

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Per the attached, California's oak woodlands sustain higher levels of biodiversity than virtually any other terrestrial ecosystem in the state. More than 300 species depend on oak woodlands for food and shelter.

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California Oak Woodland Community

Species shown on the California Oak Woodland Community poster, available from the California Oak Foundation (www.californiaoaks.org/html/merch2.html) are:

Birds

- Californian Quail
- Nuttall's Woodpecker
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Western Blue Bird
- Yellow-Billed Magpie
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Lazuli Bunting
- Cooper's Hawk

Mammals

- Dusky Footed Woodrat
- Black Bear
- Mountain Lion
- Mule Deer
- Gray Fox
- Rabbit

Insects

- California Dogface Butterfly

Vegetation

- Coast Live Oak
- Vine Maple
- Poison Oak
- California Poppies
- Sticky Monkey Flower
- Blue Oak
- Madrone Tree
- Valley Oak
- Willow
- Black Oak
- Golden Chanterelle

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Arboreal Salamander (*Aneides lugubris*)
Black Salamander (*Aneides flavipunctatus*)
Black-Bellied Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps nigriventris*)
Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*)
California Newt (*Taricha torosa*)
California Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps attenuatus*)
California Treefrog (*Hyla cadaverina*)
Ensatina (*Ensatina eschscholtzi*)

Blunt-Nosed Leopard Lizard (*Gambelia silus*)
California Legless Lizard (*Anniella pulchra*)
California Mountain Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata*)
California Whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis*)
Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum*)
Coast Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma coronatum*)
Common Garter Snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*)
Common Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getulus*)
Desert Night Lizard (*Xantusia vigilis*)
Desert Spiny Lizard (*Sceloporus magister*)
Giant Garter Snake (*Thamnophis gigas*)
Gilbert's Skink (*Eumeces gilberti*)
Glossy Snake (*Arizona elegans*)
Gopher Snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus*)
Granite Night Lizard (*Xantusia henshawi*)

Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*)
Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*)
American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
American Goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*)
American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)
American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)
Ash-Throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascens*)
Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
Band-Tailed Pigeon (*Columba fasciata*)
Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*)
Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)
Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)
Black Swift (*Cypseloides niger*)
Black-Chinned Hummingbird (*Archilochus alexandri*)

Amphibians

Foothill Yellow-Legged Frog (*Rana boylei*)
Kern Canyon Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps simatus*)
Limestone Salamander (*Hydromantes brunus*)
Long-Toed Salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum*)
Northwestern Salamander (*Ambystoma gracile*)
Pacific Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps pacificus*)
Pacific Treefrog (*Hyla regilla*)
Red-Bellied Newt (*Taricha rivularis*)

Reptiles

Granite Spiny Lizard (*Sceloporus orcutti*)
Long-Nosed Snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*)
Lyre Snake (*Trimorphodon biscutatus*)
Night Snake (*Hypsiglena torquata*)
Northern Alligator Lizard (*Gerrhonotus coeruleus*)
Orange-Throated Whiptail (*Cnemidophorus hyperythrus*)
Racer (*Coluber constrictor*)
Red Diamond Rattlesnake (*Crotalus ruber*)
Ringneck Snake (*Diadophis punctatus*)
Rubber Boa (*Charina bottae*)
Sagebrush Lizard (*Sceloporus graciosus*)
Sharp-Tailed Snake (*Contia tenuis*)
Side-Blotched Lizard (*Uta stansburiana*)
Small-Scaled Lizard (*Urosaurus microscutatus*)

Birds

Black-Crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)
Black-Headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*)
Black-Throated Gray Warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*)
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila caerulea*)
Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*)
Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*)
Brown-Headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)
Burrowing Owl (*Speotyto cunicularia*)
Bushtit (*Psaltiriparus minimus*)
California Condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*)
California Quail (*Callipepla californica*)
California Thrasher (*Toxostoma redivivum*)
California Towhee (*Pipilo crissalis*)
Calliope Hummingbird (*Stellula calliope*)
Cassin's Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferans*)

Red-Legged Frog (*Rana aurora*)
Rough-Skinned Newt (*Taricha granulosa*)
Shasta Salamander (*Hydromantes shastae*)
Tehachapi Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps stebbinsi*)
Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum*)
Western Spadefoot (*Scaphiopus hammondi*)
Western Toad (*Bufo boreas*)

Southern Alligator Lizard (*Gerrhonotus multicarinatus*)
Speckled Rattlesnake (*Crotalus mitchelli*)
Western Aquatic Garter Snake (*Thamnophis couchi*)
Western Black-Headed Snake (*Tantilla planiceps*)
Western Blind Snake (*Leptotyphlops humilis*)
Western Fence Lizard (*Sceloporus occidentalis*)
Western Patch-nosed Snake (*Salvadora hexalepis*)
Western Pond Turtle (*Clemmys marmorata*)
Western Rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis*)
Western Skink (*Eumeces skiltonianus*)
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (*Thamnophis elegans*)
Western Whiptail (*Cnemidophorus tigris*)

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)
Cedar Waxwing (*Bombicilla cedrorum*)
Chestnut-Backed Chickadee (*Parus rufescens*)
Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*)
Cliff Swallow (*Hirundo pyrrhonota*)
Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)
Common Poorwill (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*)
Common Raven (*Corvus corax*)
Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*)
Cordilleran Flycatcher (*Empidonax occidentalis*)
Dark-Eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)
Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)
Dusky Flycatcher (*Empidonax oberholseri*)
European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
Evening Grosbeak (*Coccothraustes vespertinus*)
Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*)

Flammulated Owl (*Otus flammellus*)
 Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*)
 Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)
 Golden-Crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*)
 Golden-Crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*)
 Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)
 Great Egret (*Casmerodius albus*)
 Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)
 Greater Roadrunner (*Geococcyx californianus*)
 Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*)
 Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*)
 Hammond's Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondi*)
 Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)
 Hermit Warbler (*Dendroica occidentalis*)
 Horned Lark (*Eremophila alpestris*)
 House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*)
 House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)
 House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)
 Hutton's Vireo (*Vireo huttoni*)
 Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*)
 Lawrence's Goldfinch (*Carduelis lawrencei*)
 Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*)
 Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*)
 Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*)
 Lewis Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*)
 Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*)
 Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)
 Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*)
 MacGillivray's Warbler (*Oporornis tolmiei*)
 Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
 Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)
 Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*)
 Mountain Chickadee (*Parus gambeli*)
 Mountain Quail (*Oreortyx pictus*)
 Mourning Dove (*Zenaidura macroura*)
 Nashville Warbler (*Vermivora ruficapilla*)

Allen's Chipmunk (*Tamias senex*)
 American Badger (*Taxidea taxus*)
 Barbary Sheep (*Ammotragus lervia*)
 Beaver (*Castor canadensis*)
 Big Brown Bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
 Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*)
 Black Rat (*Rattus rattus*)
 Black-Tailed Hare (*Lepus californicus*)
 Bobcat (*Felis rufus*)
 Botta's Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys bottae*)
 Brazilian Free-Tailed Bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*)
 Broad-Footed Mole (*Scapanus latimanus*)
 Brush Mouse (*Peromyscus boylii*)
 Brush Rabbit (*Sylvilagus bachmani*)
 Bushy-Tailed Woodrat (*Neotoma cinerea*)
 California Chipmunk (*Tamias obsoletus*)
 California Ground Squirrel (*Spermophilus beecheyi*)
 California Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys californicus*)
 California Mouse (*Peromyscus californicus*)
 California Myotis (*Myotis californicus*)
 California Pocket Mouse (*Chaetodipus californicus*)
 California Vole (*Microtus californicus*)
 Coyote (*Canis latrans*)
 Deer Mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*)
 Desert Cottontail (*Sylvilagus audubonii*)
 Desert Woodrat (*Neotoma lepida*)
 Douglas' Squirrel (*Tamiasciurus douglasii*)
 Dusky-Footed Woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes*)
 Elk (*Cervus elaphus*)
 Ermine (*Mustela erminea*)

Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)
 Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*)
 Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)
 Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)
 Northern Oriole (*Icterus galbula*)
 Northern Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium gnoma*)
 Northern Rough-Winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)
 Northern Saw-Whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*)
 Nuttall's Woodpecker (*Picoides nuttallii*)
 Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus borealis*)
 Orange-Crowned Warbler (*Vermivora celata*)
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)
 Pacific-Slope Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*)
 Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
 Phainopepla (*Phainopepla nitens*)
 Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*)
 Pine Siskin (*Carduelis pinus*)
 Plain Titmouse (*Parus inornatus*)
 Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*)
 Purple Martin (*Progne subis*)
 Red-Breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*)
 Red-Breasted Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus ruber*)
 Red-Naped Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus nuchalis*)
 Red-Shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*)
 Red-Tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)
 Rock Dove (*Columba livia*)
 Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*)
 Rough-Legged Hawk (*Buteo lagopus*)
 Ruby-Crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)
 Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)
 Ruffed Grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*)
 Rufous-Sided Towhee (*Pipilo erythro-phthalms*)
 Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)
 Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*)
 Scott's Oriole (*Icterus parisorum*)

Mammal

Fallow Deer (*Cervus dama*)
 Feral Goat (*Capra hircus*)
 Fox Squirrel (*Sciurus niger*)
 Fringed Myotis (*Myotis thysanodes*)
 Golden-Mantled Ground Squirrel (*Spermophilus lateralis*)
 Gray Fox (*Urocyon cinereo-argenteus*)
 Heermann's Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys heermanni*)
 Himalayan Tahr (*Hemitragus jemlahicus*)
 Hoary Bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*)
 House Mouse (*Mus musculus*)
 Island Fox (*Urocyon littoralis*)
 Kit Fox (*Vulpes macrotis*)
 Little Brown Myotis (*Myotis lucifugus*)
 Long-eared Myotis (*Myotis evotis*)
 Long-Legged Myotis (*Myotis volans*)
 Long-Tailed Weasel (*Mustela frenata*)
 Marsh Shrew (*Sorex bendirii*)
 Merriam's Chipmunk (*Tamias merriami*)
 Mountain Beaver (*Aplodontia rufa*)
 Mountain Lion (*Felis concolor*)
 Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*)
 Narrow-Faced Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys venustus*)
 Northern Flying Squirrel (*Glaucomyx sabrinus*)
 Norway Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
 Ornate Shrew (*Sorex ornatus*)
 Pacific Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys agilis*)
 Pallid Bat (*Antrozous pallidus*)
 Pinyon Mouse (*Peromyscus truei*)
 Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)

Scrub Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*)
 Sharp-Shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*)
 Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*)
 Solitary Vireo (*Vireo solitarius*)
 Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)
 Spotted Owl (*Strix occidentalis*)
 Steller's Jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*)
 Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*)
 Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)
 Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*)
 Townsend's Warbler (*Dendroica townsendi*)
 Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
 Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)
 Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)
 Vaux's Swift (*Chaetura vauxi*)
 Vesper Sparrow (*Poocetes gramineus*)
 Violet-Green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*)
 Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*)
 Western Bluebird (*Sialia mexicana*)
 Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*)
 Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*)
 Western Screech-Owl (*Otus kennicottii*)
 Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*)
 Western Wood-Pewee (*Contopus sordidulus*)
 White-Breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)
 White-Crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)
 White-Tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*)
 White-Throated Swift (*Aeronautes saxatilis*)
 Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*)
 Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*)
 Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)
 Wrenit (*Chamaea fasciata*)
 Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*)
 Yellow-Billed Magpie (*Pica nuttalli*)
 Yellow-Rumped Warbler (*Dendroica coronata*)

Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
 Ringtail (*Bassariscus astutus*)
 River Otter (*Lutra canadensis*)
 Sambar (*Cervus unicolor*)
 San Joaquin Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides*)
 San Joaquin Pocket Mouse (*Perognathus inornatus*)
 Shrew-Mole (*Neurotrichus gibbsii*)
 Silver-Haired Bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*)
 Siskiyou Chipmunk (*Tamias siskiyou*)
 Sonoma Chipmunk (*Tamias sonomae*)
 Spotted Bat (*Euderma maculatum*)
 Striped Skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*)
 Townsend's Big-Eared Bat (*Plecotus townsendii*)
 Trowbridge's Shrew (*Sorex trowbridgii*)
 Vagrant Shrew (*Sorex vagrans*)
 Virginia Opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*)
 Western Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus griseus*)
 Western Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys megalotis*)
 Western Mastiff Bat (*Eumops perotis*)
 Western Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus hesperus*)
 Western Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys mazama*)
 Western Red Bat (*Lasiurus blossevillii*)
 Western Small-Footed Myotis (*Myotis ciliolabrum*)
 Western Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale gracilis*)
 Wild Horse (*Equus caballus*)
 Wild Pig (*Sus scrofa*)
 Yellow-Pine Chipmunk (*Tamias amoenus*)
 Yuma Myotis (*Myotis yumanensis*)

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Communication from Public

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