

Table I. Placer County Wildlife Habitat Relationships Classification of Habitat and Land Cover Types in the Phase I NCCP/HCP Planning Areas

Aquatic –Open Water		Agricultural	
WLA	Lacustrine - Lakes/Reservoirs (generally greater than 1 acre in size)	ARI	Rice (includes fallow land with water control structures in place)
WRI	Riverine - Rivers and Creeks (only mapped if large enough to delineate accurately on the photographs)	ARC	Row Crops
		AAL	Alfalfa
		APA	Pasture
		AVI	Vineyards
		AOR	Orchards
		AUC	Unidentified Croplands (includes plowed, idle)
Barren		Urban	
BRC	Barren (Rock outcrops, Cliffs)	USU	Urban/Suburban (>1 unit / acre)
BDL	Disturbed Lands (Landfills, Graded lands-Non agricultural)	URR	Rural-residential (0.1 – 1.0 unit / acre; less than 70% canopy cover of large trees)
		URF	Rural-residential Forested (0.1-1.0 unit/acre plus 70-90% canopy cover of large trees)
		UPA	Urban Parks (includes isolated city parks: playgrounds, grass fields, etc)
		UGC	Golf Courses
		URI	Urban riparian (includes internal riparian areas such as greenbelts, most often surrounded by residential/urban development)
		UWO	Urban woodland (includes city parks with predominantly woodland type vegetation and windbreaks with mostly non-native trees)
		UWE	Urban wetland (includes vernal pools, seasonal wetlands, and emergent marshes surrounded by urban uses)
Herbaceous		Small-Patch Ecosystems	
HAG	Annual Grassland	XSS	Springs and Seeps
HPI	Pasture - Irrigated	XSP	Stock Ponds (less than 1 acre)
HEW	Fresh Emergent Wetland	XLP	Landscape and Golf Course Ponds (less than 1 acre)
HSW	Seasonal Wetland		
HVP	Vernal Pool (individual vernal pool >0.5 acre in size-only mapped if not included in previous mapping and not within a complex)		
HVC	Vernal Pool Complex		
	VCh—(High) vp density >7%		
	VCm—(Medium) vp density 4-7%		
	VCl—(Low) vp density <3%		
Shrub		Special Geologic Formations and Soils	
SFC	Foothill Chaparral	XGS	Gabbrodiorite Soils
		XSR	Serpentine Soils
		XMF	Mehrten Formation Soils
Forested			
FRI	Valley Foothill Riparian		
FFH	Foothill Hardwood - includes where signatures are distinguishable:		
	FHV Valley Oak Woodland		
	FHB Blue Oak Woodland		
	FHL Interior Live Oak		
FOP	Oak-Foothill Pine		
FWS	Oak Woodland-Savanna (low density oak woodland/savanna mix <= 5 'large' trees per acre)		
FPP	Ponderosa Pine		
FEU	Eucalyptus		