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RE: Biological Letter Report For TPM 21208

Ms. Smith,

The scoping letter for this proposed project required a site assessment or focused surveys for the California gnatcatcher. I am permitted to perform presence/absence surveys for the California gnatcatcher (TE-812206-5). The site contains 0.6 acre of Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub. California gnatcatcher territories average 2 to 20 acres in size. As shown in Figure 3 of the report the site has some connectivity to coastal sage scrub offsite however due to the amount of development and limited habitat I have assessed the site to have a moderate potential to have California gnatcatcher. As a result of the limited amount of habitat onsite I don't feel that presence/absence surveys are warranted.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Robin Church

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Principal

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