

Metropolitan Bakersfield Habitat Conservation Plan

MBHCP GROUND-DISTURBANCE COMPLIANCE FORM

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CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

SITE ADDRESS (or general location) _____

PROJECT TYPE/DESCRIPTION _____

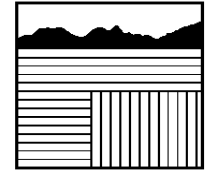
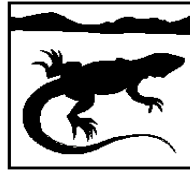
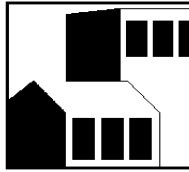
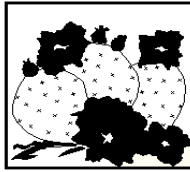
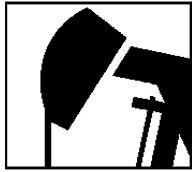
THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL GROUND-DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES:

1. A Biological Clearance Survey is required on all projects no more than 30 days prior to grading or other ground-disturbance activities by a Qualified Biologist (see Exhibit A). The Survey Area includes: 1) all areas to be permanently (e.g., buildings, hardscapes, landscape, etc.) and temporarily (e.g., staging areas, utility undergrounding footprints, etc.) disturbed as well as 2) a 50-foot buffer of both the permanent and temporary disturbance areas. If ground disturbance ceases for over 30 days or has occurred for more than one year and the month is January, then an additional Biological Clearance Survey is required.
2. The Qualified Biologist shall map the Survey Area onto the grading plan or other ground-disturbance plan, and include the map in the Biological Clearance Survey Report. The Survey Area Map shall include: 1) total gross acres of disturbance, 2) bearings and distances, 3) extent of permanent and temporary ground disturbance, and 4) extent of Survey Area.
3. If survey results find Covered Species (see Exhibit B) within the Survey Area, a written Notice of Grading Start is required at least five business days prior to any ground-disturbance activities (excludes weekends and holidays) (see Exhibit C). The Notice of Grading Start shall only be submitted AFTER all required minimization measures are implemented (see Exhibit D).
4. The Qualified Biologist shall email the Biological Clearance Survey Report to the proper agencies. The Survey Report shall include: 1) Survey Area Map and 2) signed Biological Clearance Statement. Please save or print your email as proof of notification.

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EMAIL SUBJECT LINE: "MBHCP CLEARANCE SURVEY - GRADING PERMIT NO. _____" OR "MBHCP CLEARANCE SURVEY - PROJECT OR MAP NO. _____"

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The Biological Clearance Statement shall be found on the cover page of the Biological Clearance Survey Report and signed and dated by the Qualified Biologist. It shall read:

I certify under penalty of law, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, that the submitted documents accurately depict the proposed Biological Clearance Survey Area, and that the statements contained herein are true, accurate, and complete.

A colored, hard copy of the Biological Clearance Survey Report shall also be submitted when filing this Compliance Form to City of Bakersfield, Community Development Department, Attn: Steve Esselman or Cassandra Nearn, 1715 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

5. Please check the following that applies to your project and provide payment of Habitat Mitigation Fee (if not exempt) (see Exhibit E) when filing this MBHCP Compliance Form:

Habitat Mitigation Fee (currently \$2,145.00 per gross acre)

Gross acreage (all disturbed areas) = _____ acres

HCP Fees Due = \$ _____ Staff Initials _____ Date Paid _____

Project is exempt from Habitat Mitigation Fees (attach Exhibit E)

Required fees previously paid (Habitat Mitigation Fees) are NOT due (attach proof of payment and map and acreage of previously-paid permanent disturbance area)

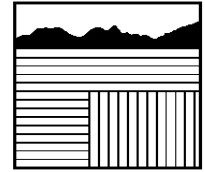
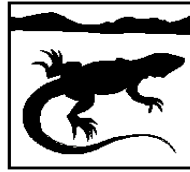
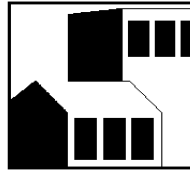
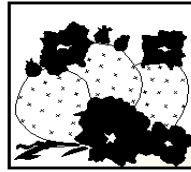
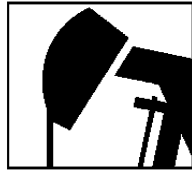
Note: Only gross acreage that is permanently disturbed shall pay the Habitat Mitigation Fee. Temporary disturbance areas shall be included in the Biological Clearance Survey, but do not pay the Habitat Mitigation Fee. If a project site is less than or equal to 2.5 acres, then the Habitat Mitigation Fee shall apply to the entire gross-acreage of the site regardless of disturbance area.

6. During construction, the developer shall implement all standard and required Covered Species Protection Measures (see Exhibit F).

The City has the authority to immediately stop any activity that does not comply with the MBHCP, impose penalties, and require additional measures to avoid the unauthorized take of Covered Species.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: In consequence of the City/County having complied with the terms of the Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permit issued pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act and the Section 2081 Permit issued pursuant to the California Endangered Species Act, and the City and County having issued the Urban Development Permit, the Urban Development Permit holder, its successors, assignees and agents acting as beneficiaries of the Metropolitan Bakersfield Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation Management Agreement and ITP No. 2081-2013-058-04 are permitted to construct, operate and maintain the project identified above, which may result in a legally permitted take of State Protected Species and Federally Protected Species which are listed in the City's and County's Section 10(a)(1)(B) and 2081 Permits. The take authorization applies only to activities on the parcels which are carried out in full compliance of the 10(a)(1)(B) and 2081 Permit Conditions, including the City/County complying with the cumulative mitigation requirements of Section 3.1.8 of Metropolitan Bakersfield Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation/Management Agreement and ITP No. 2081-2013-058-04. (This acknowledgement is in accordance with MBHCP Implementation/Management Agreement Sections 3.13 and 3.1.4).

STAFF: _____ **DATE COMPLETED:** _____



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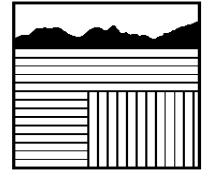
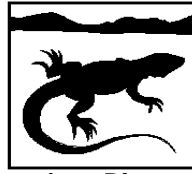
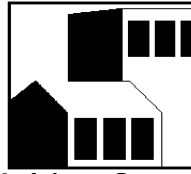
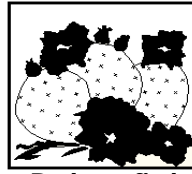
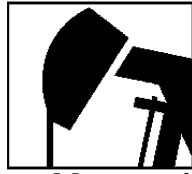
**EXHIBIT A
QUALIFIED BIOLOGISTS PRE-APPROVED BY CDFW**

This list is not intended to be an endorsement by the City of Bakersfield of any person or company appearing or not appearing on the list.

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Rick Perry	Unknown	Unknown	A,B,C,D
Alli Rhodehamel-Leung	Unknown	Unknown	A
Aaron Aguilera	Unknown	Unknown	A
JayAnna Miller	Unknown	Unknown	A
Donna Noce	Unknown	Unknown	A,B,D
<p>A. Approved to conduct a Biological Clearance Survey and mitigation activities for San Joaquin kit fox.</p> <p>B. Tipton Kangaroo rat biologist approved to conduct TKR trapping and salvage activities.</p> <p>C. Bakersfield Cactus botanist approved to conduct Bakersfield Cactus translocation.</p> <p>D. San Joaquin antelope squirrel biologist approved to conduct mitigation activities.</p>			



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**EXHIBIT B
COVERED SPECIES**



**TIPTON
KANGAROO RAT**



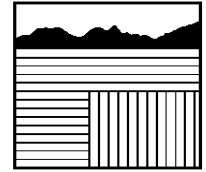
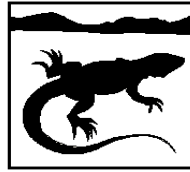
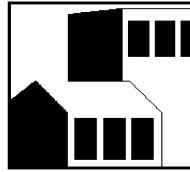
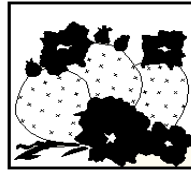
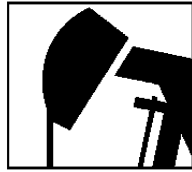
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ANTELOPE
SQUIRREL**



**SAN JOAQUIN KIT
FOX**



**BAKERSFIELD
CACTUS**



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**EXHIBIT C
NOTICE OF GRADING START**

Pursuant to the General Provisions and Mitigation Measures of the
MBHCP and Incidental Take Permit (No. 2081-2013-058-04)

NOTICE IS HEREBY provided that on or after (date) _____, the project identified below will be graded. In accordance with the provisions of the MBHCP and Incidental Take Permit, this project was identified as having the potential to impact known Covered Species (Tipton kangaroo rat, San Joaquin kit fox, San Joaquin antelope squirrel, and/or Bakersfield cactus). Attached to this notice is a map of Survey Area, a copy of the Biological Clearance Survey Report, and written information to demonstrate compliance with required minimization measures.

PROJECT or MAP NO. _____ GRADING PERMIT NO. (if applicable) _____

PROJECT LOCATION (address and major cross streets) _____

DEVELOPER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL (if applicable) _____

QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST _____

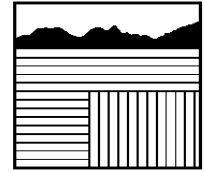
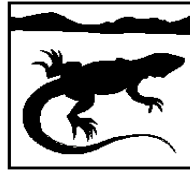
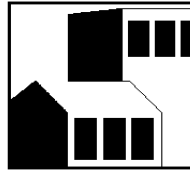
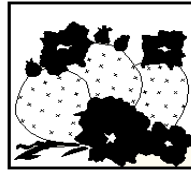
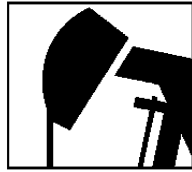
NOTICE MUST BE EMAILED TO FOLLOWING AGENCIES AT LEAST FIVE BUSINESS DAYS (EXCLUDES WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS) PRIOR TO GRADING.

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EXHIBIT D COVERED SPECIES MINIMIZATION MEASURES

Note: "Covered Activities" include any activities for which an urban development permit (e.g., grading permit) results in urban development. Urban development means a change in land use from open land to any other land use for which a permit such as a grading permit is required by the City of Bakersfield, including, but not limited to, the construction of buildings, roads, hardscapes, landscaping, curbs and gutters, parking lots, etc. The term does not include change in open land to agricultural or oil production except for associated ancillary facilities for which the City exercises discretionary authority over the issuance of permits or approvals.

If the Biological Clearance Survey results determine that the Survey Area has...

...a known, active, or natal San Joaquin kit fox den.

The following minimization measures must be implemented:

7.5. San Joaquin kit fox (SJKF) Den Avoidance

The developer must demonstrate that they established a permanent minimum buffer using fencing or flagging as follows:

1. At least 100 feet around den(s);
2. At least 200 feet around natal dens (which SJKF young are reared); and
3. At least 500 feet around any natal dens with pups (except for any portions of the buffer zone that are already fully developed).



Buffer zones shall be considered Environmentally Sensitive Areas, and no Covered Activities are allowed within a buffer except per Condition of Approval 7.6., and as follows: If the work within the buffer area will not result in the destruction of the den, the den should be conserved. If the den is unoccupied (based on the required four consecutive days of monitoring), then the den can be covered in a secure manner to prevent access by SJKF while the work is being conducted. After the work is done, the den can be uncovered to allow use by SJKF. If the den is occupied and the SJKF don't want to leave, then a smaller buffer could be established,

including a barricade to prevent the SJKF from exiting the den and entering the work site. A qualified biologist shall monitor the den while the work is being conducted. Notify the City immediately via telephone or e-mail if any SJKF active dens, natal dens, or occupied atypical dens are discovered within or immediately adjacent to any proposed development footprint. Each developer shall bear the costs of implementing the SJKF den avoidance requirements. A reduced SJKF avoidance buffer may be authorized with written approval by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

7.6. SJKF Den Excavation

For active dens and potential dens that exhibit signs of SJKF use or characteristics suggestive of SJKF dens (including dens in natural substrate and in/under man-made structures) that cannot be avoided as per

Condition of Approval 7.5, and if, after four consecutive days of monitoring with tracking medium or infrared camera, a Qualified Biologist has determined that SJKF is not currently present, the den may be excavated. Natal dens shall not be excavated until the pups and adults have vacated and then only after consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and CDFW. If the excavation process reveals evidence of current use by SJKF, then den excavation shall cease immediately and tracking or camera monitoring, as described above, shall be conducted/resumed. Excavation of the den may be completed when, in the judgment of a Qualified Biologist, the SJKF has escaped from the partially excavated den. SJKF dens shall be carefully excavated until it is certain no SJKF individuals are inside. Dens shall be fully excavated, filled with dirt, and compacted to ensure that SJKF cannot reenter or use the den during Covered Activities. If an individual SJKF does not vacate a den within the proposed construction footprint within a reasonable timeframe, the developer shall contact USFWS and CDFW and get written guidance (email will suffice) from both agencies prior to proceeding with den excavation. Each developer shall bear the costs of implementing the SJKF den excavation requirements.

...Kangaroo rat burrows (Conceptual Southwest Focus Area only).

The following minimization measures must be implemented:

7.8. Tipton kangaroo rat (TKR) Trapping and Salvage

If the Biological Clearance Survey identifies TKR burrows within the proposed construction footprint of proposed developer projects within the "Conceptual Southwest Focus Area" as shown on attached map, the City shall not issue a permit until a Qualified Biologist conducts a minimum of five consecutive nights of live small mammal trapping, with high trap densities focused at and around TKR burrows, runways, seed caches, and dust baths. How and where captured animals will be held and the final release location and specifics shall be in accordance a CDFW-approved TKR Relocation Plan. The developer for which the Biological Clearance Survey was conducted shall bear the costs of TKR trapping, salvage, and relocation.



7.9. TKR Burrow Excavation

Following live trapping activities conducted, any potential TKR burrows (e.g., any kangaroo rat burrows) present within the development footprint shall be fully excavated by hand by the Qualified Biologist. The Qualified Biologist shall relocate any TKR encountered in the excavated burrows to the release site(s) identified in the CDFW-approved TKR Relocation Plan. The Qualified Biologist shall also collect and move dormant or torpid TKR encountered to an artificial burrow installed at the release site(s) identified in the CDFW-approved TKR Relocation Plan.

7.10. TKR Record of Handling

Qualified Biologist(s) shall maintain a record of all TKR handled. This information shall include for each animal:

1. The locations (Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates and maps) and time of capture and/or observation as well as release;
2. Sex;
3. Approximate age (adult/juvenile);
4. Weight;
5. General condition and health, noting all visible conditions including gait and behavior, diarrhea, emaciation, salivation, hair loss, ectoparasites, and injuries; and
6. Ambient temperature when handled and released.

A Relocation Summary shall be prepared by the Qualified Biologist and submitted by the developer to the City and CDFW as part of the information accompanying the "Notice of Grading Start."

...one or more Bakersfield cactus clumps and/or plants.

The following minimization measures must be implemented:

7.11. Bakersfield Cactus Avoidance

If the Biological Clearance Survey prepared identifies Bakersfield cactus within the proposed construction footprint of a proposed developer project, the City shall not issue a permit until the developer demonstrates that all Bakersfield cacti shall be avoided by a minimum of 25 feet, unless Condition of Approval 7.13 is implemented. This avoidance distance may be lessened on a specific case-by-case basis if CDFW concurs in writing that a modified distance proposed by a Qualified Biologist is sufficient to avoid direct or indirect take of Bakersfield cactus.



7.12. Bakersfield Cactus Avoidance Fencing

Sturdy, highly visible, plastic construction avoidance fencing (or comparable fencing approved in writing by the CDFW Regional Representative) shall be installed around Bakersfield cactus avoidance areas (Condition of Approval 7.11) and located in accordance with direction from the Qualified Biologist. Fencing shall be securely staked and installed in a durable manner that would be reasonably expected to withstand wind and weather events and last at least through the construction period. Fencing shall be inspected at least twice weekly during the construction period. Fencing shall be removed upon completion of construction of the developer project.

7.13. Bakersfield Cactus Translocation

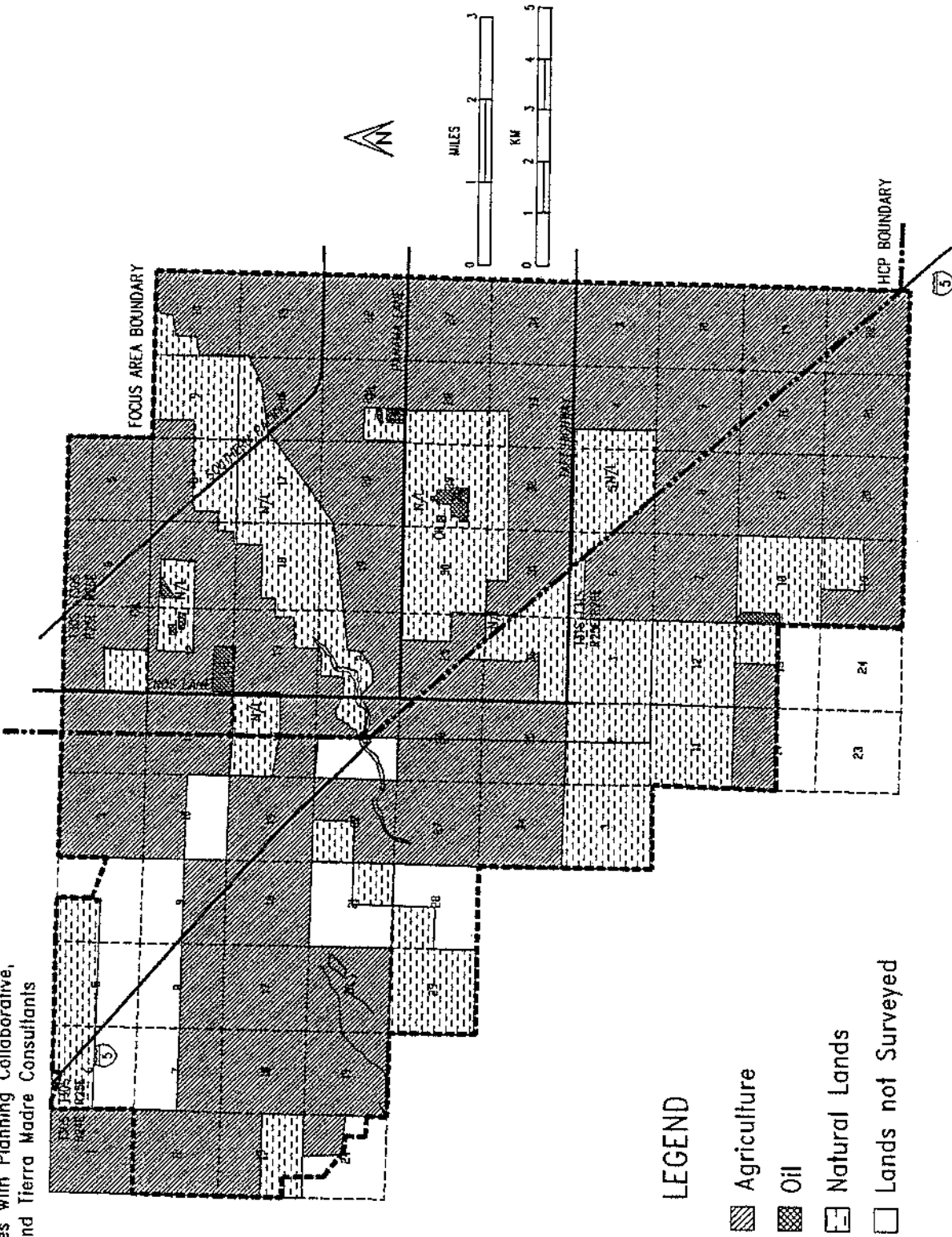
The Qualified Biologist shall translocate Bakersfield cactus, which cannot be avoided by construction activities in accordance with Condition of Approval 7.11, to the nearest suitable habitat specifically identified in the Bakersfield Cactus Translocation Plan prior to disturbance of any Bakersfield cacti. Translocated cacti shall be planted in habitat that the City has proven to be suitable for Bakersfield cactus by demonstrating that Bakersfield cactus occurs naturally at the same general location and the plantable area has suitable soils, vegetation, and other aspects to support a self-sustaining population of Bakersfield cactus. The density of plantings shall not exceed densities that occur naturally in the vicinity of the Project. Pads shall be taken from the translocated clumps of cacti and planted in the receiver sites to increase the number of plants.

All required minimization measures must be implemented before a five-day "Notice of Grading Start" (see Exhibit C) can be submitted to the wildlife agencies.





FIGURE 18 -- SOUTHWEST LAND USE

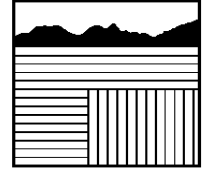
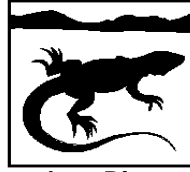
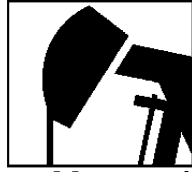
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LEGEND

-  Agriculture
-  Oil
-  Natural Lands
-  Lands not Surveyed



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EXHIBIT E
HABITAT MITIGATION FEE EXEMPTION

PROJECT or MAP NO. _____ GRADING PERMIT NO. (if applicable) _____

PROJECT LOCATION (address and major cross streets) _____

DEVELOPER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

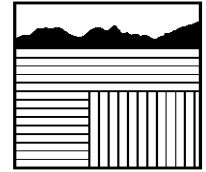
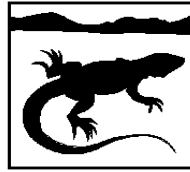
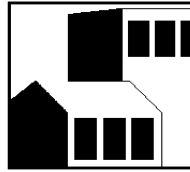
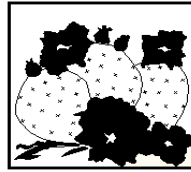
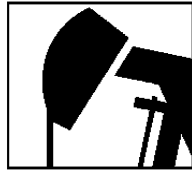
PHONE _____ EMAIL (if applicable) _____

QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST _____

Per City of Bakersfield Ordinance No. 3556 and Chapter 15.78.030 of the Bakersfield Municipal Code, the activity is exempt from paying the Habitat Mitigation Fee because it is:

- [] An addition, remodel, or reconstruction totaling not more than a 50% increase from the square footage of pre-existing development
- [] A mobile home replacement
- [] Oil and gas production and extraction, including accessory or incidental structures and improvements
- [] Commercial agricultural practices, uses and structures, including, but not limited to, tillage, cultivation, grading, ditching, storage, stacking, barns, equipment buildings, and agricultural housing
- [] Development of any parcel for which the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Game has approved other mitigation procedures through issuance of 2081 and 10(a)(l)(B) permits constituting full mitigation
- [] A local public projects less than 10 acres in size undertaken for strictly public purposes and incidental to urban growth
- [] Demolition

STAFF: _____ DATE COMPLETED: _____



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EXHIBIT F SPECIES PROTECTION MEASURES DURING CONSTRUCTION

Daily Entrapment Inspections

The developer shall inspect all open holes, sumps, and trenches within the development footprint at the beginning, middle, and end of each day for trapped Covered Species. All trenches, holes, sumps, and other excavations with sidewalls steeper than a 1:1 (45 degree) slope and that are between two- and eight-feet deep shall be covered when workers or equipment are not actively working in the excavation, which includes cessation of work overnight, or shall have an escape ramp of earth or a non-slip material with a less than 1:1 (45 degree) slope.



All trenches, holes, and other excavations with sidewalls steeper than a 1:1 (45 degree) slope and greater than eight feet deep shall be covered when workers or equipment are not actively working in the excavation and at the end of each work day. Trenches, holes, sumps, or other excavations that are covered long term shall be inspected at the beginning of each working day to ensure inadvertent entrapment has not occurred. If any worker discovers that Covered Species have become trapped, the developer and their workers shall cease all Covered Activities in the vicinity and notify the City of Bakersfield immediately, whom shall in turn notify California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) immediately.

The developer shall allow the Covered Species to escape unimpeded if possible before construction/grading activities are allowed to continue, or, alternatively, a Qualified Biologist shall capture and relocate the animal, in accordance with CDFW direction regarding the final disposition of the animal. The developer for which the Biological Clearance Survey was conducted shall bear the costs of Covered Species salvage.

Materials Inspection

The developer shall thoroughly inspect for Covered Species in all construction pipe, culverts, or similar structures with a diameter of 7.6 centimeters (three inches) or greater that are stored for one or more overnight periods before the structure is subsequently moved, buried, or capped. If during inspection one of these animals is discovered inside the structure, workers shall notify the City and allow the Covered Species to safely escape that section of the structure before moving and utilizing the structure.

Equipment Inspection

The developer shall inspect for Covered Species under vehicles and equipment before the vehicles and equipment are moved. If a Covered Species is present, the worker shall wait for the Covered Species to move unimpeded to a safe location. Alternatively, the developer shall contact a Qualified Biologist to determine if they can safely move the Covered Species out of harm's way.

SJKF Detection on Construction Site

Notification to the City and CDFW is required within 24 hours in the event that a SJKF is observed denning or utilizing structures or materials within an active construction footprint. In addition, a minimum 100-foot

no disturbance buffer from the area being used by SJKF as a denning site shall be implemented excavation measures can be implemented by a Qualified Biologist funded by the developer.

Covered Species Injury

If a Covered Species is injured as a result of Project-related activities, a Qualified Biologist shall immediately take it to CDFW-approved wildlife rehabilitation or veterinary facility that routinely evaluates and treats the injured Covered Species. Facilities in the Bakersfield area include:

California Living Museum (CALM)
10500 Alfred Harrell Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93306
(661) 872-2256

The developer shall bear any costs associated with the care or treatment of such injured Covered Species. The developer shall notify the City as soon as possible and the notification shall include the date, time, location, and circumstances of the incident and the name of the facility where the animal was taken.