



County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services
NOTIFICATION OF THREATENED AND
ENDANGERED SPECIES

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The California Endangered Species Act (CESA) and the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) provides for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and their ecosystems. These Acts prohibit the “take” of threatened and endangered species except under certain circumstances and only with authorizations from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Under CESA and ESA, “take” is defined as to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct.

Please be informed that threatened, endangered, or candidate species including, but not limited to, coastal California gnatcatcher, least Bell’s vireo, arroyo toad, southern willow flycatcher, Quino checkerspot butterfly, Crotch’s bumble bee, and their habitats, are located throughout many areas of San Diego County. It is the responsibility of all persons anticipating development activities in these areas that may adversely affect these species to comply with the provisions of CESA and Federal ESA. To determine if any of these species, or their habitats, are located on your property, please review the County’s [Initial Study Research Packet](#). If there is a possibility of the presence of a threatened or endangered species or its habitat on your property, you are advised to contact the local office of CDFW or USFWS for specific advice and information. If the property is occupied by the coastal California gnatcatcher or its habitat, a Voluntary [Habitat Loss Permit](#) can be obtained from the County with approval by CDFW and USFWS.

NOTICE

It is the applicant's responsibility to determine whether threatened, endangered, or candidate species, or their habitats, occur on the subject property. THE PRESENCE OF A THREATENED, ENDANGERED, OR STATE CANDIDATE SPECIES, OR ITS HABITAT ON THE PROJECT SITE MAY RESULT IN AN APPLICANT'S INABILITY TO PROCEED WITH HIS/HER PROJECT WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. It is advisable to contact CDFW or USFWS to determine the applicability of the prohibitions under the Act to each applicant's property. THE ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT BY THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE APPLICANT FOR SAID PERMIT TO VIOLATE ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR COUNTY LAWS, ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS OR POLICIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CESA OR FEDERAL ESA AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

I hereby acknowledge by my signature that I have read and understand this notice.

Assessor Parcel Number(s)

Project Address

Applicant/Owner Signature

Date