

Figure 5-3. Existing suitable giant garter snake habitat.



Figure 5-4. Location of elderberry shrubs on Prospect Island as of October 2016.

| | Construction Habitat Impa | cts (includes 100' buffer) | As-Built Habitats |
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| Species Habitat | Permanent | Temporary | As-Dulit Habitats |
| Delta Smelt | i ennanent | remporary | |
| Critical habitat, including shallow water habitat. | Construction activities could permanently impact 0.53 acres of existing shallow water habitat in Miner Slough. | Construction activities could disturb up to 11.2 acres of existing shallow water and critical habitat in Miner Slough. | Approximately 1,500 acres of shallow water habitat (including wetlands and open water) would be available for Delta smelt food web production and rearing opportunities. |
| Giant Garter Snake (no designated critical habitat) | | | |
| Upland overwintering habitat Wetland foraging habitat. | Construction activities could impact up to 10.8 acres (6.5 acres construction footprint + 4.3 acres of buffer) of upland habitat. Upon breaching, 43.58 acres ¹ of existing upland habitat within 200 feet of aquatic habitat would be permanently impacted from increased interior water levels. Construction activities could permanently impact up to 119.3 acres (40.6 | Construction activities could temporarily impact up to 92.6 acres (21.4 acres construction footprint + 71.1 acres of buffer) of upland habitat ³ . Temporarily dewatering the island would impact 918 acres of suitable wetland foraging habitat ⁴ . Within the 918 | 128.9 acres of upland habitat within 200 feet of aquatic habitat would be available for overwintering habitat. At the intertidal elevations, between approximately 355 and 470 acres ⁵ of tidal freshwater emergent wetlands and 40 acres of tidal perennial aquatic habitats and mudflats within 200 feet of upland |
| | acres construction footprint + 78.7 acres of buffer) of the dewatered wetland habitat ² . | acres, 15.6 acres (including 100' buffer) could be temporary impacted by construction activities. | or emergent wetlands would be available for snake foraging. In the shallow subtidal areas, an unknown amount (up to 679 acres) of emergent wetlands would be available. |
| Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (no critical habitat in action area) | | | |
| Elderberry shrubs | Two shrubs with 54 stems would be removed at the weir. | Five shrubs are located within 100' of the levee road. Vehicles and equipment may drive within 20 feet of plants near the levee crown. | Five existing elderberry shrubs would remain in their current position. The two removed shrubs would be mitigated on site at a 3:1 ratio per conditions set forth in a CDFW streambed alteration permit. |

Table 6.1. Construction-related habitat impacts and as-built habitats for listed species.

1. This total overlaps with some of the construction-related impacts to uplands.

2. These construction-related impacts fall within the larger dewatering footprint impact.

4. Construction-related temporary wetland impacts are subsumed under the larger dewatering impact. No buffer is included in the 918 acres because it includes all suitable wetland habitats inside the island.

5. A minimum of 355 acres would be available for giant garter snake aquatic foraging habitat; however, it is anticipated that a significantly larger area of wetland foraging habitat would be available upon breaching (see section 6.2.2.1).

^{3.} Includes construction of temporary Project features (access ramps and staging area) and construction traffic on levee roads.