



Biological Resources Assessments/Biological Assessments

Gallaway Consulting routinely develops Biological Resources Assessments. Our staff have proven to be highly adept at accurately identifying biological and botanical resources in remote and/or hard to access areas and making accurate determinations. Only experienced biologists and botanists conduct our biological resource analyses and surveys. We differentiate ourselves from the competition by producing biological resources assessments that integrate with CEQA and state and federal permitting requirements. Additionally, Gallaway Consulting prepares Biological Assessments (BA) for the specific use in assisting our clients and agencies with Section 7 consultation per the Endangered Species Act, if direct impacts are expected to occur to threatened and/or endangered species. The BA will be prepared in accordance with legal requirements set forth under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536 (c)).



** A complete mitigation plan and methodology is presented in all of our BA's. Our regulatory staff keep informed on all policy changes that affect the way information and data are presented in crafting a BA.*



Constraints and Opportunities Analysis

Gallaway Consulting will conduct a Constraints and Opportunities Analysis of a property to provide a working baseline and create a more cost-effective and time-efficient approach to a potential project. This document will identify the potential for special-status species and their habitats, along with probable permitting requirements. This analysis is beneficial when developing conceptual plans for a property or determining the feasibility of future projects.



Special-status Wildlife Species Surveys



VELB Exit Hole



Downingia Pulchella



Monardella Douglasii

The team at Gallaway Consulting has a thorough understanding of federal and state requirements concerning Section 7 and Section 10(a) of the Federal Endangered Species Act, as well as working experience with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service. In addition to the individual species listed below, we routinely perform nesting raptor/migratory bird surveys, botanical/rare plant surveys, and are proficient at identifying USFWS-designated vernal pool critical habitat. Gallaway Consulting staff hold both federal and state letters of authorization to conduct endangered species surveys, including a 10(a)(1)(A) recovery permit to survey for vernal pool branchiopods.

List of special-status species surveyed:

- Western burrowing owl
- Swainson's hawk
- Yellow warbler
- Spotted owl
- Northern goshawk
- Willow fly-catcher
- Vernal pool branchiopods
- Valley elderberry longhorn beetle
- California red-legged frog
- Foothill and mountain yellow-legged frog
- Western pond turtle
- Giant garter snake