

EXHIBIT B
LISTED, CANDIDATE, AND OTHER SPECIES ADDRESSED IN THE NBHCP
AND COVERED BY THE METRO AIR PARK PERMITS *

| HABITAT & SPECIES | FEDERAL STATUS | STATE STATUS | HABITAT NOTES |
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| WETLAND ASSOCIATED SPECIES | | | |
| Aleutian Canada goose <i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i> | T | | Grazes in marshes and stubble fields, roosts on the water |
| Swainson's hawk <i>Buteo swainsoni</i> | | T | Breeds in riparian forest; known nesting sites in trees along Sacramento River in Natomas Basin |
| giant garter snake <i>Thamnophis gigas</i> | T | T | Forages in low gradient open waterways and flooded rice fields, hibernates in canal berms and other uplands; several known occurrences in Natomas Basin |
| white-faced ibis <i>Plegadis chihi</i> | SC | SSC | Forages in flooded rice fields |
| bank swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | T | Nests in riverbanks, forages for insects over open water, croplands, and grasslands |
| peregrine falcon <i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i> | Delisted 1999 | E, FP | Preys on birds, including waterfowl in and around wetlands |
| greater sandhill crane <i>Grus canadensis tubida</i> | | T, FP | Forages in moist croplands with stubble and emergent wetlands |
| tricolored blackbird <i>Agelaius tricolor</i> | SC | SSC | Nests in marshes with bulrush, blackberry or cattails; three known occurrences in Natomas Basin |
| northwestern pond turtle <i>Clemmys marmorata marmorata</i> | SC | SSC | Lives in permanent bodies of water; requires floating vegetation, logs, rocks or banks for basking |
| valley elderberry longhorn beetle <i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i> | T | | Lives and reproduces on elderberry shrubs found along rivers and canals |
| Delta tule pea <i>Lathyrus jepsonii ssp.jepsonii</i> | SC | | Perennial twinning vine occurs in both riparian and marsh habitats |
| Sanford's arrowhead <i>Sagittaria sanfordii</i> | SC | | Tuberose perennial likely in drainage or irrigation ditches |
| Upland Associated Species | | | |
| Swainson's hawk <i>Buteo swainsoni</i> | | T | Forages for small mammals in grasslands and croplands |
| tricolor blackbird <i>Agelaius tricolor</i> | SC | SSC | Forages on the ground in grasslands and croplands; three known occurrences in Basin |
| loggerhead shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> | SC | SSC | Prefers open habitats with scattered shrubs, trees, fences, and posts. Will use cropland. |
| burrowing owl <i>Athene cucicularia</i> | | SSC | Prefers open, dry grassland and desert habitats |

- Note that some species occur in more than one habitat category and thus are listed twice. A total of 14 species are included in Table 1 and are covered by the permits.

Key to Abbreviations

Federal

E = Listed as endangered

T = Listed as threatened

C = Candidate for federal listing, data sufficient

SC = Species of Concern -- informal category, formerly called candidate 2 species (data for listing insufficient)

State

E = Listed as Endangered

T = Listed as Threatened

FP = Fully Protected

R = Listed as Rare

SSC = Species of Special Concern