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RE: Aquatic Resources Assessment for the Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project in Sonoma County, California

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to recondutor the Fulton-Fitch Mountain power lines between the cities of Windsor and Healdsburg in Sonoma County, California. Garcia and Associates (GANDA) conducted an onsite aquatic resources assessment within four study areas associated with this project over a total of 2.13 acres. The attached map illustrates the location and extent of a total of 0.013 acre of seasonal watercourse and 0.075 acre of seasonal wetland within the four study areas. The following discussion summarizes the methods used during the site investigation and provides a description of the aquatic resources identified. Should you have any questions regarding this investigation, please contact Andy Mieske: desk (530) 564-4132; cell phone (916) 524-1667.

METHODS

This investigation followed the routine wetland delineation methods described in the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (USACE 1987), the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region* (USACE 2008), and the *Corps Regulatory Guidance Letter No. 05-05 Ordinary High Water Mark Identification* (USACE 2005). The study areas lie within the Arid West Region described in the supplement. Prior to field investigations, GANDA biologists reviewed available aerial imagery, topographical maps, and soil maps of the study areas to characterize the vegetation, soils, topography, and hydrology in the area. Vegetation Ecologist Andy Mieske conducted a systematic field survey on March 28, 2017 to map

the location and extent of aquatic resources within the study areas. During the survey, the investigator mapped areas as wetlands that had a predominance of hydrophytic vegetation and evidence of wetland hydrology and hydric soils, and completed paired sets of data forms at plots on either side of the lateral edge of representative wetland boundaries. Mr. Mieske mapped long linear features that did not meet the definition of wetlands, but which convey water within a culvert or channel with a defined bed and bank as water features, as evidenced by an ordinary high water mark (OHWM). The surveyor mapped features and plot locations using a sub-meter accurate Trimble Geo XT Global Positioning System (GPS) device on a 1:1,800 scale base map with 2013 aerial imagery. GANDA downloaded and differentially corrected the GPS data using the nearest available base-station data.

The field investigator identified plant species using the Jepson Manual (Baldwin et al. 2012); plant nomenclature follows the Jepson online interchange (UC Berkeley 2017). The specific wetland indicator status, from the *2016 National Wetland Plant List* (Lichvar et al. 2016), of each species observed within sampling plots has been reported on the attached data forms.

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The following provides general descriptions of the upland vegetation and soil types within the study areas.

Vegetation

The Project occurs within the outer north coast ranges subregion of the California Floristic Province. Blue oak woodland, Oregon white oak woodland, non-native grassland and asphalt occupy the upland portion of the study areas. The results section describes the vegetation associated with the aquatic resources.

Bailhache Avenue Study Area

The non-native grassland within the Bailhache Avenue study area supports an assemblage of herbaceous native and non-native grasses and forbs including California oatgrass (*Danthonia californica*), curly dock (*Rumex crispus*), cut-leaved geranium (*Geranium dissectum*), fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*), field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), Harding grass (*Phalaris aquatica*), Klamathweed (*Hypericum perforatum*), little rattlesnake grass (*Briza minor*), prickly sow-thistle (*Sonchus asper*), rattlesnake grass (*Briza maxima*), rip-gut brome (*Bromus diandrus*), scarlet yellow-loosestrife (*Lysimachia arvensis*), small fescue (*Festuca microstachys*), spring vetch (*Vicia sativa*), sticky mouse-ear chickweed (*Cerastium glomeratum*), toad rush (*Juncus bufonius*), and wild oat (*Avena fatua*) as well as coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) tree seedlings, poison-oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*) shrubs, Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) brambles, and on the periphery blue oak (*Quercus douglasii*) trees.

Pull Site Study Area

The pull site study area is predominantly non-native grassland within a power-line right-of-way with blue oak and Oregon white oak woodland at the lateral edges. The herbaceous grassland supports California oat grass, cut-leaved geranium, hedgehog dogtail grass (*Cynosurus echinatus*), Henderson's shooting star (*Dodecatheon hendersonii*), Klamathweed, large sweet vernal grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*), Pacific wood-rush (*Luzula comosa*), small fescue, smooth cats-ear (*Hypochaeris glabra*), soap plant (*Chlorogallum pomeridianum*), soft chess (*Bromus hordeaceus*), spring vetch, stick sedge (*Carex multicaulis*), western buttercup (*Ranunculus occidentalis*), yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*), and yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*). The blue oak and Oregon white oak woodland contains a dense overstory canopy of blue oak, Oregon white oak (*Quercus garryana*), and Pacific madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*) trees above a shrub canopy comprised of common manzanita (*Arctostaphylos manzanita*), poison-oak, and Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) seedlings above a relatively sparse herbaceous understory of species within the adjacent non-native grassland.

Mt Weske Drive Study Area

A non-native grassland supporting a sparse cover of blue oak and coast live oak trees and common manzanita and coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*) shrubs at the lateral edge comprises the upland portion of the Mt Weske Drive study area. Dominant herbaceous species include cut-leaved geranium, lepor barley (*Hordeum murinum* ssp. *leporinum*), Mediterranean barley (*Hordeum marinum*), rye-grass (*Festuca perennis*), small fescue, smooth cat's ear, soft chess, subterranean clover (*Trifolium subterraneum*), and toothed medick (*Medicago polymorpha*). The grassland supports a sparse cover of Baltic rush (*Juncus balticus*), California buttercup (*Ranunculus californicus*), common flax (*Linum usitatissimum*), curly dock, English plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), field madder (*Sherardia arvensis*), foothill sedge (*Carex tumulicola*), Harding grass, Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*), little rattlesnake grass, long-beaked filaree (*Erodium botrys*), Mayweed chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*), rosy sandcrocus (*Romulea rosea*), soap plant, spring vetch, stinkwort (*Dittrichia graveolens*), sticky mouse-ear chickweed, sun cup (*Taraxia ovata*), toad rush, wild oat, and yellow starthistle.

Approximate New Culvert Location Study Area

The southern study area lies within a vineyard of wine grape (*Vitis vinifera*) seedlings intermixed with non-native grassland supporting annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*), Baltic rush, common flax, cut-leaved geranium, English plantain, field bindweed, field madder, Italian thistle, large sweet vernal grass, lepor barley, little rattlesnake grass, long-beaked filaree, Mediterranean barley, prickly sow-thistle, red-stemmed filaree (*Erodium cicutarium*), rip-gut brome, rye grass, scarlet yellow-loosestrife, soft chess, spring vetch, sticky mouse-ear chickweed, toothed medick, and wild oat.

Soils

Table 1 describes the soil map units and inclusions within the study areas. The soil map units in the project study areas lack landforms designated as hydric. Field investigations identified “hydric” soil based on observations of at least one hydric soil indicator. Appendix C provides the National Resources Conservation Service hydric soils listing and soil maps for the four study areas.

Table 1 Soil Map Units in the Study Areas

Map Symbol	Map Unit	Inclusions (landforms) ¹	Hydric Status	Hydric Criteria ²
CgC	Clough gravelly loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes	Clough Positas Manzanita	No No No	- - -
FaF	Felta very gravelly loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes	Felta Lanager Spreckles Toomes	No No No No	- - - -
FaE	Felta very gravelly loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes	Felta Guenoc Spreckles Toomes	No No No No	- - - -
FaD	Felta very gravelly loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes	Felta Unnamed Guenoc Lanager Spreckles Toomes	No No No No No No	- - - - - -
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Hydric landforms Tidal flats (1); marshes (2), basin floors (3); rims (4); flood plain (5); depressions (6); dikes (7); and back swamps (8); valleys (9)</p> <p>2. Hydric criteria codes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Histels except for Folistels, and Histosols except for Folist. 2. Soils in Aquic suborders, great groups, or subgroups, Albolls suborder, Historthels great group, Histoturbels great group, Pachic subgroups, or Cumulic subgroups that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. are somewhat poorly drained and have a water table at the surface (0.0 feet) during the growing season, or B. are poorly drained or very poorly drained and have either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1). a water table at the surface (0.0 feet) during the growing season if textures are coarse sand, sand, or fine sand in all layers within a depth of 20 inches; or 2). a water table at a depth of 0.5 foot or less during the growing season if permeability is equal to or greater than 6.0 inches/hour in all layers within a depth of 20 inches; or 3). a water table at a depth of 1.0 foot or less during the growing season if permeability is less than 6.0 inches/hour in any layer within a depth of 20 inches. 3. Soils that are frequently ponded for long or very long duration during the growing season. 4. Soils that are frequently flooded for long or very long duration during the growing season. <p>SOURCE: NRCS 2017</p>				

RESULTS

The field investigation identified three seasonal watercourses and a seasonal wetland within the study areas. These aquatic resources have been assigned an alphanumeric binomial label (e.g., SEW1000) displayed on the map in Appendix A. The first part of the binomial consists of an acronym for the feature type (i.e., SEW for seasonal watercourse). Each wetland and upland plot has been assigned a three-digit number included on the data forms and maps (e.g. 001). The map in Appendix A displays the plot locations as well as the location and extent of the aquatic resources mapped in this survey. Wetland delineation data forms describe the dominant vegetation, hydrology, and soil observations at each sample plot (see Appendix B).

Field investigations identified and mapped a total of 0.013 acre of seasonal watercourses and 0.075 acre of seasonal wetland within the four study areas. The investigator mapped the OHWM of the seasonal watercourses based on an observation of physical characteristics indicating flowing or standing water, including sediment deposits within the bed and shelving along the bank.

Seasonal Watercourse

Seasonal watercourses in the study areas convey flow seasonally or following rain events. The seasonal watercourse in the Bailhache Avenue study area supports less than five percent vegetation cover comprised of American deerweed (*Acmispon americanus*, UPL), common groundsel (*Senecio vulgaris*, FACU), English plantain (FAC), large sweet vernal grass (FAC), red-stemmed filaree (UPL), rough cat's ear (*Hypochaeris radicata*, FACU), and rye grass (FAC). The seasonal watercourse in the Mt Weske Drive study area supports less than five percent cover of hydrophytes including pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*, OBL), rye grass (FAC), and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*, FAC). The seasonal watercourse in the approximate location of new culvert study area lacks vegetation.

Seasonal Wetland

The seasonal wetland at the Mt Weske Drive site lies at the footslope of a broad swale at the confluence of two slopes. A seasonal watercourse upslope of the study area supplies flow to the seasonal wetland. At the location of an existing native surface road crossing, the flow within the seasonal wetland becomes channelized within narrow bed and banks and drains into a seasonal watercourse that flows through a culvert out of the study area. Logs have been placed within the channelized portion of the seasonal wetland.

Dominant vegetation within the seasonal wetland includes California oat grass (FAC), California yampah (*Perideridia californica*, FACW), foothill sedge (FACU), hedge hyssop (*Lythrum hyssopifolium*, OBL), iris-leaved rush (*Juncus xiphiodes*, OBL), Mediterranean barley (FAC), Pacific wood-rush (FAC), pennyroyal (OBL), rye grass (FAC), spike rush (*Eleocharis macrostachya*,

OBL), spiny-fruit buttercup (*Ranunculus muricatus*, FACW), and tall flatsedge (*Cyperus eragrostis*, FACW). Associated plants include California buttercup (FACU), curly dock (FAC), Harding grass (FACU), rough cat's ear (FACU), small fescue (UPL), and subterranean clover (UPL).

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Photo 1 Seasonal watercourse SEW1000 in the Bailhache Avenue study area



Photo 2 Upland pull site study area

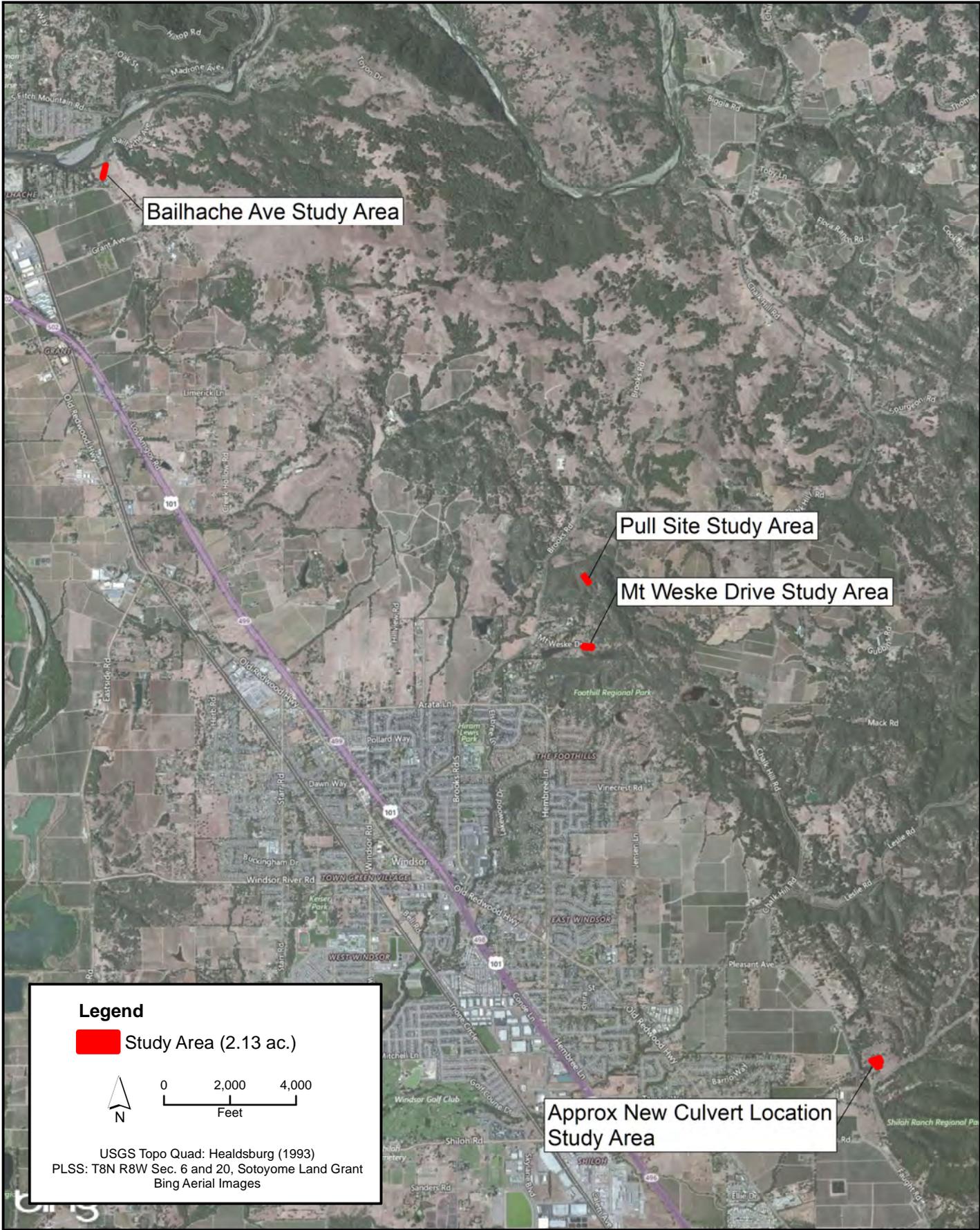


Photo 3 Logs in channelized seasonal wetland SW1 in Mt Weske Drive study area



Photo 4 Seasonal watercourse SEW3000 in southern study area

Appendix A – Wetland Maps



**Study Areas Overview
Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project**

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122°50'40"W

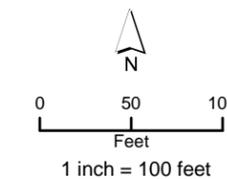
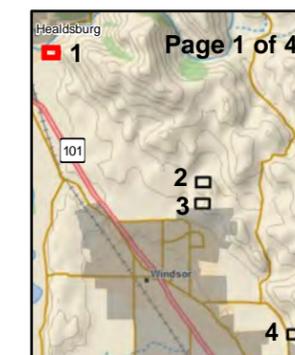
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Reconductoring Project
April 2017

Bailhache Ave
Study Area

Legend

- Study Area of 4 Sites (2.13 ac.)
 - Upland Plot
 - Wetland Plot
 - Existing Native Surface Road
 - Channel and Approaches to be Spanned with Steel Plates
- Wetland and Water Features**
- Seasonal Watercourse (SEW)
 - Seasonal Wetland (SW)
 - Culvert



Notes:
 1. Google Imagery (10/11/2013)
 2. Projection: UTM Nad 83 Z10N

USGS Topo Quad: Healdsburg (1993)
 PLSS: T8N R8W Sec. 6 and 20, Sotoyome Land Grant

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 Delineation Survey Date: 03-28-2017
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38°36'25"N

38°36'20"N



122°47'45"W

122°47'40"W

122°47'35"W

122°47'30"W

38°34'25"N

38°34'20"N

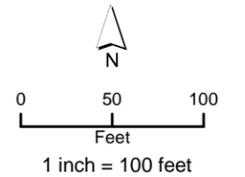
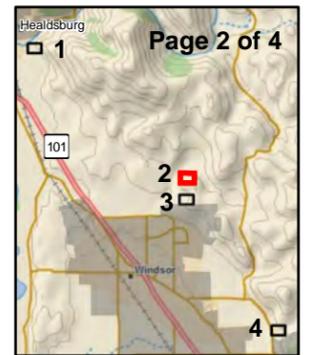


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Pull Site
Study Area

Legend

- Study Area of 4 Sites (2.13 ac.)
 - Upland Plot
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38°34'5"N

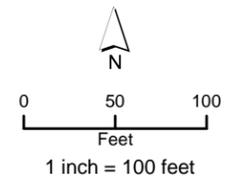
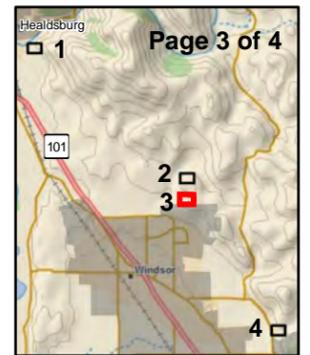
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Mt Weske Drive Study Area

Legend

- Study Area of 4 Sites (2.13 ac.)
 - Upland Plot
 - Wetland Plot
 - Existing Native Surface Road
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122°45'50"W

122°45'45"W

122°45'40"W

38°32'0"N

38°31'55"N

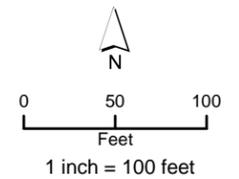
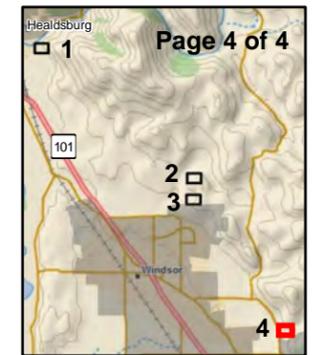


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Approx New Culvert Location
Study Area

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Appendix B – Data Sheets

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring City/County: Sonoma County Sampling Date: Mar 28, 2017
 Applicant/Owner: PG&E State: CA Sampling Point: 001
 Investigator(s): Andy Mieske Section, Township, Range: Section 6, T8N, R9W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Plain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1
 Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 38.5669224280234 Long: -122.793688173755 Datum: NAD 83
 Soil Map Unit Name: Felta very gravelly loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes NWI classification: None

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation no, Soil no, or Hydrology no significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Are Vegetation no, Soil no, or Hydrology no 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	

VEGETATION

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Use scientific names.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover: _____				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species _____ x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species _____ x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species _____ x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: _____ (A) <u>0</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present.
Total Cover: _____				
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
1. <i>Festuca perennis</i>	26	yes	FAC	
2. <i>Hordeum marinum</i>	13	yes	OBL	
3. <i>Eleocharis macrostachya</i>	9	no	OBL	
4. <i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	7	no	FACW	
5. <i>Danthonia californica</i>	6	no	FAC	
6. <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	4	no	FACU	
7. <i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	3	no	OBL	
8. <i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	3	no	UPL	
Total Cover: 71				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover: _____				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 29	% Cover of Biotic Crust _____			
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Remarks:				

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Remarks:	

VEGETATION

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1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover: _____				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover: _____				
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
1. <u><i>Trifolium subterraneum</i></u>	<u>19</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
2. <u><i>Festuca perennis</i></u>	<u>17</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u><i>Hordeum marinum</i></u>	<u>16</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u><i>Festuca microstachys</i></u>	<u>14</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
5. <u><i>Carex tumulicola</i></u>	<u>10</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
6. <u><i>Bromus hordeaceus</i></u>	<u>8</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
7. <u><i>Hordeum murinum</i></u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
8. <u><i>Medicago polymorpha</i></u>	<u>3</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
Total Cover: <u>89</u>				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover: _____				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>11</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 _____ x 1 = _____
 FACW species _____ x 2 = 0
 FAC species _____ x 3 = 0
 FACU species _____ x 4 = 0
 UPL species _____ x 5 = 0
 Column Totals: _____ (A) 0 (B)
 Prevalence Index = B/A = _____

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
 ___ Dominance Test is >50%
 ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
 ___ Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
 ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Appendix C – Soil Maps

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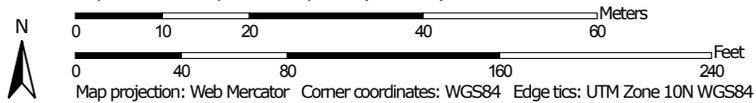
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Soil Map—Sonoma County, California
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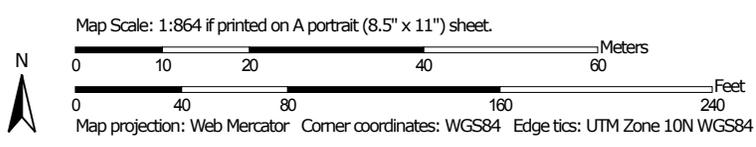
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Report—Hydric Soil List - All Components

Hydric Soil List - All Components—CA097-Sonoma County, California					
Map symbol and map unit name	Component/Local Phase	Comp. pct.	Landform	Hydric status	Hydric criteria met (code)
FaD: Felta very gravelly loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes	Felta	85	Terraces	No	—
	Unnamed	3	—	No	—
	Guenoc	3	—	No	—
	Laniger	3	—	No	—
	Spreckels	3	—	No	—
	Toomes	3	—	No	—

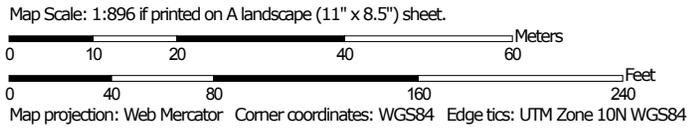
Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Sonoma County, California
 Survey Area Data: Version 10, Sep 27, 2016

Soil Map—Sonoma County, California
(Approx New Culvert Location Soil Map)



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MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

Water Features



Streams and Canals

Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

Background



Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Sonoma County, California

Survey Area Data: Version 10, Sep 27, 2016

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 14, 2011—Aug 15, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Sonoma County, California (CA097)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
FaD	Felta very gravelly loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes	2.3	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		2.3	100.0%