

**Table 6–5. Activity Exclusion Zones**

Covered species	Habitat Type Avoided	Activity Exclusion Zone Distance (feet) <sup>1</sup>	Exclusion Period
California black rail	Occupied habitat <sup>2</sup>	500	March 1 to July 30
Bald eagle	Nest sites active within the previous 5 years <sup>3</sup>	1,300	February 15 to July 30
Swainson’s hawk	Active nest sites <sup>4</sup>	1,300	March 15 to August 30
White-tailed kite	Active nest sites <sup>4</sup>	1,300	March 15 to August 30
American peregrine falcon	Active nest sites <sup>3</sup>	1,300	March 15 to August 30
Greater sandhill crane	Winter roost sites <sup>3</sup>	2,600	October 15 to February 28
Western burrowing owl	Active nest burrows <sup>4</sup>	500	February 1 to July 30
Bank swallow	Active nesting colony <sup>3</sup>	200	April 15 to July 30
Western yellow-billed cuckoo	Active nest site <sup>3</sup>	1,300	June 1 to August 30
Tricolored blackbird	Nesting colonies active within the previous 5 years <sup>3</sup>	1,300	March 15 to July 30
Vernal pool invertebrates	Inundated vernal pools	250 <sup>5</sup>	During periods of inundation – approximately November 1 to April 30
Ferris’ milkvetch	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Lesser saltscare	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Hoover’s spurge	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Ahart’s dwarf rush	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Red Bluff dwarf rush	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Butte County meadowfoam	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Hairy Orcutt grass	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Slender Orcutt grass	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Ahart’s paronychia	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
California beaked rush	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Butte County checkerbloom	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Veiny monardella	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Butte County golden clover	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round
Greene’s tuctoria	Occurrences <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>5</sup>	Year-round

<sup>1</sup>The size of activity exclusion zones can be reduced through consultation with a qualified biologist and with concurrence from USFWS and CDFW based on project site-specific conditions.

<sup>2</sup>Identified through planning surveys (see Table 6–1). The establishment of activity exclusion zones is only required if the limit on allowable take of occurrences of this species identified in Table 6–3 has been reached.

<sup>3</sup>Identified through planning surveys and preconstruction surveys (see Tables 6–1 and 6–2).

<sup>4</sup>Identified through preconstruction surveys (see Table 6–2).

<sup>5</sup>Based on USFWS guidance for avoiding impacts on vernal pools.