

DRECP Framework Conservation Strategy Report

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Garry George	1	II	II.A.1	2	3		Should Planning Species be defined here? Should Conservation Action be defined here?
Garry George	2	II	II-2	24	1		<p>“In recent years, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has been applying water and maintaining large ponds on the Owens Lake playa for dust control purposes.”</p> <p>We would recommend “Since 2000, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP).....</p> <p>Also, the return of birds to the lake should be noted as there were more than 50,000 birds counted this spring in one day at the lake. You can get a better citation from Eastern Sierra Audubon, Mike Prather, mprather@lonepinetv.com</p>
Garry George	3	II	II-2	42	4		<p>We recommend inclusion of “Audubon California has identified 22 Important Bird Areas in the DRECP Boundary.” with a footnote explaining the Important Bird Area program.</p> <p>http://web4.audubon.org/bird/iba/iba_intro.html</p>
Garry George	4	II	II-2	71	3		<p>“Although fewer numbers of birds are likely to use these agricultural areas compared to the Imperial Valley (due to its proximity to the Salton Sea and substantially more agriculture)”.</p> <p>Please cite your reference for the conclusion that proximity to the Salton Sea is a factor in numbers of birds in agricultural areas or delete</p>
Garry George	5	II	II-2.C.5	74	1		Please describe aerial habitat and migratory pathways for migratory movements of birds, bats and insects
Garry George	6	II	II-D.3.1.	100	1		“The DRECP conservation strategy is designed to complement and

							support the extensive network of public lands and managed conservation areas already in place in the Plan Area.” We recommend the more inclusive “The DRECP conservation strategy is designed to complement and support the extensive network of conservation areas and actions on public and private lands in the Plan Area.”

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