

DRECP Framework Conservation Strategy Report

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Kim Delfino and Jeff Aardahl on the behalf of Defenders of Wildlife, NRDC, California Council of Land Trusts, California Audubon, and Friends of the Desert Mountains	51	Appendix A	3.3				Bald Eagle: CDFG has unpublished observations of winter season Bald Eagles at Haiwee Reservoir, and possibly other locations in the Owens Valley region. Also contact the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (Brian Tillemans, Biologist, at 760.873.0214 or mailto:Brian.Tillemans@water.ladwp.com)
Kim Delfino and Jeff Aardahl on the behalf of Defenders of Wildlife, NRDC, California Council of Land Trusts, California Audubon, and Friends of the Desert Mountains	52	Appendix A	3.6				Golden Eagle: Potential foraging territories are displayed on Map No. 4 of the 1980 CDCA Plan. Helicopter surveys of raptors, including Golden Eagle, were conducted by BLM in 1977-1978 in support of the CDCA Plan of 1980. Contact Dr. Larry LaPre at BLM for site specific locality data. BLM surveyed portions of the Western Mojave for raptors in about 1984 as an update to the 1977-1978 survey. Focus was on Red Mountain-El Paso Raptor Breeding Area. Contact Dr. Larry LaPre for site specific data. More recent Golden Eagle nesting territory surveys were conducted under contract in support of environmental reviews of proposed renewable energy projects: Solar-Calico, Ivanpah, Genesis, Palen, Desert Sunlight, Blythe; and Wind-Granite Mountains, Tule, Ocotillo, Daggett Ridge, Sand Ridge. Contact Dr. Larry LaPre for site specific data.
Kim Delfino and Jeff Aardahl on the behalf of Defenders of Wildlife, NRDC, California Council of Land Trusts, California	53	Appendix A	3.7				Mohave Ground Squirrel: Unpublished BLM data based on live trapping studies in the Western Mojave conducted from 1974 through 1980 should be included in the species account. Contact Shelley Ellis, BLM Biologist at 760-384-5426, or Dr. Larry LaPre. Site specific live trapping data for the Coso and Rose Valley area of Inyo County are contained in the FEIS for Coso Geothermal

Audubon, and Friends of the Desert Mountains							<p>Development, published by Rockwell International under BLM contract (Field Ecology Technical Report on the Coso Geothermal Study Area-Survey of Small Mammals and Carnivores in the Coso Geothermal Study Area, July 1979, by Philip Leitner. Contact Jeff Aardahl for electronic copy of this report.</p> <p>BLM published considerable information about this species in the West Mojave Plan and FEIS/EIR in January 2005 (See pages 3-144 through 3-169, and Appendix M-Mohave Ground Squirrel Background Data. Contact Jeff Aardahl for additional data on age and sex of individual Mohave Ground Squirrels trapped in the BLM 1980 field study.</p> <p>Among the most recent publications on this species is a report published by CDFG: "West Mojave Desert Ecological Reserve, Final Biological Report, Sections 17 (Area 1), 5 (Area 2) and 3 (Area 3), Saddleback Mtn. and The Buttes Topographic Maps." The report documents studies on three square miles of CDFG reserve habitat in the Western Mojave for the Mohave Ground Squirrel, Desert Tortoise and rare plants. Contact Jeff Aardahl for an electronic copy of the report.</p>
Kim Delfino and Jeff Aardahl on the behalf of Defenders of Wildlife, NRDC, California Council of Land Trusts, California Audubon, and Friends of the Desert Mountains	54	Appendix A	3.11				<p>Southwestern Willow Flycatcher: BLM contracted for surveys of Willow Flycatchers and Bell's Vireos in 2001-2003 in support of a lawsuit settlement in the CDCA. Formal reports were submitted to BLM and protocol field surveys were conducted in many areas of the CDCA such as Indian Wells Canyon, Sand Canyon, Surprise Canyon, north slope San Bernardino Mountains, and some eastern Mojave locations. Contact Dr. Larry LaPre for copies of the reports.</p>

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