

Steven Switzer

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From: Garrison, Jennifer@Wildlife <jennifer.garrison@wildlife.ca.gov>
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To: Steven Switzer
Subject: MS_2022-0001 (Covelo) - CDFW comments.

Planning & Building Services

Steven,

CDFW offers the following informal comments and recommendations on this Project in our role as a Trustee and Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; California Public Resource Code section 21000 et seq.). These comments are intended to help the Lead Agency in making informed decisions early in the review process.

CDFW's only comment is similar to that recommended by the Archaeological Commission (ARCH) and the Northwest Information Center (NWIC) at Sonoma State University and is related to ground disturbance.

CDFW recommends a survey be conducted for the un-surveyed portions of the Project for Milo Baker lupine as it has a moderate potential to be present prior to ground disturbance in bloom period (June-August) and next year (June-August) following ground disturbance. If identified, please fill out an online CNDDDB form. This annual is a state-endangered plant that was once quite common in Round Valley and there are past record from Mill creek to the southeast of the Project. The current population is limited to Highway 162 and Barnes Lane. It may be possible, after ground disturbance, that the plant may re-emerge from long-stored, but viable seed bank.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you, Jenn

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