

Table 4-6. Take Limits for Covered Species¹

Covered Species	Take Limits ²
Tricolored blackbird	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of and disturbance to known nesting sites occupied within 5 years prior to project implementation is not permitted. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Yellow-breasted chat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact limits on covered species habitats are described in Tables 4-8, 4-9, and to 4-10.
Bank swallow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of and disturbance to known nesting sites occupied within 5 years prior to project implementation is not permitted. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Western burrowing owl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts on occupied burrows are not permitted except in accordance with CDFW mitigation guidelines (DFG 2012). • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Western yellow-billed cuckoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of nesting habitat occupied within 5 years prior to project implementation is not permitted. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Greater sandhill crane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take of this species (i.e., direct injury or mortality) and removal of and disturbance to winter roost sites occupied within 5 years prior to project implementation is not permitted. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
California black rail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take of this species (i.e., direct injury or mortality) and removal of and disturbance to occupied habitat is not permitted.
American peregrine falcon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take (i.e., direct injury or mortality) is not permitted and removal of and disturbance nesting sites occupied within 5 years prior to project implementation is not permitted. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Swainson's hawk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts on occupied nest sites are not permitted. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
White-tailed kite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take (i.e., direct injury or mortality) is not permitted. No project-related activities are implemented that result in injury or mortality of adults, nestlings, or eggs (e.g., removal of nest trees occupied by nesting kites). • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Bald eagle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take (i.e., direct injury or mortality) and removal of nesting and roosting trees occupied within 5 years prior to project implementation is not permitted. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Giant garter snake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.

Table 4-6. Take and Habitat Impact Limits for Covered Species Occurrences¹ (continued)

Covered Species	Take Limits ²
Blainville's horned lizard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of occupied habitat in permanent development covered activity project footprints is permitted unless, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or regional distribution of the species.
Western pond turtle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Foothill yellow-legged frog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Western spadefoot toad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No removal of breeding pools supporting occurrences of breeding western spadefoot toad is permitted until at least four (4) new breeding habitat occurrences are discovered or established in the Plan Area. When the four (4) additional occurrences are protected or established and with concurrence of USFWS and CDFW, up to three (3) occurrences discovered within proposed project footprints may be removed. The breeding habitat may not be removed if, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Central Valley steelhead Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon Central Valley fall/late fall-run Chinook salmon Green sturgeon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact limits on these covered species habitats are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Valley elderberry longhorn beetle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Vernal pool tadpole shrimp Vernal pool fairy shrimp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact limits on these covered species habitats are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Conservancy fairy shrimp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No take of this species is permitted.
Ferris' milkvetch Lesser saltscale Ahart's dwarf rush Ahart's paronychia California beaked-rush	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None of the currently known and extant occurrences identified in Appendix A, <i>Covered Species Accounts</i>, may be removed. Removal of plants in up to eight (8) currently unknown occurrences of each of these species that are discovered over the term of the BRCP is permitted unless, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. Impact limits on these covered species habitats are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.

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Hoover's spurge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No take of this species is permitted until at least four (4) new occurrences are discovered or established in the Plan Area. When the four (4) additional occurrences are protected or established and with concurrence of USFWS and CDFW, up to two (2) occurrences discovered within proposed project footprints may be removed as long as those occurrences do not include more than 20 percent of the mean annual number of plants in protected occurrences. Plants may not be removed if, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Red Bluff dwarf rush	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of all plants within covered activity footprints is permitted. In addition, removal of plants in up to eight (8) currently unknown occurrences of this species that are discovered over the term of the BRCP is permitted unless, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Butte County checkerbloom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of all plants within covered activity footprints is permitted. In addition, removal of plants in up to 20 currently unknown occurrences of this species that are discovered over the term of the BRCP is permitted unless, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Butte County golden clover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of all plants within covered activity footprints is permitted. In addition, removal of plants in up to four (4) currently unknown occurrences of this species that are discovered over the term of the BRCP is permitted unless, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Butte County meadowfoam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of all plants and habitat within the covered activity impact footprints shown in Figures 4-48 through 4-48d is permitted. In addition, removal of plants in up to six (6) currently unknown occurrences totaling no more than 10,000 plants in normal moisture years that are discovered over the term of the BRCP is permitted unless, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. • Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8, 4-9, and 4-10.

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Veiny monardella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No take of this species is permitted until the eight (8) occurrences in the Neal Road Drop-Off and Recycling Facility UPA have been protected and at least eight (8) new occurrences are discovered or established in the Plan Area. When the eight (8) additional occurrences are protected or established and with concurrence of USFWS and CDFW, up to four (4) occurrences discovered within proposed project footprints may be removed, as long as those occurrences do not total more than 20 percent of the mean annual number of plants in protected occurrences. Plants may not be removed if, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Hairy Orcutt grass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No take of this species is permitted until at least eight (8) new occurrences are discovered or established in the Plan Area. When the eight (8) additional occurrences are protected or established and with concurrence of USFWS and CDFW, up to two (2) occurrences discovered within proposed project footprints may be removed as long as those occurrences do not total more than 20 percent of the mean annual number of plants in protected occurrences. Plants may not be removed if, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Slender Orcutt grass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No take of this species is permitted until at least eight new occurrences are located or established in the Plan Area. When the eight additional occurrences are protected or established and with concurrence of USFWS and CDFW, up to 2 occurrences discovered within proposed project footprints may be removed as long as those occurrences do not total more than 20 percent of the mean annual number of plants in protected occurrences. Plants may not be removed if, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.
Greene's tuctoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No take of this species is permitted until at least four (4) new occurrences are discovered or established in the Plan Area. When the four (4) additional occurrences are protected or established and with concurrence of USFWS and CDFW, up to two (2) occurrences discovered within proposed project footprints may be removed as long as those occurrences do not total more than 20 percent of the mean number of plants in protected occurrences. Plants may not be removed if, in consultation with USFWS and CDFW, it is determined that the proposed project would remove a significant occurrence that is necessary to maintain the genetic diversity or maintain the regional distribution of the species. Impact limits on this covered species habitat are described in Tables 4-8 and 4-9.

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² The BRCP defines a plant species occurrence as a continuous patch of habitat supporting one or more individual plants or multiple patches of habitat supporting one or more plants found within 0.25 mile and not separated by significant habitat discontinuities.