

APPENDIX N Wildlife Species Potentially Occurring within Miramar Reservoir

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California red-	Rana draytonii	FT/SSC/None/	Lowland streams, wetlands,	Х	Х	X	Amphibians X	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	Х	Not expected to occur
legged frog	Kana draytoriii	Covered	riparian woodlands, livestock ponds; dense, shrubby or emergent vegetation associated with deep, still or slow-moving water; uses adjacent uplands	^	*	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	throughout due to being outside of accepted geographic range of species.
western spadefoot	Spea hammondii	None/SSC/None/ None	Primarily grassland and vernal pools, but also in ephemeral wetlands that persist at least 3 weeks in chaparral, coastal scrub, valley–foothill woodlands, pastures, and other agriculture	X	M	L	X	M	M	L	L	Н	X	X	High potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline due to the presence of vernal pools. Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, and North City Pump Station due to the presence of vernal pools. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, North City Pipeline, and MBC. Not expected to occur in the areas that lack suitable habitat.
arroyo toad	Anaxyrus californicus	FE/SSC/None/ Covered	Semi-arid areas near washes, sandy riverbanks, riparian areas, palm oasis, Joshua tree, mixed chaparral and sagebrush; stream channels for breeding (typically third order); adjacent stream terraces and uplands for foraging and wintering	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to occur throughout due to populations only occurring upstream of the reservoirs in San Diego.

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western pond turtle	Actinemys marmorata	None/SSC/None/ Covered	Slow-moving permanent or intermittent streams, ponds, small lakes, and reservoirs with emergent basking sites; adjacent uplands used for nesting and during winter	X	<u>₩</u> <u>D</u>	X	X	X	X	H□	X	X	X	X	Observed within 500-foot buffer of Morena Pipelines south of State Route-52 (SR-52) and east of Genesee Ave in epen watersouthern riparian forest. Observed within 500-foot buffer of the North City Pipeline in Evan's Pond south of Scripps Lake Drive and north, northeast, and east banks of the Miramar Reservoir in open water habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat or the impact footprint.
coast patch- nosed snake	Salvadora hexalepis virgultea	None/SSC/None/ None	Brushy or shrubby vegetation; requires small mammal burrows for refuge and overwintering sites	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	Х	L	Х	X	Low potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, North City Pipeline, and LFG Pipeline due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat or in the impact footprint.
orangethroat whiptail	Aspidoscelis hyperythra	None/WL/None/ Covered	Low-elevation coastal scrub, chaparral, and valley–foothill hardwood	L	M	L	X	M	M	M	M	Н	L	X	High potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline. Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pump Station, North City Pipeline, and MBC. Low potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, NCWRP, and Miramar WTP due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat.

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Coronado Island skink	Plestiodon skiltonianus interparietalis	None/WL/None/ None	Woodlands, grasslands, pine forests, and chaparral; rocky areas near water	X	L	X	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	X	Low potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, LFG Pipeline, and Miramar WTP due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat or in the impact footprint.
rosy boa	Lichanura trivirgata	None/None/ None/None	Desert and chaparral habitats with rocky soils in coastal canyons and hillsides, desert canyons, washes, and mountains	X	L	X	X	L	X	X	X	M	X	X	Moderate potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, and NCPWF. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitatwithin the remaining components, which are outside the species' known geographic range. The site is outside of the species' known geographic range.
green turtle	Chelonia mydas	FT/None/None/ None	Shallow waters of lagoons, bays, estuaries, mangroves, eelgrass, and seaweed beds	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur in 500-foot survey buffer or impact footprints. No suitable habitat present.
San Diego ringneck snake	Diadophis punctatus similis	None/None/ None/None	Moist habitats including wet meadows, rocky hillsides, gardens, farmland grassland, chaparral, mixed-conifer forest, and woodland habitats	X	M	X	X	L	X	L	L	L	X	X	Moderate potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines. Low potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, North City Pipeline, and LFG Pipeline due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat.

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silvery legless lizard	Anniella pulchra pulchra	None/SSC/None/ None	Stabilized dunes, beaches, dry washes, chaparral, scrubs, and pine, oak, and riparian woodlands; associated with sparse vegetation and sandy or loose, loamy soils	L	М	L	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	X	Moderate potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines. Low potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, NCPWF, North City Pump Station, NCWRP, North City Pipeline, MBC, LFG Pipeline, and Miramar WTP due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat.
Blainville's horned lizard	Phrynosoma blainvillii	None/SSC/None/ Covered	Open areas of sandy soil in valleys, foothills, and semi-arid mountains including coastal scrub, chaparral, valley-foothill hardwood, conifer, riparian, pine-cypress, juniper, and annual grassland habitats	X	М	X	X	L	L	L	L	M	L	X	Moderate potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines and LFG Pipeline. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the NCPWF, North City Pipeline, MBC, and Miramar WTP due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat.
red diamondback rattlesnake	Crotalus ruber	None/SSC/None/ None	Coastal scrub, chaparral, oak and pine woodlands, rocky grasslands, cultivated areas, and desert flats	Х	M	L	X	M	Х	M	L	M	L	X	Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, and LFG Pipeline. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, MBC, and Miramar WTP due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat.

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San Diegan tiger whiptail	Aspidoscelis tigris stejnegeri	None/SSC/None/ None	Open areas in semiarid grasslands, scrublands, and woodlands	L	Н	M	X	H	М	M	M	Н	L	X	High potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, and LFG Pipeline. Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, North City Pipeline, North City Pipeline, and MBC. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station and Miramar WTP due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat
two-striped gartersnake	Thamnophis hammondii	None/SSC/None/ None	Streams, creeks, pools, streams with rocky beds, ponds, lakes, vernal pools	X	M	X	X	X	Х	M	X	Х	L	X	Moderate potential to occur near termination point within the 500-foot buffer of the North City Pipeline at Miramar Reservoir, and Morena Pipelines. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Miramar WTP. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat.
							Birds								
burrowing owl	Athene cunicularia (burrow sites & some wintering sites)	BCC/SSC/ None/Covered	Nests and forages in grassland, open scrub, and agriculture, particularly with ground squirrel burrows	X	L	L	X	L	X	L	L	L	X	X	Low potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCWRP, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, MBC, and LFG Pipeline due to limited habitat. No BUOW or sign observed during 2016 focused surveys.

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California black rail	Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus	BCC/ST, FP/None/ None	Tidal marshes, shallow freshwater margins, wet meadows, and flooded grassy vegetation; suitable habitats are often supplied by canal leakage in Sierra Nevada foothill populations	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur in the 500-foot buffer or impact footprints.
ferruginous hawk	Buteo regalis (wintering)	BCC/WL/ None/Covered	Winters and forages in open, dry country, grasslands, open fields, agriculture	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Not expected to winter within 500-foot buffer throughout study area.
grasshopper sparrow	Ammodramus savannarum (nesting)	None/SSC/None/ None	Nests and forages in moderately open grassland with tall forbs or scattered shrubs used for perches	Х	X	Х	X	L	Х	L	L	M	Х	X	Moderate potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline. Low potential to nest within the 500-foot buffer of the NCPWF, North City Pipeline, and MBC. Species may use surrounding suitable habitat to forage. Not expected to nest in areas that lack suitable habitat or impact footprints.
northern harrier	Circus cyaneus (nesting)	None/SSC/None/ Covered	Nests in open wetlands including marshy meadows, wet lightly-grazed pastures, old fields, freshwater and brackish marshes, but also in drier habitats such as grassland and grain fields; forages in variety of habitats, including grassland, scrubs, rangelands, emergent wetlands, and other open habitats	L	L	X	X	L	Х	L	L	L	X	X	Low potential to nest within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, MBC, and LFG Pipeline. Not expected to nest in areas that lack suitable habitat or impact footprints.
Swainson's hawk	Buteo swainsoni (nesting)	BCC/ST/ None/Covered	Nests in open woodland and savanna, riparian, and in isolated large trees; forages in nearby grasslands and agriculturals areas such as wheat and alfalfa fields and pasture	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Not expected to nest within 500-foot buffer of the study area.

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tricolored blackbird	Agelaius tricolor (nesting colony)	BCC/SSC/ None/Covered	Nests near freshwater, emergent wetland with cattails or tules, but also in Himalayan blackberry; forages in grasslands, woodland, and agriculture	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Not expected to occur in 500-foot survey buffer or impact footprints due to lack of suitable habitat.
yellow warbler	Setophaga petechia (nesting)	BCC/SSC/ None/None	Nests and forages in riparian and oak woodlands, montane chaparral, open ponderosa pine, and mixed-conifer habitats	M	<u>₩</u>	X	X	X	X	L	X	Н	X	X	Observed within 500-foot buffer of Morena Pipelines, outside the impact footprint. High potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline, but outside the impact footprint. Moderate potential to nest or forage within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station adjacent to the San Diego River. Low potential to nest or forage within the 500-foot buffer of the North City Pipeline due to limited suitable habitat. Not expected to nest or forage in areas that lack suitable habitat or impact footprints.
American peregrine falcon	Falco peregrinus anatum (nesting)	FDL, BCC/SDL, FP/None/ Covered	Nests on cliffs, buildings, and bridges; forages in wetlands, riparian, meadows, croplands, especially where waterfowl are present	Х	Ļ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Low potential to nest within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines. Not expected to nest or forage in areas that lack suitable habitat or impact footprints.
bald eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus (nesting & wintering)	FDL, BCC/SE, FP/None/ Covered	Nests in forested areas adjacent to large bodies of water, including seacoasts, rivers, swamps, large lakes; winters near large bodies of water in lowlands and mountains	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to nest or winter in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable habitat present.

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Cooper's hawk	Accipiter cooperii (nesting)	None/WL/ None/Covered	Nests and forages in dense stands of live oak, riparian woodlands, or other woodland habitats often near water	L	<u>₩</u>	X	X	X	X	M	X	M	X	L	Observed within the 500- foot buffer of Morena Pipelines, outside the impact footprint. Moderate potential to nest or forage within the 500-foot buffer of North City Pipeline. Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of theand the LFG Pipeline. Low potential to nest within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station and Dechlorination Facility. Not expected to nest or forage in areas that lack suitable habitat or impact footprints.
coastal cactus wren	Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus sandiegensis (San Diego & Orange Counties only)	BCC/SSC/ None/Covered	Southern cactus scrub patches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not expected to occur in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints.
coastal California gnatcatcher	Polioptila californica californica	FT/SSC/None/ Covered	Nests and forages in various sage scrub communities, often dominated by California sagebrush and buckwheat; generally avoids nesting in areas with a slope of greater than 40%; majority of nesting at less than 1,000 feet above mean sea level	X	<u>₩</u>	₩D	L	M	M	M	H <u>D</u>	₩ <u>D</u>	L	X	Observed within the 500- foot buffer of Morena Pipelines, NCWRP, MBC, and LFG Pipeline. High Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pump Station, and North City Pipeline. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the NCPWF Influent Pump Station and Miramar WTP. Not likely to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.

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least Bell's vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus (nesting)	FE/SE/None/ Covered	Nests and forages in low, dense riparian thickets along water or along dry parts of intermittent streams; forages in riparian and adjacent shrubland late in nesting season	M	М	X	X	X	X	L	M	M	X	X	Moderate potential to nest or forage in suitable habitat within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines and Morena Pump Station adjacent to the San Diego River and within the 500-foot buffer of the MBC in San Clemente Canyon and LFG Pipeline within Rose Creek. Low potential to nest within the 500-foot buffer of North City Pipeline. Not expected to nest or forage within the impact footprint due to lack of suitable riparian habitat.
southwestern willow flycatcher	Empidonax traillii extimus (nesting)	FE/SE/None/ Covered	Nests in dense riparian habitats along streams, reservoirs, or wetlands; uses variety of riparian and shrubland habitats during migration	M	M	X	X	X	X	L	M	M	X	X	Moderate potential to nest or forage in suitable habitat within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines and the Morena Pump Station adjacent to the San Diego River and within the 500-foot buffer of the MBC in San Clemente Canyon and LFG Pipeline within Rose Creek. Low potential to nest or forage in suitable habitat within the 500-foot buffer of the North City Pipeline. Not expected to nest or forage within the impact footprint due to lack of suitable riparian habitat.

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white-tailed kite	Elanus leucurus (nesting)	None/FP/None/ None	Nests in woodland, riparian, and individual trees near open lands; forages opportunistically in grassland, meadows, scrubs, agriculture, emergent wetland, savanna, and disturbed lands	L	M	L	X	HD	X	L	M	M	X	X	Observed within the 500- foot buffer of the North City Pure Water Facility. Moderate potential to nest within 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, MBC, and LFG Pipeline. Low potential to nest within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, NCWRP, NCPWF, and North City Pipeline. Not expected to nest or forage in areas that lack suitable habitat or impact footprint.
yellow- breasted chat	Icteria virens (nesting)	None/SSC/None/ None	Nests and forages in dense, relatively wide riparian woodlands and thickets of willows, vine tangles, and dense brush	M	M	X	X	X	X	L	M	Н	X	X	High potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline. Moderate potential to nest within 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, MBC, and Morena Pump Station adjacent to the San Diego River. Low potential to nest within the 500-foot buffer of the North City Pipeline. Not expected to nest or forage in areas that lack suitable habitat.
golden eagle	Aquila chrysaetos (nesting & wintering)	BCC/FP, WL/None/ Covered	Nests and winters in hilly, open/semi-open areas, including shrublands, grasslands, pastures, riparian areas, mountainous canyon land, open desert rimrock terrain; nests in large trees and on cliffs in open areas and forages in open habitats	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	X	L	X	X	Low potential to nest and winter within the 500-foot buffer of the North City Pipeline and LFG Pipeline. Not expected to areas lacking suitable habitat or the impact footprints.
prairie falcon	Falco mexicanus (nesting)	BCC/WL/None/ None	Forages in grassland, savanna, rangeland, agriculture, desert scrub, alpine meadows; nest on cliffs or bluffs	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Not expected to nest or forage in the 500-foot survey buffer or impact footprint. No suitable nesting habitat present.

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southern California rufous- crowned sparrow	Aimophila ruficeps canescens	None/WL/None/ Covered	Nests and forages in open coastal scrub and chaparral with low cover of scattered scrub interspersed with rocky and grassy patches	X	M	L	X	M	L	M	M	M	L	X	Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, MBC, and LFG Pipeline. Low potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, North City Pump Station, and Miramar WTP. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat.
Belding's savannah sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi	None/SE/None/ Covered	Nests and forages in coastal saltmarsh dominated by pickleweed (<i>Salicornia</i> spp.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to occur in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprint. No suitable nesting habitat present.
Bell's sage sparrow	Artemisiospiza belli belli	BCC/WL/None/ None	Nests and forages in coastal scrub and dry chaparral; typically in large, unfragmented patches dominated by chamise; nests in more dense patches but uses more open habitat in winter	Х	L	Х	Х	L	Х	L	L	L	Х	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, and LFG Pipeline. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.
California brown pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis californicus (nesting colonies & communal roosts)	FDL/SDL, FP/None/ Covered	Forages in warm coastal marine and estuarine environments; in California, nests on dry, rocky offshore islands	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprint. No suitable nesting habitat present.
California horned lark	Eremophila alpestris actia	None/WL/None/ None	Nests and forages in grasslands, disturbed lands, agriculture, and beaches; nests in alpine fell fields of the Sierra Nevada	X	X	L	X	L	X	L	L	M	X	X	Moderate potential to forage within 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline. Low potential to forage within the 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, and MBC. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.

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California least tern	Sternula antillarum browni (nesting colony)	FE/SE, FP/None/ Covered	Forages in shallow estuaries and lagoons; nests on sandy beaches or exposed tidal flats	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
double- crested cormorant	Phalacrocorax auritus (nesting colony)	None/WL/None/ None	Nests in riparian trees near ponds, lakes, artificial impoundments, slow-moving rivers, lagoons, estuaries, and open coastlines; winter habitat includes lakes, rivers, and coastal areas	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
elegant tern	Thalasseus elegans (nesting colony)	None/WL/None/ Covered	Inshore coastal waters, bays, estuaries, and harbors; forages over open water	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
large-billed savannah sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis rostratus (wintering)	None/SSC/None/ Covered	Nests and forages in open, low saltmarsh vegetation, including low halophytic scrub	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
least bittern	Ixobrychus exilis (nesting)	BCC/SSC/None/ None	Nests in freshwater and brackish marshes with dense, tall growth of aquatic and semi-aquatic vegetation	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
long-billed curlew	Numenius americanus (nesting)	BCC/WL/None/ Covered	Nests in grazed, mixed grass, and short-grass prairies; localized nesting along the California coast; winters and forages in coastal estuaries, mudflats, open grassland, and cropland	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
mountain plover	Charadrius montanus (wintering)	BCC/SSC/None/ Covered	Winters in shortgrass prairies, plowed fields, open sagebrush, and sandy deserts	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to winter in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints due to poor habitat quality.

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osprey	Pandion haliaetus (nesting)	None/WL/None/ None	Large waters (lakes, reservoirs, rivers) supporting fish; usually near forest habitats, but widely observed along the coast	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	М	X	Х	M	X	Moderate potential to roost and forage at Miramar Reservoir within 500-foot buffer of the North City Pipeline and Miramar WTP. Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints.
western snowy plover	Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus (nesting)	FT, BCC/SSC/ None/Covered	On coasts nests on sandy marine and estuarine shores; in the interior nests on sandy, barren or sparsely vegetated flats near saline or alkaline lakes, reservoirs, and ponds	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
western yellow-billed cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus occidentalis (nesting)	FT, BCC/SE/ None/None	Nests in dense, wide riparian woodlands and forest with well-developed understories	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
white-faced ibis	Plegadis chihi (nesting colony)	None/WL/None/ Covered	Nests in shallow marshes with areas of emergent vegetation; winter foraging in shallow lacustrine waters, flooded agricultural fields, muddy ground of wet meadows, marshes, ponds, lakes, rivers, flooded fields, and estuaries	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.
Canada goose	Branta canadensis	None/None/ Covered	Lakes, rivers, ponds, and other bodies of water; yards, park lawns, and agricultural fields	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	L	Х	L	Н	Х	Low potential to occur in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints near the Miramar Reservoir. No suitable habitat present.
reddish egret	Egretta rufescens	None/None/None/ Covered	Freshwater marsh with emergent vegetation; in the Central Valley primarily nests and forages in rice fields and other flooded agricultural fields with weeds and other residual aquatic vegetation	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Not expected to nest in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints. No suitable nesting habitat present.

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western bluebird	Sialia mexicana	None/None/ Covered	Nests in old-growth red fir, mixed-conifer, and lodegpole pine habitats near wet meadows used for foraging	L	M	L	X	L	L	L	L	M	L	X	Moderate potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines and LFG Pipeline. Low potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, NCWRP, NCPWF, North City Pump Station, North City Pipeline, MBC, and Miramar WTP. Not expected to nest or forage in areas that lack suitable nesting habitat present.
Ridgway's rail	Rallus obsoletus levipes	FE/SE, FP/None/ Covered	Coastal wetlands, brackish areas, coastal saline emergent wetlands	L	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	Low potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station. Not expected to nest or forage in areas that lack suitable nesting habitat present.
							Mammals								
Pacific pocket mouse	Perognathus longimembris pacificus	FE/SSC/None/ None	Fine-grained sandy substrates in open coastal strand, coastal dunes, and river alluvium	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to occur in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints due to lack of suitable habitat.
San Diego desert woodrat	Neotoma lepida intermedia	None/SSC/None/ None	Coastal scrub, desert scrub, chaparral, cacti, rocky areas	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints due to lack of suitable habitat.
big free-tailed bat	Nyctinomops macrotis	None/SSC/ WBWG:MH/ None	Rocky areas; roosts in caves, holes in trees, buildings, and crevices on cliffs and rocky outcrops; forages over water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to roost or forage within the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints due to limited suitable habitat present.

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long-eared myotis	Myotis evotis	None/None/ WBWG:M/ None	Nearly all brush, woodland, and forest habitats from sea level to 9,000 feet above mean sea level, but prefers coniferous habitats; forages along habitat edges, in open habitats, and over water; roosts in buildings, crevices, under bark, and snags; uses caves as night roosts	X	L	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, and North City Pipeline due to limited habitat. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat or in the impact footprint.
pallid bat	Antrozous pallidus	None/SSC/ WBWG:H/None	Grasslands, shrublands, woodlands, forests; most common in open, dry habitats with rocky outcrops for roosting, but also roosts in man-made structures and trees	X	М	Х	Х	М	X	M	X	M	Х	X	Moderate potential to forage within in the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, and LFG Pipeline. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat and impact footprints.
western small- footed myotis	Myotis ciliolabrum	None/None/ WBWG:M/None	Arid woodlands and shrublands, but near water; roosts in caves, crevices, mines, abandoned buildings	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	Х	Low potential to forage within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, and NCPWF. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat and component impact footprints.
Yuma myotis	Myotis yumanensis	None/None/ WBWG:LM/ None	Riparian, arid scrublands and deserts, and forests associated with water (streams, rivers, tinajas); roosts in bridges, buildings, cliff crevices, caves, mines, and trees	M	М	X	X	X	Х	М	X	X	X	X	Moderate potential to forage within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, Morena Pipelines, and NCPWF. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat and component impact footprints.
American badger	Taxidea taxus	None/SSC/None/ Covered	Dry, open, treeless areas; grasslands, coastal scrub, agriculture, and pastures, especially with friable soils	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	L	X	X	Low potential to forage within the 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat and component impact footprints.

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Dulzura pocket mouse	Chaetodipus californicus femoralis	None/SSC/None/ None	Open habitat, coastal scrub, chaparral, oak woodland, chamise chaparral, mixed-conifer habitats; disturbance specialist; 0 to 3,000 feet above mean sea level	X	L	L	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCWRP, NCPWF, North City Pump Station, North City Pipeline, MBC, LFG Pipeline, and Miramar WTP. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.
hoary bat	Lasiurus cinereus	None/None/ WBWG:M/None	Forest, woodland riparian, and wetland habitats; also juniper scrub, riparian forest, and desert scrub in arid areas; roosts in tree foliage and sometimes cavities, such as woodpecker holes	L	L	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, Morena Pipelines, and North City Pipeline. There is limited suitable habitat present.
Mexican long- tongued bat	Choeronycteris mexicana	None/SSC/ WBWG:H/None	Desert and montane riparian, desert succulent scrub, desert scrub, and pinyon–juniper woodland; roosts in caves, mines, and buildings	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints due to lack of suitable habitat. No suitable habitat present.
northwestern San Diego pocket mouse	Chaetodipus fallax fallax	None/SSC/None/ None	Coastal scrub, mixed chaparral, sagebrush, desert wash, desert scrub, desert succulent shrub, pinyon—juniper, and annual grassland	X	L	X	X	L	Ļ	L	L	L	L	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pump Station, North City Pipeline, MBC, LFG Pipeline, and Miramar WTP. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.
pocketed free- tailed bat	Nyctinomops femorosaccus	None/SSC/ WBWG:M/None	Pinyon–juniper woodlands, desert scrub, desert succulent shrub, desert riparian, desert wash, alkali desert scrub, Joshua tree, and palm oases; roosts in high cliffs or rock outcrops with dropoffs, caverns, and buildings	Х	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints due to lack of suitable habitat. No suitable habitat present.

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San Diego black-tailed jackrabbit	Lepus californicus bennettii	None/SSC/None/ None	Arid habitats with open ground; grasslands, coastal scrub, agriculture, disturbed areas, and rangelands	X	L	L	X	L	L	L	L	M	X	X	Moderate potential to occur within 500-foot buffer of the LFG Pipeline. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCWRP, NCPWF, North City Pump Station, North City Pipeline, and MBC. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	None/None/ WBWG:M/None	Old-growth forest, maternity roosts in trees (primarily woodpecker hollows), large-diameter snags 50 feet aboveground; hibernates in hollow trees, under sloughing bark, in rock crevices, and occasionally in buildings, mines, and caves; forages in or near coniferous or mixed deciduous forest, often following stream or river drainages	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not expected to occur due to lack of suitable habitat.
spotted bat	Euderma maculatum	None/SSC/ WBWG:H/None	Foothills, mountains, desert regions of southern California, including arid deserts, grasslands, and mixed-conifer forests; roosts in rock crevices and cliffs; feeds over water and along washes	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to occur due to lack of suitable habitat.
Stephens' kangaroo rat	Dipodomys stephensi	FE/ST/ None/None	Annual and perennial grassland habitats, coastal scrub or sagebrush with sparse canopy cover, or in disturbed areas	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur. This study area is outside of this species' geographic range.
Townsend's big-eared bat	Corynorhinus townsendii	None/SC, SSC/WBWG:H/ None	Mesic habitats characterized by coniferous and deciduous forests and riparian habitat, but also xeric areas; roosts in limestone caves and lava tubes, man-made structures, and tunnels	L	L	X	X	Х	X	L	X	X	X	X	Low potential to occur within the 500 foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, Morena Pipelines, and North City Pipeline. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.

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western mastiff bat	Eumops perotis californicus	None/SSC/ WBWG:H/None	Chaparral, coastal and desert scrub, coniferous and deciduous forest and woodland; roosts in crevices in rocky canyons and cliffs where the canyon or cliff is vertical or nearly vertical, trees, and tunnels	X	L	X	X	L	X	L	L	L	L	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, LFG Pipeline, and Miramar WTP. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.
western red bat	Lasiurus blossevillii	None/SSC/ WBWG:H/None	Forest, woodland, riparian, mesquite bosque, and orchards, including fig, apricot, peach, pear, almond, walnut, and orange; roosts in tree canopy	L	L	X	X	Х	X	L	X	Х	X	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, Morena Pipelines, and North City Pipeline. There is limited suitable habitat present.
western yellow bat	Lasiurus xanthinus	None/SSC/ WBWG:H/None	Valley–foothill riparian, desert riparian, desert wash, and palm oasis habitats; below 2,000 feet above mean sea level; roosts in riparian and palms	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Not expected to occur in the 500-foot buffer or component impact footprints due to lack of suitable habitat.
cougar	Puma concolor	None/None/ Covered	Scrubs, chaparral, riparian, woodland, and forest; rests in rocky areas and on cliffs and ledges that provide cover; most abundant in riparian areas and brushy stages of most habitats throughout California, except deserts	Х	X	X	X	Х	X	X	L	L	X	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot area buffer of the MBC, and LFG Pipeline. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat.
mule deer	Odocoileus hemionus	None/None/ Covered	Coastal sage scrub, chaparral, riparian, woodlands, and forest; often browses in open area adjacent to cover throughout California, except deserts and intensely farmed areas	L	L	L	X	L	X	M	M	M	L	X	Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer for the North City Pipeline, MBC, and LFG Pipeline. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pump Station, Morena Pipelines, NCWRP, NCPWF, and Miramar WTP. Not expected to occur in areas with lack of suitable habitat or in component impact footprints.

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							Invertebrates								
Riverside fairy shrimp	Streptocephalus woottoni	FE/None/ None/Covered	Vernal pools, non-vegetated ephemeral pools	X	X	L	X	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	Low potential to occur in vernal pools observed within 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, NCPWF, and North City Pump Station. Not expected to occur within 500-foot buffer or component impact areas. This species would have been observed during focused survey.
San Diego fairy shrimp	Branchinecta sandiegonensis	FE/None/None/ Covered	Vernal pools, non-vegetated ephemeral pools	X	X	L	X	X	L	D	X	D	X	X	Observed within the 500- foot buffer of or adjacent to two project components containing vernal pools: the North City Pipeline, and LFG Pipeline. Focused surveys for this species at the NCPWF in 2015/2016 and 2017 were negative. Low potential to occur in vernal pools observed within 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, and North City Pump Station. Not expected to occur within 500-foot buffer or component impact areas. This species would have been observed during focused survey.
obscure bumble bee	Bombus caliginosus	None/None/SS/ None	Relatively humid or foggy areas of the Pacific coast south to central California. Food plants include Baccharis, Cirsium, Grindelia, Phacelia, Arctostaphylos, Eriodictyon, Ceanothus, Adenostoma, and Mimulus	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Not expected to occur within 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.

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Crotch bumble bee	Bombus crotchii	None/None/SS/ None	Open scrub habitats and grassland in coastal California east to the Sierra-Cascade crest and south into Mexico. Food plants include Asclepias, Chaenactis, Lupinus, Medicago, Phacelia, and Salvia	X	L	L	Х	L	X	L	L	L	L	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the Morena Pipelines, NCPWF, North City Pipeline, LFG Pipeline, and Miramar WTP. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat and component impact footprints.
globose dune beetle	Coelus globosus	None/None/SS/ None	Inhabitant of coastal sand dune habitat; erratically distributed from Ten Mile Creek in Mendocino County south to Ensenada, Mexico	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
mesa shoulderband	Helminthoglypta coelata	None/None/SS/ None	Known only from a few locations in coastal San Diego County	X	X	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
mimic tryonia (=California brackishwater snail)	Tryonia imitator	None/None/SS/ None	Inhabits coastal lagoons, estuaries, and saltmarshes, from Sonoma County south to San Diego County	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
sandy beach tiger beetle	Cicindela hirticollis gravida	None/None/SS/ None	Inhabits areas adjacent to non-brackish water along the coast of California from San Francisco Bay to northern Mexico	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
senile tiger beetle	Cicindela senilis frosti	None/None/SS/ None	Inhabits marine shoreline, from Central California coast south to saltmarshes of San Diego; also found at Lake Elsinore	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
Thorne's hairstreak	Callophrys thornei	None/None/SS/ Covered	Interior cypress woodland dominated by host plant Hesperocyparis forbesii (Tecate cypress)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
western beach tiger beetle	Cicindela latesignata latesignata	None/None/SS/ None	Mudflats and beaches in coastal Southern California	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.

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western tidal- flat tiger beetle	Cicindela gabbii	None/None/SS/ None	Inhabits estuaries and mudflats along the coast of Southern California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
California mellitid bee	Melitta californica	None/None/SS/ None	Desert regions of southwestern Arizona, southeastern California, and Baja California, Mexico; also collected from Torrey Pines, San Diego County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not expected to occur within the 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.
Hermes copper	Lycaena hermes	FC/None/None/ None	Mixed woodlands, chaparral, and coastal scrub	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	L	X	X	Low potential to occur in suitable habitat with host plants (<i>Rhamnus crocea</i> and <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>) within the 500-foot buffer LFG Pipeline. Not expected to occur in areas lacking suitable habitat. Not observed during 2016 focused surveys.
monarch	Danaus plexippus	None/None/SS/ None	Wind-protected tree groves with nectar sources and nearby water sources	L	M	L	X	L	L	M	X	X	X	X	Observed during QCB surveys, however low potential to overwinter on site due to limited suitable habitat. Moderate potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer and component impact footprint at the Morena Pipelines, and North City Pipeline. Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer and component impact footprint at the Morena Pump Station, and NCWRP.

Common Names	Scientific Name	Status (Federal/ State/Other/ MSCP)	Habitat	Morena Pump Station	Morena Wastewater Forcemain and Brine/Centrate Line (Morena Pipelines)	North City Water Reclamation Plant Expansion (NCWRP)	North City Pure Water Facility - Influent Pump Station (NCPWF Influent Pump Station)	North City Pure Water Facility (NCPWF)	North City Pure Water Pump Station (North City Pump Station)	North City Pure Water Pipeline (North City Pipeline)	Metro Biosolids Center Improvements (MBC)	Landfill Gas Pipeline (LFG Pipeline)	Miramar Water Treatment Plant Improvements (Miramar WTP)	Pure Water Dechlorination Facility (Dechlorination Facility)	Potential to Occur
quino checkerspot	Euphydryas editha quino	FE/None/None/ None	Annual forblands, grassland, open coastal scrub and chaparral; often soils with cryptogamic crusts and finetextured clay; host plants include <i>Plantago erecta</i> (dwarf plantain), <i>Antirrhinum coulterianum</i> (white snapdragon), and <i>Plantago patagonica</i> (woolly plantain)	X	X	L	X	X	X	X	L	L	X	X	Low potential to occur within the 500-foot buffer of the NCWRP, MBC, and LFG Pipeline. Not expected to occur in areas that lack suitable habitat and outside of USFWS survey area. Not observed during 2016 focused surveys.
wandering skipper	Panoquina errans	None/None/SS/ Covered	Saltmarsh	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Not expected to occur within 500-foot buffer or component impact areas due to lack of suitable habitat.

Notes:

D = detected within the component or 500-foot buffer

M = moderate potential (suitable habitat and species observed elsewhere within the project)

L = low potential (suitable habitat but surveys were negative)

X = not expected (no suitable habitat and/or outside elevation range)

Status Notes:

FE: Federally Endangered FT: Federally Threatened FC: Federal Candidate

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FDL: Federally Delisted
BCC: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bird of Conservation Concern
SSC: California Species of Special Concern
FP: California Fully Protected Species
WL: California Watch List Species
SE: State Endangered
ST: State Threatened
SDI: State Delicted

SDL: State Delisted

SS: List Special Animals List, but no other status

WBWG: Western Bat Working Group

H: High HM: High-Medium

M: Medium

LM: Low-Medium

L: Low

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