approvals should be obtained from regulatory agencies prior to project implementation.





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## **Appendix A**

### **Delineation Map of the Study Area**





- Sample Points
- Box Culvert
- Drain Inlet
- Control Points
- CMP Culvert
- Study Area (~ 2.7 Acres)
- Roadside Ditch 1 (~132 Lin. Ft, 396 Sq. Ft, .009 Acre)
- Intermittent Drainage 1 (~192 Lin. Ft, 2,360 Sq. Ft, .053 Acre)
- Top-of-Bank / Edge Of Riparian Canopy



0 50 100 200  
 Feet

0 15 30 60  
 Meters

Scale: 1 inch = 100 feet

1:1,200

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## **Appendix B**

### **Wetland Delineation Data Forms**

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region**

Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 1A  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Roadside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope (%): 5  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.299852 Long: -122.667983 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil , or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Remarks: Roadside ditch alongside Adobe Rd. Standing water and obvious hydrophytic vegetation are present.	

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>80</u> x 1 = <u>80</u> FACW species <u>5</u> x 2 = <u>10</u> FAC species <u>26</u> x 3 = <u>78</u> FACU species <u>1</u> x 4 = <u>4</u> UPL species <u>1</u> x 5 = <u>5</u> Column Totals: <u>118</u> (A) <u>344</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.0</u>
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. _____				
2. _____				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
3. _____				
4. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>20 ft</u> )				
1. <u>Typha latifolia</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Helminthotheca echioides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Lythrum hyssopifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
4. <u>Festuca perennis</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
5. <u>Cyperus eragrostis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
6. <u>Epilobium brachycarpum</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
7. <u>Avena fatua</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>UPL</u>	
8. <u>Medicago polymorpha</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
<u>118</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )				
1. _____				
2. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum _____	% Cover of Biotic Crust _____			

Remarks:

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 1A

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-3	10 YR 2/2	100	None				silty loam	
3-10	Gley 7.5/N	100	None					

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

**Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)**

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)
- 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)
- Vernal Pools (F9)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C)
- 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B)
- Reduced Vertic (F18)
- Red Parent Material (TF2)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if present):**

Type: None  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes  No

Remarks:

**HYDROLOGY**

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)

- Surface Water (A1)
- High Water Table (A2)
- Saturation (A3)
- Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)
- Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)
- Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)
- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- Salt Crust (B11)
- Biotic Crust (B12)
- Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
- Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
- Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes  No  Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Table Present? Yes  No  Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes  No  Depth (inches): 2

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes  No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region**

Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 1B  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 10  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.299870 Long: -122.667981 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: Hillslope directly upslope from sample point 1A, under canopy of live oak.	

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>50 ft</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>Quercus agrifolia</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>50</u> = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species <u>20</u> x 3 = <u>60</u> FACU species <u>12</u> x 4 = <u>48</u> UPL species <u>130</u> x 5 = <u>650</u> Column Totals: <u>162</u> (A) <u>758</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.7</u>
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u>)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>50</u>)</b>				
1. <u>Avena barbata</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. <u>Hypochaeris radicata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u>Bromus diandrus</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
4. <u>Bromus hordeaceus</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
5. <u>Festuca perennis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
6. <u>Sonchus oleraceus</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
7. <u>Carduus pycnocephalus</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>96</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u>)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>4</u> % Cover of Biotic Crust _____				
Remarks:				

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No





## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 2A  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 1  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.299865 Long: -122.667001 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil , or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: Ground seepage from likely broken pipe pooling water along Old Adobe Road at the base of Penngrove Elementary.	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Stratum	Plot size	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
<u>Tree Stratum</u>	<u>(Plot size: NA)</u>				
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
_____ = Total Cover					
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>	<u>(Plot size: NA)</u>				
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
_____ = Total Cover					
<u>Herb Stratum</u>	<u>(Plot size: 20 ft)</u>				
1. <u>Helminthethera echoides</u>		15		FAC	
2. <u>Cyperus eragrostis</u>		25	X	FACW	
3. <u>Avena fatua</u>		25	X	UPL	
4. <u>Lythrum hyssopifolia</u>		5		OBL	
5. <u>Geranium dissectum</u>		5		UPL	
6. <u>Poa annua</u>		5		FAC	
7. <u>Juncus bufonius</u>		5		FACW	
8. _____					
_____ = Total Cover					
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>	<u>(Plot size: NA)</u>				
1. _____					
2. _____					
_____ = Total Cover					
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>15</u> % Cover of Biotic Crust _____					
Remarks:					

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  
 Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50 (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  
 Total % Cover of: \_\_\_\_\_ Multiply by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OBL species 5 x 1 = 5  
 FACW species 30 x 2 = 60  
 FAC species 20 x 3 = 60  
 FACU species 0 x 4 = 0  
 UPL species 30 x 5 = 150  
 Column Totals: 85 (A) 275 (B)  
 Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.2

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 2B  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope (%): 5  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.299881 Long: -122.667015 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil , or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: _____ _____ _____	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> _____ Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>1</u> x 3 = <u>3</u> FACU species <u>5</u> x 4 = <u>20</u> UPL species <u>72</u> x 5 = <u>370</u> Column Totals: <u>78</u> (A) <u>393</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>5</u>
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u>)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>20</u>)</b>				
1. <u>Avena fatua</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
2. <u>Geranium dissectum</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>UPL</u>	
3. <u>Hypochaeris radicata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Helminthotheca echioides</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	<u>88</u>		_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>12</u> % Cover of Biotic Crust _____		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)		
Remarks: _____ _____ _____				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				





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Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 3A  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Channel Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.299878 Long: -122.666210 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Remarks: Middle of dried channel of unnamed intermittent drainage.	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30</u> )				
1. <u>Salix laevigata</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )				
1. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>5</u> x 1 = <u>5</u> FACW species <u>105</u> x 2 = <u>210</u> FAC species <u>60</u> x 3 = <u>180</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A) <u>395</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.3</u>
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>20</u> )				
1. <u>Atriplex prostrata</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
2. <u>Rubus armeniacus</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Polypogon monspeliensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Conium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
6. <u>Lythrum hyssopifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
7. _____				
8. _____				
<u>140</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )				
1. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
2. _____				
<u>170</u> = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum _____ % Cover of Biotic Crust _____				

Remarks:



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 3B  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope (%): 5  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.299852 Long: -122.666205 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: _____ _____ _____	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> _____ Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>1</u> x 2 = <u>2</u> FAC species <u>30</u> x 3 = <u>90</u> FACU species <u>20</u> x 4 = <u>80</u> UPL species <u>37</u> x 5 = <u>185</u> Column Totals: <u>88</u> (A) <u>357</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.05</u>
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u>)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>20 ft</u>)</b>				
1. <u>Lactuca serriola</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. <u>Raphanus sativus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
3. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Rubus armeniacus</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
6. <u>Conium maculatum</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
7. <u>Carduus pycnocephalus</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
8. <u>Avena fatua</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u>)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>12</u> % Cover of Biotic Crust _____				
Remarks: _____ _____ _____				



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 3B

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	5 YR 3/2	100					loamy san	
6-9	10 YR 3/1	100					loamy san	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.     <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) <input type="checkbox"/> Vernal Pools (F9) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if present):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes _____    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes _____    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?     Yes _____    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?       Yes _____    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 4A  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): roadside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope (%): 1  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.229298 Long: -122.666345 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil , or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: _____ _____ _____	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> _____ Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>10</u> x 1 = <u>10</u> FACW species <u>30</u> x 2 = <u>60</u> FAC species <u>56</u> x 3 = <u>168</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>2</u> x 5 = <u>10</u> Column Totals: <u>98</u> (A) <u>248</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.5</u>
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				_____ _____
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft</u> )	_____	_____	_____	
1. <u>Epilobium brachycarpum</u>	50	X	FAC	
2. <u>Epilobium ciliatum</u>	30	X	FACW	
3. <u>Lythrum hyssopifolia</u>	10		OBL	
4. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	5		FAC	
5. <u>Carduus pycnocephalus</u>	2		UPL	
6. <u>Lysimachia arvensis</u>	1		FAC	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	_____	_____	_____	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>2</u> % Cover of Biotic Crust _____				
Remarks: _____ _____ _____				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 4A

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-4	10 YR 3/2	100					sandy loar	
4-9	7.5 YR 3/3	90	2.5 YR 3/1	10	C	M	sandy loar	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) <input type="checkbox"/> Vernal Pools (F9)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if present):</b>	
Type: _____	
Depth (inches): _____	
	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11) <input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Penngrove Intersection Project City/County: Penngrove, Sonoma County Sampling Date: 5/26/22  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: 4B  
 Investigator(s): Andrew Ford Section, Township, Range: 6 T05N, R07W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): roadside Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope (%): 2  
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.299327 Long: -122.666327 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil , or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: _____ _____ _____	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>10</u> x 3 = <u>30</u> FACU species <u>10</u> x 4 = <u>40</u> UPL species <u>80</u> x 5 = <u>400</u> Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A) <u>470</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.7</u>
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	Remarks: _____ _____ _____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft</u> )	_____	_____	_____	
1. <u>Avena fatua</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
2. <u>Raphanus sativus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
3. <u>Festuca perennis</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Hypochaeris radicata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>NA</u> )	_____	_____	_____	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum _____	% Cover of Biotic Crust _____			

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 4B

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-5	10 YR 3/3	100					loamy san.	
5-12	10 YR 3/2	100					loamy san.	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vernal Pools (F9)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if present):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

**HYDROLOGY**

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	





## Appendix C

### Representative Project Site Photographs



**Photograph 1.** View of Sample Point 1A in Roadside Ditch (RD-01) on northern shoulder of Adobe Road.



**Photograph 2.** View of likely broken pipe at entrance to Penngrove Elementary School just east and outside of Study Area on Adobe Road. Broken pipe is presumed to be artificial source of RD-01.





**Photograph 3.** View of Sample Point 2A on northern shoulder of Adobe Road.



**Photograph 4.** View of what appears to be a broken pipe at first driveway on Adobe Road west of intersection. Broken pipe is presumed to be artificial source that likely resulted in Sample Point 2A meeting two of three wetland parameters.





**Photograph 5.** View of Sample Point 3A (ID-01) in Intermittent Drainage.



**Photograph 6.** View of concrete box culvert beneath northeast corner of intersection on (upstream side) of unnamed intermittent drainage.





**Photograph 7.** View of CMP that runs beneath Adobe Road in the northeast corner of intersection that outfalls into unnamed intermittent drainage (ID-01).



**Photograph 8.** View of Sample Point 4A on eastern shoulder of Main Street south of the intersection with Adobe Road.





## **Appendix D**

### **Plant Species Observed on the Project Site**



Scientific Name	Common Name	Family Name	Indicator Status
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood acacia	Fabaceae	-
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	white alder	Betulaceae	FACW
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>	fat-hen	Chenopodiaceae	FACW
<i>Avena barbata</i>	slender oat	Poaceae	-
<i>Avena fatua</i>	wild oat	Poaceae	UPL
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	ripgut brome	Poaceae	-
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	soft brome	Poaceae	FACU
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	foxtail brome	Poaceae	UPL
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle	Asteraceae	-
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	hemlock	Apiaceae	FACW
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	tall flatsedge	Cyperaceae	FACW
<i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>	annual fireweed	Onagraceae	FAC
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	fringed fireweed	Onagraceae	FACW
<i>Festuca perennis</i>	Italian ryegrass	Poaceae	FAC
<i>Galium aparine</i>	cleavers	Rubiaceae	FACU
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	cutleaf geranium	Geraniaceae	-
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Robert's herb	Geraniaceae	FACU
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	Araliaceae	FACU
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	bristly ox-tongue	Asteraceae	FAC
<i>Hordium murinum</i>	wall barley	Poaceae	FACU
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	flatweed	Asteraceae	FACU
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	common toad rush	Juncaceae	FACW
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	Asteraceae	FACU
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	everlasting pea	Fabaceae	-
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	scarlet pimpernel	Primulaceae	FAC
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	hyssop loosestrife	Lythraceae	OBL
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	bur clover	Fabaceae	FACW
<i>Phalaris paradoxa</i>	hood canarygrass	Poaceae	FAC
<i>Poa annua</i>	annual bluegrass	Poaceae	FAC
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	rabbitsfoot grass	Poaceae	FACW
<i>Prunus</i> sp.	plum	Rosaceae	-
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	coast live oak	Fagaceae	-



Scientific Name	Common Name	Family Name	Indicator Status
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	black oak	Fagaceae	-
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	wild radish	Brassicaceae	-
<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	Himalayan blackberry	Rosaceae	FAC
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	Polygonaceae	FAC
<i>Salix laevigata</i>	red willow	Salicaceae	FACW
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	redwood	Cupressaceae	-
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	common sowthistle	Asteraceae	UPL
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	bulrush	Typhaceae	OBL
<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	elm	Ulmaceae	-
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	common vetch	Fabaceae	FACU