

Covered Species Subject to Take Authorization Provided by this ITP:

This ITP covers the following species:

Name	CESA Status
Giant garter snake (<i>Thamnophis gigas</i>)	Threatened ¹³
California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>)	Threatened ¹⁴
Tricolored blackbird (<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>)	Candidate ¹⁵
Swainson's hawk (<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>)	Threatened ¹⁶
Delta smelt (<i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>)	Endangered ¹⁷
Longfin smelt (<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>)	Threatened ¹⁸
Spring-run Chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>)	Threatened ¹⁹
Winter-run Chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>)	Endangered ²⁰

These species and only these species are the "Covered Species" for the purposes of this ITP.

Impacts of the Taking on Covered Species

Project activities and their resulting impacts are expected to result in the incidental take of individuals of the Covered Species. Project activities described above expected to result in incidental take of individuals of the Covered Species include the following: geotechnical exploration, construction of safe haven work areas (which includes site clearing and grading), NDD intake construction and barge landing construction and operation (including site clearing and grading, cofferdam installation, levee clearing and

¹³ See Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 670.5, subd. (b)(3)(E)

¹⁴ See Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 670.5, subd. (b)(3)(G)

¹⁵ Take of this species is prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by the Department, during the period that the Fish and Game Commission considers a petition seeking its listing as an endangered species, and determines whether the petitioned action is warranted (See Cal. Reg. Notice Register 2016, No. 2-Z, p. 57.). If the species is added to the list of threatened or endangered species, the species will remain a Covered Species.

¹⁶ See Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 670.5, subd. (b)(5)(A)

¹⁷ See Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 670.5, subd. (a)(2)(O)

¹⁸ See Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 670.5, subd. (b)(2)(E)

¹⁹ See Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 670.5, subd. (b)(2)(C)

²⁰ See Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 670.5, subd. (a)(2)(M)