

**Table 6–4. Design Criteria for Avoiding Permanent Direct Impacts of Permanent Development Projects on Sensitive Wetland and Riparian Land Cover Types**

Land Cover Type <sup>1</sup>	Avoidance and Minimization Criteria <sup>2</sup>
Vernal pool and other seasonal wetland	No construction-related activity within 250 feet unless there is an intervening hydrologic barrier or it is located within an existing developed site and all applicable avoidance and minimization measures are implemented
Cottonwood-willow riparian forest Valley oak riparian forest Willow scrub Dredger tailings with riparian – stream associated	No construction-related activity within 25 feet of canopy drip-line
Emergent wetland	No construction-related activity within 250 feet unless there is an intervening hydrologic barrier or it is located within an existing developed site and all applicable avoidance and minimization measures are implemented

<sup>1</sup>Determined from Section 404 wetland delineations and California Fish and Game Code Section 1602 delineations.

<sup>2</sup>Projects that are designed to meet these criteria are assumed to avoid permanent direct impacts on wetland and riparian land cover types.