

# ERRATA SHEET FOR THE Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Country Club Heights Erosion Control Project - Phase 3 (CIP No. 95191)

## CEQA REQUIREMENTS

State CEQA Guidelines §15073.5(a) requires that a lead agency recirculate a negative declaration “when the document must be substantially revised.” A “substantial revision” includes: (1) identification of a new, avoidable significant effect requiring mitigation measures or project revisions and/or (2) determination that proposed mitigation measures or project revisions will not reduce potential effects to less than significance and new measures or revisions must be required. Recirculation is not required when new information is added to the negative declaration which merely clarifies, amplifies, or makes insignificant modifications to the negative declaration.

In response to the clarifications requested by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service (FS) regarding the Biological Assessment, the following minor text changes are made to Appendix C, Biological Assessment and incorporated as part of the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration.

None of these changes substantially modify the analysis or conclusions of the document, but instead simply clarify aspects of the previously circulated document.

Changes to the text are noted with underline (for added text) or ~~strikeout~~ type (for deleted text).

## Appendix C – Biological Assessment

- ***Signature Line added to Page 2 for the Forest Service Reviewer***
- ***Section 3.1 Literature Review and Database Queries***

A query of federally-listed wildlife species for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle encompassing the Action Area was obtained from the USFWS's ~~Sacramento~~ Reno Endangered Species Office IPaC website on ~~August 26, 2019~~ January 28, 2020 (USFWS-~~2019~~ 2020).

- ***Section 3.2 Field Surveys***

NCE Biologist Mack Casterman conducted a reconnaissance-level survey of the Action Area on August 2, 2019. This survey was focused on identifying the presence of special status species or their habitats within the Action Area.

The Forest Service also conducted a visual encounter survey of the Action Area on May 30, 2019. This survey determined that the habitat was suitable for Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog but none were found.

• ~~**Section 2.3 Areas and Activities within Army Corps Jurisdictions**~~

*Section removed as not pertinent. Areas and Activities are discussed in Appendix D, Aquatic Resource Delineation Report, of IS/MND.*

• ~~**Section 7.3 Restoration and Mitigation to Offset Effects on Species**~~

*Section removed as information previously included and discussed in Section 5, Effects Analysis.*