

July 5, 2022

Kevin Peak
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Re: Nesting Bird and Pre-construction Survey for Peakview, Inc. on APN 216-082-006

Dear Kevin:

As you requested, I have conducted a Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) survey related to PLN-2020-16866-DEV01, or the Peakview Project, in southern Humboldt County. Reconfiguring cultivation on APN 216-082-002 into two different sites on APN 216-082-006, in addition to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), this report also addresses Section 3503 and Section 3503.5 of the California Fish and Game Code. A pre-construction survey for signs of denning badgers was also conducted.

Project Description

This survey involved a Minor Deviation of approved Special Permit PLN-2020-16866; in the northeastern portion of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, HBM. Shown in Attachment A, the habitat associated with relocation areas can according to the California Wildlife Habitat Relationships (CWHR) System best be classified as Annual Grassland. However, this mountain pasture appears to have been highly impacted by historic grazing, and by exotic invasive species. No trees will be removed.

Survey Method

In the late morning and early afternoon (11:30 to 14:15) of July 3, 2022, a search for active nests or avian breeding behavior was carried out in the Assessment Area, as shown Attachment A. Walking slowly through the grass, I also surveyed for denning badgers.

Results

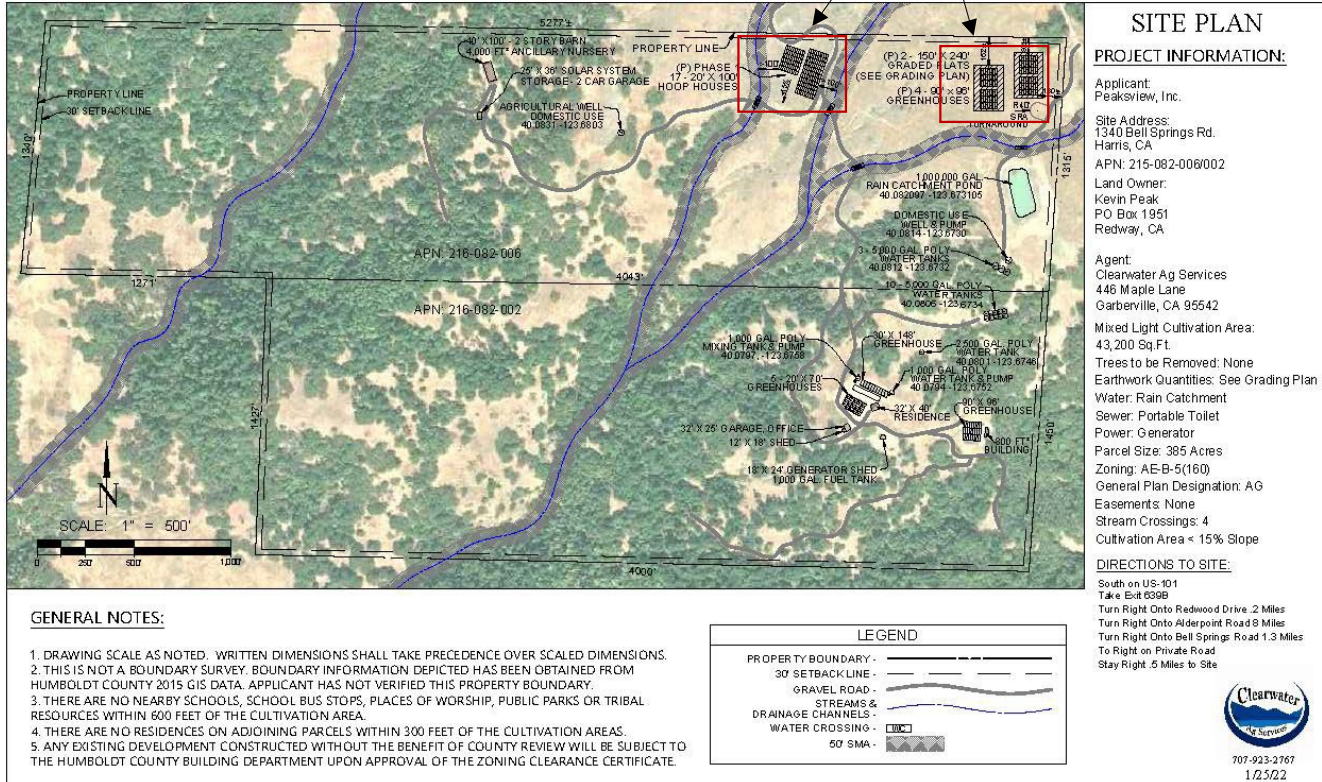
No nesting birds or badger dens were observed in association with this project area. However, heavy ground disturbance indicative of feral pigs was observed, and in addition to one boar, Turkey Vulture, California Quail, Savannah Sparrow, Barn Swallow, Common Raven, and Redtail Hawk were also observed in association with the project area.

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Encl: Attachment A - Assessment Area

ATTACHMENT A. Assessment Area.

Assessment Area



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