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## ANTHEM WINERY

### BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY AND SPECIAL STATUS PLANT RECONNAISSANCE

3454 REDWOOD ROAD  
(APN 035-470-020-000)  
NAPA COUNTY

(MUSCI JOB# BS-14-147)

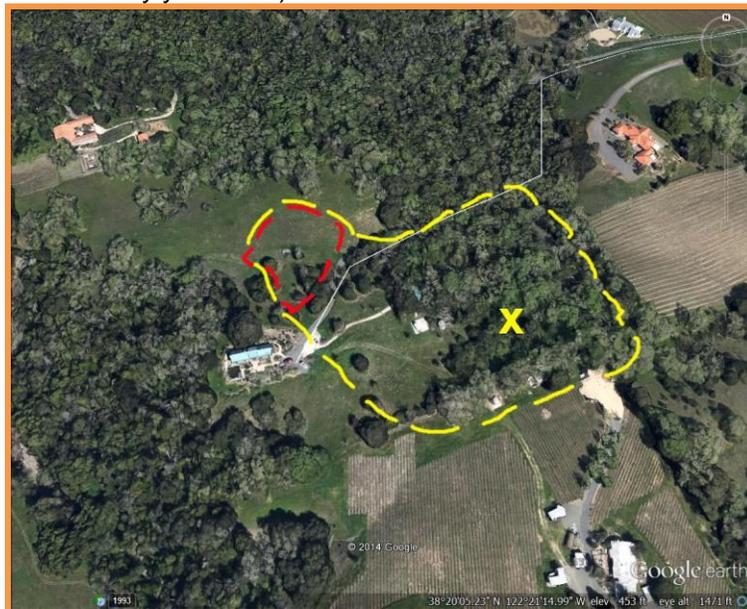
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This report presents information on natural resources, especially sensitive native plants, on lands of Arbuckle Winery proposed for construction of a winery and accessory uses. The site is located at 3454 AND 3456 Redwood Road, on the ridge between Redwood Road and Dry Creek Road in Napa County (APN 035-470-020-000). The area surveyed for this report is indicated on Aerial Map, Figure 1 (outlined in yellow)(winery site indicated by yellow "X").



**FIGURE 2: AERIAL OF SURVEY AREA**  
[Survey area indicated by yellow boundary]  
[Winery site indicated by yellow "X"]  
[Spoils site indicated by red boundary]  
[adapted from Google Earth]

The purpose of the survey and study is to determine whether there are significant biological resources which may be adversely affected by the proposed winery development. This report incorporates information to satisfy County of Napa requirements for both the Biological Resources Reconnaissance Survey and the Special Status Plant Study.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This request is to modify Anthem Winery's existing Winery Use Permit (#96006-UP) to build a larger winery facility, a tasting room, offices, and caves on a property located at 3454 Redwood Rd., Napa, California 94558 with an Assessor Parcel Number of 035-470-020 (the "subject property").

### Background:

Anthem Winery and Vineyards, LLC is owned by Justin and Julie Arbuckle, Trustees of the Arbuckle Family Trust. They acquired the subject property in July of 2006 along with its existing winery facility and Winery Use Permit. The current use permit is limited to 30,000 gallons and an indoor wine production area of 1600 square feet, and does not permit tastings by appointment as the prior owner did not request them. The subject property is 27.13 acres, 6 acres of which is planted to vineyards that Anthem Winery and Vineyards, LLC has been harvesting to produce its own wines since 2009. Additionally, Anthem Winery and Vineyards, LLC has an approved erosion control plan to plant an additional 3.72 acres of vineyards on the subject property, and adjoining parcel (3123 Dry Creek Rd.), which it purchased in April 2010.

In addition to the existing winery facility, there is currently an existing residence, two barns, and two accessory buildings on the subject property. There is also a 0.6 mile access road from Redwood Rd., across Redwood Creek, and to the residence and winery facility that is 10 feet wide and has four turnouts.

The property is in an area with very few visible neighbors and is very difficult to see from the floor of the Napa Valley although parts of it are located on a minor ridgeline overlooking Dry Creek Road.

### The Project:

Winery: Anthem Winery is proposing to build an 11,350 square foot state of the art wine making facility, along with a 1000 square foot mechanical building. The winery, which has been designed by renowned Napa Valley architects Howard Backen and John Taft, will be divided into two buildings with a round bottle room connecting the two buildings. The crush pad will be located in front of the winery buildings. This application requests to produce 50,000 gallons of wine per year. All of the grapes grown on the property will be crushed at the winery.

Hospitality: Anthem Winery's tasting room and guest relations building is separate from the winery building. This 1800 square foot structure will offer guests the opportunity to taste Anthem Winery's wines in a beautiful, natural, and relaxed setting. As allowed by law, wine purchased at the winery may be consumed on premises.

Anthem Winery plans to entertain 60 people per day on weekends, and 40 people per day on weekdays. In addition, the winery plans to host 4 food and wine events per month with a maximum of 30 people, and 2 events per month with a maximum of 100 people. Additionally, the winery plans to host 2 larger events with 300 people per year. Parking for events will be in front of the winery, on site next to the vineyard blocks, and off site utilizing shuttle service.

Administration/Office Building: The administrative offices for the winery will be adjacent to the tasting room. This 1600 square foot office structure will house the offices for the winery's staff and owners, and will include a commercial kitchen where food for events can be prepared.

Caves: Anthem Winery plans to store the wine produced at the winery in barrels located in underground caves that connect to the back of the winery's bottle room. The caves will total 22,000 square feet, including two 635 square foot private tasting rooms for guests.

Parking: Employees and guests will park in front of the winery. There will be several parking spaces, 2 new ADA parking spaces, and 1 new parking space for electric vehicles only with an electric vehicle charging station.

Employees: Anthem Winery will employ 7 full time and 5 part time employees.

Site Improvements: Anthem Winery will utilize its existing wells for water, but will construct a new waste water/septic system. The entry road for the winery, tasting room and offices will be re-routed to the existing driveway at 3123 Dry Creek Rd., which has better visibility and access for emergency vehicles. The existing driveway at 3123 Dry Creek Rd. will be updated and improved with additional turnouts. Additionally, Anthem Winery will install solar panels on the rooftops of the winery production buildings, as well as a rainwater collection system to supply electricity and water to the winery facilities.

Variance(s) Requested: Anthem Winery will request a variance from the setback of 300 feet from any shared driveway on the grounds that: (1) it owns both parcels that will share the 3123 Dry Creek Rd. driveway, thus the driveway is not actually shared with any neighbor and the setback's purpose of protecting neighbors who share a driveway serving a winery would not be served; and (2) the topography of and existing vineyards and structures on the subject property make it unfeasible to comply with a setback of 300 feet. Instead, Anthem Winery will request winery placement within the 300 foot driveway setback.

Additionally, Anthem Winery will request a variance from the winery driveway width standard based on: (1) the property boundary lines, topography, and existing trees prohibit widening the Dry Creek Rd. driveway to 18 feet, but where feasible, Anthem Winery will construct turnouts and widen the driveway to 18 feet; and (2) Anthem Winery's existing already approved 10 foot wide Redwood Rd. driveway provides substantially inferior access and lines of site to the winery than the proposed Dry Creek Rd. driveway will provide.

Winery Entrance and Signage: Anthem Winery will request a new winery sign and entrance off of 3123 Dry Creek Rd.

## FIELD SURVEY

Field reviews were on 11 May 2014 by Stephen P. Rae, PhD of MUSCI, and Ellen Dean, PhD curator of University of California Davis Center for Plant Diversity. Stephen Rae returned 21 May 2014 for additional field reviews. The survey area (see Figure 1, outlined in yellow) encompasses lands of Arbuckle, includes acreage already impacted by previous activities (subject to erosion control plan), residential uses and native vegetation. The survey area also extends along the existing paved access route and the proposed winery access extension to the proposed winery and cave sites.

Pre-survey preparation included consultation with knowledgeable professionals, examination of herbarium specimens of the target sensitive plant species and review of published references and agency occurrence databases. Additional information was obtained from published and unpublished sources. We examined aerial photographs of the project site using Google Earth, and consulted the National Resource Conservation Service Soil Survey for Napa County to better understand the soils of the project site (NRCS 2014). A list of special-status plant species with potential to occur on the project site was then compiled by performing database searches of the California Native Plant Society's (CNPS') Electronic Inventory of Rare and Endangered Vascular Plants of California (CNPS 2014). The Napa, Sonoma, Yountville, and U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute quadrangles were included in the searches.

About eight hours were committed to field survey, with an additional eight hours spent identifying collected materials. Selected plant specimens were collected, in several developmental stages.

All plants encountered during the survey were identified to the highest taxonomic level necessary (Table 1). Nomenclature used follows *The Jepson Manual: Vascular Plants of California* (Baldwin 2012, ed.). The vegetation of the site was classified using *A Manual of California Vegetation* (Sawyer et al. 2009).

## SURVEY RESULTS AND SITE DESCRIPTION

### Soils

The soils on the project site are mapped as Fagan Clay Loam, 30-50 percent slopes and Felton Gravelly Loam, 30-50 percent slopes. Both soil types are derived from sedimentary sandstone and shale. No serpentinite-derived soils, volcanic-derived soils, or vernal pool clay soils – soil types that commonly support many of the special-status plants of Napa County – are found on the project site.

### Vegetation Types

The project site is located northwest of the main part of the city of Napa on the lower and east slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains of the Inner Coast Ranges of California. Elevations on the project site range from approximately 375 to 450 feet above sea level. The areas of the project site where the winery and tunnels are to be constructed has open meadow, woody vegetation, a trailer pad with a trailer, a guesthouse, and vineyards. The vegetation types present on the project site are *Quercus lobata/Quercus agrifolia/Toxicodendron diversilobum* association, *Quercus agrifolia/Umbellularia californica/Toxicodendron diversilobum* association, *Quercus lobata/Quercus kelloggii* association, *Nassella pulchra* association, and Wild Oats Grasslands (Sawyer et al. 2009). In addition, there are vineyards and the remains of an old orchard. A description of the vegetation types follows, and the list of plant species documented on the project site is provided below (Table 1).

#### **Woodland Alliances: *Quercus lobata/Quercus agrifolia/Toxicodendron diversilobum* association, *Quercus agrifolia/Umbellularia californica/Toxicodendron diversilobum* association, *Quercus lobata/Quercus kelloggii* Association**

In the northeastern corner of the project site where the winery is planned for construction, there is a woodland with an unusual mixture of native trees including valley oak (*Quercus lobata*), black oak (*Quercus kelloggii*), coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), and California Bay (*Umbellularia californica*). The valley oaks are often the tallest trees of the overstory of this mixture, with the bay and black oak most common along the eastern edge of the woodland and the coast live oak present in the understory. The shorter woody understory has the natives poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), climbing bedstraw (*Galium porrigens*), and pink honeysuckle (*Lonicera hispidula*), as well as the remains of an old orchard of cherry plum (*Prunus cerasifera*). The ground layer is dominated by nonnative grasses and forbs such as purple false brome (*Brachypodium distachyon*), riggut brome (*Bromus diandrus*), and herb Robert (*Geranium purpureum*). However, there are numerous native plants present, such as blue wild rye (*Elymus glaucus*), gamble weed (*Sanicula crassicaulis*), abundant soap plant (*Chlorogalum pomeridianum*), roughleaf aster (*Eurybia radulina*), western buttercup (*Ranunculus occidentalis*), yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*), and ookow (*Dichelostemma congestum*).

#### ***Nassella pulchra* Alliance: *Nassella pulchra* Association**

The open meadow at the northern end of the project site (to the west of the footprint of the proposed winery buildings) is dominated by the native, perennial, bunchgrass purple needle grass (*Nassella pulchra*, now called *Stipa pulchra*). Also growing in this meadow are dozens of plants of chick lupine (*Lupinus microcarpus*). Between the lupines and the purple needle grass, typical nonnatives such as hairy cats ear (*Hypochaeris radicata*), rose clover (*Trifolium hirtum*), foothill filaree (*Erodium brachycarpum*), and soft chess (*Bromus hordeaceus*) are present. A smaller stand of this alliance is also present on the eastern side of the meadow at the southern side of the project site. Both stands of needle grass had been mowed before our visit, making it difficult to identify all the plants that were present at the time of our visit. The occurrence of purple needle grass throughout onsite meadows and within associated vineyards is due to seed mixtures used to control runoff subject to County of Napa Erosion Control Plan.

**Wild Oats Grasslands Alliance**

The meadow at the southern end of the project site is dominated by a mixture of nonnative grasses. This vegetation type is best described as Wild Oats Grasslands Alliance. Dominant nonnative grasses in this grassland are ripgut brome (*Bromus diandrus*), slender wild oats (*Avena barbata*), and Italian ryegrass (*Festuca/Lolium perenne*). Many different nonnative forbs are present, such as hairy catsear (*Hypochaeris radicata*), bristly oxtongue (*Picris echioides*), scarlet pimpernel (*Anagallis arvensis*), and narrow-leaved plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*). This vegetation is also found between the rows of grapevines in the vineyards on the project site. In all cases, this vegetation type had been mowed prior to our visit, making it difficult to identify all the plants present at the time of our visit.

**Significant Non-Native Trees**

A line of Scarlet Oaks (*Quercus coccinea*) defines the parcel boundary between the proposed winery site and the existing cave. Over 24 inches in diameter, these trees comprise a significant overstory along the fence line. The winery footprint within the woodland alliance along the ridge crest includes an abandoned cherry plum (*Prunus cerasifera*) stand. Taken together, the presence of the two introduced tree species suggest intensive prior use of the site.

**Special-Status Plants**

We evaluated the property for its potential to support occurrences of special-status plants. Special-status plants are defined as plants that are legally protected or that are otherwise considered sensitive by federal, state, or local resource conservation agencies and organizations. Special-status plant taxa are species, subspecies, or varieties that fall into one or more of the following categories, regardless of their legal or protection status: 1) officially listed by California or the federal government as endangered, threatened, or rare; a candidate for state or federal listing as endangered, threatened, or rare; 2) taxa that meet the criteria for listing, even if not currently included on any list, as described in Section 15380 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; 3) taxa designated as a special-status, sensitive, or declining species by other state or federal agencies or non-governmental organizations; and 4) taxa considered by CNPS and the DFG to be “rare, threatened, or endangered in California” (for purposes of this document, the relevant inventories include California Rare Plant Rank List 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B).

We examined soil maps and confirmed that the soils on the project site are not derived from serpentinite or igneous/volcanic rock types which support many of the special-status plants found in Napa County. In addition, there are no vernal pools, marshes, and plants typical of saline habitats found on the project site. The following is a list of special-status plants that could grow on the project site but were not encountered during our May 11 visit:

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| <i>Amorpha californica</i> var. <i>napensis</i><br>Napa false indigo            |
| <i>Trifolium amoenum</i><br>Two fork clover                                     |
| <i>Hemizonia congesta</i> ssp. <i>congesta</i><br>Pale yellow hayfield tarplant |
| <i>Horkelia tenuiloba</i><br>Thin-loabed horkelia                               |
| <i>Viburnum ellipticum</i><br>Oval-leaved viburnum                              |

## RESOURCE-AT-RISK ISSUES AND MITIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on field survey results, there are no sensitive plant resource-at-risk issues associated with the proposed winery development and associated access improvements. However, sensitive plant species are reported within this portion of Napa County. Multi-year surveys may provide additional confidence that such species, including the five listed above, do not occur here.

There are no significant native bunch grass or woodland vegetation stands associated with the proposed winery development or associated access improvements.

There are no recommended mitigation measures pertinent to the winery development and proposed access improvements.

## SURVEY LIMITATIONS

In the absence of comprehensive floristic research and a published flora for Napa County there may still be potential for discovery of new species and range extensions.

However, we do not recommend any additional surveys (animal or plant) relative to this proposed project.



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**Table 1. Plants Observed on the Project Site During the May 11, 2014 Survey**

| Scientific Name                                      | Common Name <sup>2</sup> |
|--|--------------------------|
| <i>Achillea millefolium</i>                          | yarrow                   |
| <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *                          | scarlet pimpernel        |
| <i>Aster radulinus</i>                               | roughleaf aster          |
| <i>Avena barbata</i> *                               | slender oats             |
| <i>Baccharis pilularis</i>                           | coyote bush              |
| <i>Brachypodium distachyon</i> *                     | purple false brome       |
| <i>Briza minor</i> *                                 | little quaking grass     |
| <i>Bromus diandrus</i> *                             | riggut brome             |
| <i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> *                           | soft chess               |
| <i>Bromus sterilis</i> *                             | sterile brome            |
| <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> *                       | Italian thistle          |
| <i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>                      | soap plant               |
| <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> *                             | bull thistle             |
| <i>Claytonia parviflora</i>                          | miner's lettuce          |
| <i>Croton setiger</i>                                | turkey mullein           |
| <i>Cynosurus echinatus</i> *                         | bristly dogtail grass    |
| <i>Danthonia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i> | California oatgrass      |
| <i>Dichelostemma congestum</i>                       | ookow                    |
| <i>Elymus glaucus</i>                                | blue wild rye            |
| <i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>                        | panicle willowherb       |
| <i>Erodium brachycarpum</i> *                        | foothill filaree         |
| <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> *                          | redstem filaree          |
| <i>Eurybia radulina</i>                              | roughleaf aster          |
| <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> *                         | tall fescue              |
| <i>Festuca perenne</i> *                             | Italian ryegrass         |
| <i>Galium aparine</i>                                | bedstraw                 |
| <i>Galium porrigens</i>                              | climbing bedstraw        |
| <i>Geranium dissectum</i> *                          | cutleaf geranium         |
| <i>Geranium molle</i> *                              | dovefoot geranium        |
| <i>Geranium purpureum</i> *                          | herb Robert              |
| <i>Hordeum murinum</i> *                             | foxtail barley           |
| <i>Hypochaeris glabra</i> *                          | smoot cat's ear          |
| <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> *                        | hairy cat's ear          |
| <i>Juncus occidentalis</i>                           | western rush             |
| <i>Kickxia elatine</i>                               | sharp-pointed fluvellin  |
| <i>Lonicera hispidula</i> var. <i>vacillans</i>      | pink honeysuckle         |
| <i>Lupinus microcarpus</i>                           | chick lupine             |
| <i>Malva parviflora</i> *                            | cheeses                  |
| <i>Matricaria discoidea</i> *                        | pineapple weed           |
| <i>Medicago polymorpha</i> *                         | burclover                |
| <i>Olea europaea</i> *                               | olive                    |
| <i>Picris echioides</i> *                            | bristly oxtongue         |
| <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *                         | English plantain         |
| <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> *                           | cherry plum              |
| <i>Quercus douglasii</i>                             | blue oak                 |
| <i>Quercus kelloggii</i>                             | black oak                |
| <i>Quercus lobata</i>                                | valley oak               |
| <i>Quercus wislizeni</i>                             | interior live oak        |

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| Scientific Name                               | Common Name <sup>2</sup> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>                | western buttercup        |
| <i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i> *                | endive daisy             |
| <i>Rubus armeniacus</i> *                     | Himalayan blackberry     |
| <i>Rubus ursinus</i>                          | California blackberry    |
| <i>Rumex acetosella</i> *                     | sheep sorrel             |
| <i>Rumex salicifolia</i>                      | willow dock              |
| <i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>                  | gamble weed              |
| <i>Sanicula bipinnatifida</i>                 | purple sanicle           |
| <i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>                 | shepard's needles        |
| <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>                    | blue-eyed grass          |
| <i>Sonchus asper</i> *                        | spiny sowthistle         |
| <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *                    | sowthistle               |
| <i>Stachys rigida</i> var. <i>quercetorum</i> | hedge nettle             |
| <i>Stipa pulchra</i>                          | purple needle grass      |
| <i>Stellaria media</i> *                      | chickweed                |
| <i>Torilis arvensis</i> *                     | hedge parsley            |
| <i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>             | poison oak               |
| <i>Trifolium hirtum</i> *                     | roseclover               |
| <i>Trifolium subterranean</i> *               | subterranean clover      |
| <i>Triteleia hyacinthina</i>                  | wild hyacinth            |
| <i>Triteleia laxa</i>                         | lthurial spear           |
| <i>Triticum aestivum</i> *                    | wheat                    |
| <i>Umbellularia californica</i>               | California bay           |
| <i>Veronica arvensis</i> *                    | common speedwell         |
| <i>Vicia sativa</i> *                         | common vetch             |
| <i>Vicia villosa</i> *                        | hairy vetch              |
| <i>Vitis vinifera</i> *                       | cultivated grape         |

**SYMBOLS:**

(\*) Species is not native to California (CalFlora 2014)

(2) Source for common names: CalFlora 2014

Table 2. Special-Status Plants with Potential to Occur on the Project Site

| Scientific Name  | Rare Plant Rank | CESA | FESA | Habitat   | Blooming time  | Potential to Occur on Project Site   |
|--|-----------------|------|------|---|----------------|--|
| <i>Allium peninsulare</i><br><i>var. franciscanum</i><br>Franciscan onion            | 1B.2            | None | None | Valley and foothill grassland, cismontane woodland. Clay, volcanic, often serpentinite. 52-300 m.   | May-June       | Unlikely. Preferred habitat not present on the project site.                         |
| <i>Alopecurus aequalis</i><br><i>var. sonomensis</i><br>Sonoma alopecurus            | 1B.1            | None | FE   | Marshes and swamps (freshwater), riparian scrub. 5-365 m.   | May - July     | None. No marshes or swamps occur on the project site.                                |
| <i>Amorpha californica</i><br><i>var. napensis</i><br>Napa false indigo              | 1B.2            | None | None | Broadleaved upland forest. Cismontane woodland. Chaparral. 120-2000 m.  | April-July     | Possible, but this species was not encountered during the survey.                    |
| <i>Amsinckia lunaris</i><br>bent-flowered<br>fiddleneck                              | 1B.2            | None | None | Cismontane woodland, grassland. Sometimes serpentine. 3-500 m.  | March-June     | Unlikely. Preferred habitat not present on the project site.                         |
| <i>Anomobryum julaceum</i><br>slender silver moss                                    | 2.2             | None | None | Broadleaf upland forest. Lower montane coniferous forest. North Coast coniferous forest. Damp rock and soil on outcrops, usually on roadcuts. 100-1000 m. |                | Unlikely. Preferred habitat not present on the project site.                         |
| <i>Antirrhinum virga</i><br>twig-like snapdragon                                     | 4.3             | None | None | Chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest. Rocky openings, serpentinite, 100-2015 m.   | June-July      | Unlikely. Preferred habitat not present on the project site.                         |
| <i>Arctostaphylos bakeri</i> ssp. <i>bakeri</i><br>Baker's manzanita                 | 1B.1            | CR   | None | Broadleaved upland forest, chaparral. Often serpentinite. 75-300 m.   | February-April | None. No manzanitas were encountered during the survey.                              |
| <i>Arctostaphylos canescens</i> ssp. <i>sonomensis</i><br>Sonoma canescent manzanita | 1B.2            | None | None | Chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest. Often serpentinite. 180-1675 m.   | January-June   | None. No manzanitas were encountered during the survey.                              |
| <i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i><br>Konociti manzanita            | 1B.3            | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Volcanic. 395-1615 m.  | March-May      | None. No manzanitas were encountered during the survey.                              |
| <i>Arctostaphylos stanfordiana</i> ssp. <i>decumbens</i><br>Rincon Ridge manzanita   | 1B.1            | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Rhyolite. 75-370 m.   | February-May   | None. No manzanitas were encountered during the survey.                              |
| <i>Asclepias solanoana</i><br>serpentine milkweed                                    | 4.2             | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Serpentine barrens. 230-1860 m.  | May-August     | None. Serpentine barrens habitat does not occur on project site.                     |
| <i>Astragalus breweri</i><br>Brewer's milk-vetch                                     | 4.2             | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, grassland. Often serpentine or volcanic seeps, open,  | April-June     | None. Preferred gravelly habitat of this species does not occur on the project site. |

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|  |              |      |      |  | gravelly. 90-730 m.   |                |   |
| <i>Astragalus claranus</i><br>Clara Hunt's milk-vetch                                      | 1B.1         | CT   | FE   |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, grassland. Often serpentine or volcanic clay. 75-275 m.   | March-May      | Unlikely. Preferred soil types for this species not present on the project site.        |
| <i>Astragalus clevelandii</i><br>Cleveland's milk-vetch                                    | 4.3          | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, riparian forest. Serpentine riparian zones. 200-1500 m.   | June-September | None. No serpentine riparian zones occur on the project site.                           |
| <i>Astragalus rattanii</i><br>var. <i>jepsonianus</i><br>Jepson's milk-vetch               | 1B.2         | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. Often serpentine. 320-700 m.   | March-June     | Unlikely. This species prefers rocky serpentine soils not found on the project site.    |
| <i>Balsamorhiza macrolepis</i> var. <i>macrolepis</i><br>big-scale balsamroot              | 1B.2         | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. Sometimes serpentine soil. 90-1555 m.  | March-June     | None. Species was not encountered during the survey (and would have been obvious).      |
| <i>Blennosperma bakeri</i><br>Sonoma sunshine  | 1B.1         | CE   | FE   |  | Vernal pools. 10-110 m.   |                | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site. |
| <i>Brodiaea leptandra</i><br>narrow-anthered California brodiaea                           | 1B.2         | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, broadleaved forest, valley and foothill grassland. Volcanics. 110-915 m.             | May-July       | Unlikely. Preferred soil type does not occur on project site.                           |
| <i>Calamagrostis ophitidis</i><br>serpentine reed grass                                    | 4.3          | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, lower montane coniferous forest. Meadows and seeps. Rocky, serpentine soil. 90-1065 m. | April-July     | None. This species prefers rocky serpentine soils not found on the project site.        |
| <i>Calandrinia breweri</i><br>Brewer's calandrinia   | 4.2          | None | None |  | Chaparral. Disturbed sites and burns. 10-1220 m.  | March-June     | Unlikely. Area has not been burned recently, and species not encountered during survey. |
| <i>Calycadenia micrantha</i><br>Small-flowered calycadenia                                 | 1B.2         | None | None |  | Chaparral, valley and foothill grassland, meadows and seeps, rocky talus, scree, roadsides. 5-1500 m.   | June-September | Unlikely. Rocky habitat not present on project site.                                    |
| <i>Calystegia collina</i> ssp. <i>oxyphylla</i><br>Mt. Saint Helena morning-glory          | 4.2          | None | None |  | Chaparral, valley and foothill grassland, lower montane coniferous forest. Serpentine. 279-1010 m.  | April-June     | None. Preferred serpentine habitat not present on the project site.                     |
| <i>Carex albida</i><br>Sonoma white sedge  | 1B.1         | CE   | FE   |  | Freshwater marsh. 15-90 m.  | May-July       | None. Preferred marsh habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.       |
| <i>Castilleja ambigua</i> vars. <i>Ambigua</i> and <i>meadii</i><br>Rincon Ridge ceanothus | 4.2/<br>1B.1 | None | None |  | Coastal prairie/scrub, mesic sites/vernal pools. 0-475 m.   | March-May      | None. Mesic vernal pool areas do not occur on the project site.                         |
| <i>Ceanothus confusus</i><br>Rincon Ridge  | 1B.1         | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, serpentine or   | February-June  | None. No Ceanothus shrubs were encountered during                                       |

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| ceanothus   |      |      |      | volcanics. 75-1065 m.  |                | survey.  |
| <i>Ceanothus divergens</i><br>Calistoga ceanothus                   | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral. Serpentine or volcanic, rocky. 170-950 m.   | February-May   | None. No Ceanothus shrubs were encountered during survey..                                 |
| <i>Ceanothus purpureus</i><br>holly-leaved ceanothus                | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, serpentine or volcanics. 120-640 m.  | February-June  | None. No Ceanothus shrubs were encountered during survey.                                  |
| <i>Ceanothus sonomensis</i><br>Sonoma ceanothus                     | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral. Sandy, serpentine or volcanic. 215-800 m.   | February-April | None. No Ceanothus shrubs were encountered during survey.                                  |
| <i>Centromadia parryi</i><br><i>ssp. parryi</i><br>pappose tarplant | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral, meadows and seeps, valley and foothill grassland (vernally mesic). Often on alkaline soils. 2 - 420 m.                        | May - November | None. Preferred alkaline soil habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.  |
| <i>Chorizanthe valida</i><br>Sonoma spineflower                     | 1B.1 | CE   | FE   | Coastal prairie, sandy soils. 10-305 m.  | June- August   | None. Preferred sandy habitat not present on the project site.                             |
| <i>Clarkia breweri</i><br>Brewer's clarkia                          | 4.2  | None | None | Chaparral, woodland, coastal scrub, often on serpentine. 215-1115 m.   | April-June     | Unlikely. Serpentine soils not present on project site.                                    |
| <i>Clarkia gracilis ssp. tracyi</i><br>Tracy's clarkia              | 4.2  | None | None | Chaparral. Openings in serpentine. 65-650 m.   | April-July     | Unlikely. Serpentine soils not present on project site.                                    |
| <i>Cryptantha dissita</i><br>serpentine cryptantha                  | 1B.1 | None | None | Chaparral. Serpentinite soils. 395 - 580 m.  | April-June     | None. Rocky serpentine soils not present on the project site.                              |
| <i>Downingia pusilla</i><br>dwarf downingia                         | 2.2  | None | None | Vernal pools. 1-445 m.   | April-May      | None. Vernal pool habitat not present on the project site.                                 |
| <i>Erigeron biolettii</i><br>streamside daisy                       | 3    | None | None | Broadleaved upland forest, cismontane woodland, and north Coast coniferous forest. Rocky mesic soils. 30 - 1100 m.                       | June-October   | Unlikely. Very mesic habitat preferred by this species does not occur on the project site. |
| <i>Erigeron greenei</i><br>Greene's narrow-leaved daisy             | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral. Serpentinite or volcanic soils. 80 - 1005 m.  | May-September  | None. Preferred habitat and soils of this species do not occur on the project site.        |
| <i>Eriogonum nervulosum</i><br>Snow Mountain buckwheat              | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral. Rocky serpentine barrens. 300-1005 m.   | June-September | None. Rocky serpentine soil habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.    |
| <i>Eryngium constancei</i><br>Loch Lomond button-celery             | 1B.1 | CE   | FE   | Vernal pools. 460-855 m.   | May-June       | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.    |
| <i>Eryngium pinnatisectum</i><br>Tuolumne button-celery             | 1B.2 | None | None | Vernal pools. 70-915 m.  | May-June       | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.    |
| <i>Erythronium helenae</i><br>St. Helena fawn lily                  | 4.2  | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, lower montane coniferous forest. Serpentine or volcanic soil. 350-1220 m. | March-May      | None. Preferred soils of this species do not occur on the project site.                    |
| <i>Fritillaria liliacea</i><br>fragrant fritillary                  | 1B.2 | None | None | Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. Often on serpentine. 3-410 m.  | February-April | Unlikely. Preferred soils of this species not found on the project site.                   |
| <i>Fritillaria pluriflora</i><br>adobe-lily                         | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and   | February-April | None. Deep clay alluvial or colluvial soils preferred by                                   |

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|  |      |      |      |  | foothill grassland. Adobe clay soil. 60-705 m.  |            | this species not present on the project site.  |
| <i>Fritillaria purdyi</i><br>Purdy's fritillary                                    | 4.3  | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Serpentine soil. 175-2255 m.                     | March-June | None. Serpentine soils not found on project site.  |
| <i>Harmonia hallii</i><br>Hall's harmonia  | 1B.2 | None | None |  | Chaparral. Rocky serpentine. 500-975 m.   | April-June | None. Preferred rocky habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                            |
| <i>Harmonia nutans</i><br>nodding harmonia   | 4.3  | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, rocky gravelly soil. 75-975 m.  | March-May  | None. Preferred rocky habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                            |
| <i>Hemizonia congesta</i><br><i>ssp. congesta</i><br>pale yellow hayfield tarplant | 1B.2 | None | None |  | Valley and foothill grassland. Roadsides. 20-560 m.   | April-Nov. | Possible, but species not encountered during survey.   |
| <i>Hesperolinon bicarpellatum</i><br>two-carpellate western flax                   | 1B.2 | None | None |  | Chaparral. Rocky serpentine soils. 60 - 1005 meters.  | May-July   | None. Preferred rocky, serpentine habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                |
| <i>Hesperolinon serpentinum</i><br>Napa western flax                               | 1B.1 | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. Usually rocky serpentinite soils. 30 - 900 meters. | May-July   | None. Preferred rocky, serpentine habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                |
| <i>Hesperolinon tehamense</i><br>Tehama western flax                               | 1B.3 | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland,. Serpentinite soils. 100 - 1250 meters.   | May-July   | None. Preferred rocky, serpentine habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                |
| <i>Horkelia tenuiloba</i><br>Thin-lobed horkelia                                   | 1B.2 | None | None |  | Chaparral, broadleaved upland forest, valley and foothill grassland. Mesic, sandy soils. 50-500 m.                | May-August | Possible. But not encountered during survey  |
| <i>Iris longipetala</i><br>coast iris  | 4.2  | None | None |  | Lower montane coniferous forest, meadows and seeps. 0-600 m.  | March-May  | Unlikely. Wet seeps and preferred habitat do not occur on the project site.                                  |
| <i>Juncus luciensis</i><br>Santa Lucia dwarf rush                                  | 1B.2 | None | None |  | Vernal pools. 300-2040 m.   |            | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                      |
| <i>Lasthenia burkei</i><br>Burke's goldfields                                      | 1B.1 | CE   | FE   |  | Vernal pools. 15-600 m.   |            | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                      |
| <i>Lasthenia conjugens</i><br>Contra Costa goldfields                              | 1B.1 | None | FE   |  | Vernal pools. 0-470 m.  |            | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                      |
| <i>Layia septentrionalis</i><br>Colusa layia                                       | 1B.2 | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. Sandy or serpentinite soils. 100-1095 m.           | April-May  | Unlikely. Based on survey botanist's experience, this species occurs on rocky slopes in undisturbed habitat. |
| <i>Leptosiphon acicularis</i><br>bristly leptosiphon                               | 4.2  | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Usually on volcanic soils. 100 - 500 meters.                                      | March-May  | Unlikely. Volcanic soils do not occur on the project site.   |
| <i>Leptosiphon jepsonii</i><br>Jepson's leptosiphon                                | 1B.2 | None | None |  | Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Often on serpentine soils. 55 - 1500 meters.                                      | April-July | Unlikely. This species is often on serpentine soils, and it was not encountered during the survey.           |

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| <i>Leptosiphon latisectus</i><br>Broad-leaved leptosiphon               | 4.3  | None | None | Cismontane woodland, broadleaved upland forest. Often on serpentine. 170 - 1500 meters.   | April-June      | Unlikely. This species is often on serpentine soils, and it was not encountered during the survey. |
| <i>Lessingia hololeuca</i><br>woolly-headed lessingia                   | 3    | None | None | Broadleaved upland forest, coastal scrub, lower montane coniferous forest, valley and foothill grassland. Clay or serpentinite soils. 15 - 305 m. | June-October    | None. Preferred soil type of this species not found on the project site.                           |
| <i>Lilium rubescens</i><br>Redwood lily                                 | 4.2  | None | None | Broadleaved upland forest, chaparral, lower and upper montane coniferous forest. Sometimes serpentinite soils. Sometimes roadsides. 30-1910 m.    | April-September | None. Preferred soils and habitat do not occur on the project site.                                |
| <i>Limnanthes floccosa</i> ssp. <i>floccosa</i><br>woolly meadowfoam    | 4.2  | None | None | Vernal pools. 60-1095 m.  | March-June      | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.            |
| <i>Limnanthes vinculans</i><br>Sebastopol meadowfoam                    | 1B.1 | CE   | FE   | Vernal pools. 15-305 m.   | April-May       | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.            |
| <i>Lomatium repostum</i><br>Napa lomatium                               | 4.3  | None | None | Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Serpentine. 90-830 m.   | March-June      | None. Preferred soils and habitat do not occur on the project site.                                |
| <i>Lupinus sericatus</i><br>Cobb Mountain lupine                        | 1B.2 | None | None | Broadleaved upland forest, lower montane coniferous forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, often on volcanics. 275-1525 m.                       | March-June      | Unlikely. Elevations on project site are below those where the species occurs.                     |
| <i>Micropus amphibolus</i><br>Mt. Diablo cottonweed                     | 3.2  | None | None | Broadleaved upland forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. Rocky soils. 45 - 825 meters. 45-825 m.                 | March-May       | Unlikely. Rocky soils preferred by this species are not present on the project site.               |
| <i>Microseris paludosa</i><br>marsh microseris                          | 1B.2 | None | None | Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. Moist drainages and vernal pools. 5-300 m.  | April-July      | Unlikely. Moist habitat not present on the project site.   |
| <i>Monardella viridis</i> ssp. <i>viridis</i><br>green monardella       | 4.3  | None | None | Cismontane woodland, broadleaved upland forest, chaparral. 100-1010 m.  | June-September  | None. Preferred habitat for this species not present on the project site.                          |
| <i>Navarretia jepsonii</i><br>Jepson's navarretia                       | 4.3  | None | None | Cismontane woodland, chaparral, valley and foothill grassland. Serpentine. 174-855 m.   | April-June      | None. Preferred soils for this species not present on the project site.                            |
| <i>Navarretia leucocephala</i> ssp. <i>bakeri</i><br>Baker's navarretia | 1B.1 | None | None | Vernal pools. 5-1740 m.   |                 | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.            |
| <i>Navarretia leucocephala</i> ssp. <i>plieantha</i>                    | 1B.2 | CE   | FE   | Vernal pools. 30-950 m.   |                 | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.            |

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| many-flowered navarretia  |      |      |      |   |                |  |  |
| <i>Navarretia myersii</i> ssp. <i>deminuta</i><br>small pincushion navarretia       | 1B.1 | None | None | Vernal pools. 355 m.  | April-May      | None. Preferred vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.          |  |
| <i>Navarretia rosulata</i><br>Marin County navarretia                               | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral. Rocky, serpentine. 200-635 m.                    | May-July       | None. Preferred soil type of this species does not occur on the project site.                    |  |
| <i>Orobanche valida</i> ssp. <i>howellii</i><br>Howell's broomrape                  | 4.3  | None | None | Chaparral. Rocky, volcanic or serpentine. 180-1740 m.       | June-September | None. Preferred soils of this species do not occur on the project site.                          |  |
| <i>Penstemon newberryi</i> var. <i>sonomensis</i><br>Sonoma beardtongue             | 1B.3 | None | None | Chaparral. Rocky. 700-1370 m.                               | April-August   | None. Preferred habitat of this species not present on the project site.                         |  |
| <i>Plagiobothrys strictus</i><br>Calistoga popcorn-flower                           | 1B.1 | CT   | FE   | Vernal pools. 90-160 m.                                     | March-June     | None. Vernal pool habitat not present on the project site.                                       |  |
| <i>Poa napensis</i><br>Napa blue grass  | 1B.1 | CE   | FE   | Alkaline, near thermal springs. 100-200 m.                  | May-August     | None. No thermal springs occur on the project site.  |  |
| <i>Ranunculus lobbii</i><br>Lobb's aquatic buttercup                                | 4.2  | None | None | Vernal pools. 15-470 m.                                     | February-May   | None. Vernal pool habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                    |  |
| <i>Senecio clevelandii</i> var. <i>clevelandii</i><br>Cleveland's ragwort           | 4.3  | None | None | Chaparral. Rocky serpentine seeps and drainages. 365-900 m. | June-July      | None. Serpentine seeps and drainages do not occur on the project site.                           |  |
| <i>Sidalcea hickmanii</i> ssp. <i>napensis</i><br>Napa checkerbloom                 | 1B.1 | None | None | Chaparral. Rhyolitic soils. 415 - 610 m.                    | April-June     | None. Preferred habitat and soils of this species not present on the project site.               |  |
| <i>Sidalcea oregana</i> ssp. <i>hydrophila</i><br>marsh checkerbloom                | 1B.2 | None | None | Riparian forest, meadows and seeps. 1100-2300 m.            | July-August    | None. The active seeps and streams required by this species are not present on the project site. |  |
| <i>Sidalcea oregana</i> ssp. <i>valida</i><br>Kenwood Marsh checkerbloom            | 1B.1 | CE   | FE   | Freshwater marsh. 115-150 m.                                | June-September | None. Preferred marsh habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.                |  |
| <i>Streptanthus batrachopus</i><br>Tamalpais jewel-flower                           | 1B.3 | None | None | Chaparral. Serpentine. 305-650 m.                           | April-July     | None. Serpentine soils not present on the project site.  |  |
| <i>Streptanthus brachiatus</i> ssp. <i>brachiatus</i><br>Socrates Mine jewel-flower | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral, woodland. Serpentine. 545-1000 m.                | May-July       | None. Serpentine soils not present on the project site.  |  |
| <i>Streptanthus brachiatus</i> ssp. <i>hoffmanii</i><br>Freed's jewel-flower        | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral, woodland. Serpentine. 490-1220 m.                | May-July       | None. Serpentine soils not present on the project site.  |  |
| <i>Streptanthus hesperidis</i><br>green jewel-flower                                | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral, woodland. Serpentine, rocky. 130-760 m.          | May-July       | None. Serpentine soils not present on the project site.  |  |
| <i>Streptanthus morrisonii</i> ssp. <i>elatus</i><br>Three Peaks jewel-flower       | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral. Serpentine. 90-815 m.                            | May-June       | None. Serpentine soils not present on the project site.  |  |

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| <i>Streptanthus morrisonii</i> ssp. <i>kruckebergii</i><br>Kruckeberg's jewel-flower | 1B.2 | None | None | Woodland, serpentine. 215-1035 m.  | April-July | None. Serpentine soils not present on the project site.                           |
| <i>Streptanthus vernalis</i><br>early jewel-flower                                   | 1B.2 | None | None | Chaparral. Serpentine. 610 m.  | March-May  | None. Serpentine soils not present on the project site.                           |
| <i>Stuckenia filiformis</i><br>slender-leaved pondweed                               | 2.2  | None | None | Freshwater marsh. 300-2150 m.  | May-July   | None. Preferred marsh habitat of this species does not occur on the project site. |
| <i>Toxicoscordion fontanum</i><br>marsh zigadenus                                    | 4.2  | None | None | Chaparral, woodland, forest, freshwater marsh, seeps. 15-1000 m.               | April-July | None. Marshes and seeps not present on the project site.                          |
| <i>Trichostema ruygtii</i><br>Napa bluecurls   | 1B.2 | None | None | Vernal pools. 30-680 m.  |            | None. Preferred habitat of this species does not occur on the project site.       |
| <i>Trifolium amoenum</i><br>two-fork clover  | 1B.1 | None | FE   | Valley and foothill grassland. 5-415 m.  | April-June | Possible but not encountered during the project survey.                           |
| <i>Trifolium hydrophilum</i><br>saline clover  | 1B.2 | None | None | Vernal pools. 0-300 m.   |            | None. Vernal pools not present on the project site.                               |
| <i>Triquetrella californica</i><br>coastal triquetrella                              | 1B.2 | None | None | Coastal bluffs and scrub. 10-100 m.  |            | None. Preferred habitat not present on the project site.                          |
| <i>Viburnum ellipticum</i><br>oval-leaved viburnum                                   | 2.3  | None | None | Cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Chaparral. 215 - 1400 m. |            | Possible but not encountered during the project survey.                           |