# **Appendix D**

Jurisdictional Delineation



# Jurisdictional Delineation Report Los Angeles International Airport Proposed Runway 6L-24R and Runway 6R-24L Safety Area and Associated Improvements Project

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# **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

# 1.1 Project Location

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is located in the southwestern portion of the County of Los Angeles, adjacent to the Santa Monica Bay and 14 miles southwest of downtown Los Angeles (Figure 1.1-1, *Regional Vicinity Map*). The LAX airfield is located entirely in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, as depicted on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Venice Quadrangle, within the boundaries of Township 2 South and Township 3 South and Range 14 West and Range 15 West. The airfield lies within the Sausal Redondo Land Grant Boundary and is bordered to the north by Westchester Parkway, to the east by Aviation Boulevard, to the south by Interstate 105, and to the west by Dockweiler Beach State Park. Cities surrounding LAX include Los Angeles to the north, Inglewood to the east, and El Segundo to the south. LAX encompasses approximately 3,350 acres with a field elevation of 126 feet above mean sea level.

The northern airfield complex at LAX incorporates Runway 6L-24R, the northernmost runway, and Runway 6R-24L, the inboard runway. In addition, there are a number of taxiways and airfield operations roadways located within the north airfield area. The Argo Ditch lies just north of the eastern edge of Runway 6L-24R (see Figure 1.1-2, *Local Vicinity Map*).

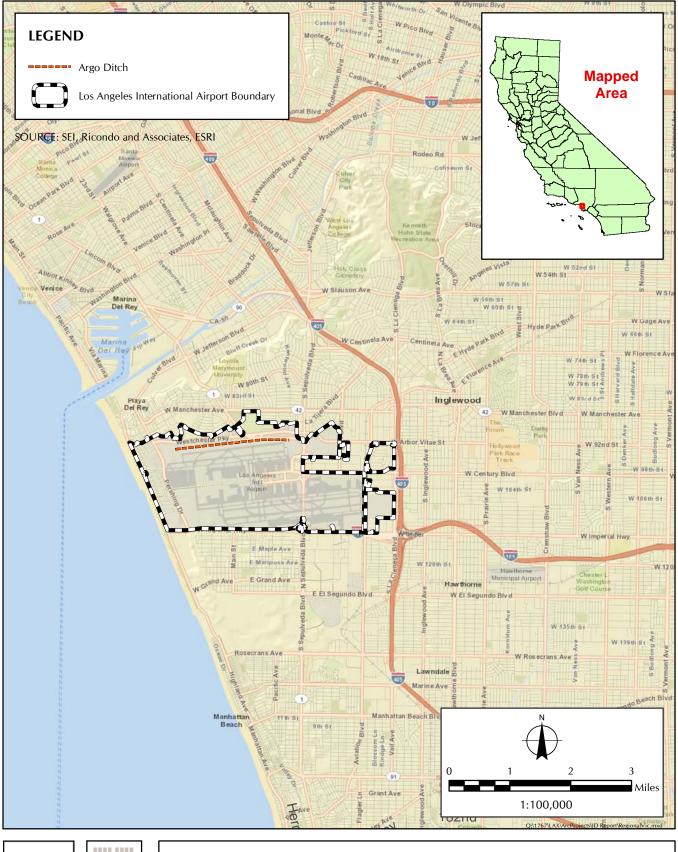
# **1.2 Existing Conditions**

The Argo Ditch was constructed in 1949 as a flood control structure. The primary source of Argo Ditch's water supply is from runoff. Several concrete culverts and drainage features exist throughout the Argo Ditch. Surface water runoff enters a gated outlet structure where a concrete box section transitions to an open ditch and a series of side drainages/culverts along the length of the ditch (6 on the northern slope and 9 on the southern slope). Many of the plant species that have been documented within the Argo Ditch are nonnative species, typically associated with disturbed sites. The integrity of the Argo Ditch has also been significantly affected by maintenance activities conducted along the flood control structure over the last 50 years, beginning in 1957. These activities, which included the cleanout of vegetation and debris, have altered its original design. Moreover, the continual development of the airport has resulted in the removal of native upland plant communities and loss of habitat, meaning that any plant communities present within the ditch are likewise degraded and have little wildlife value.

# **1.3 Project Description**

The Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) is planning Runway Safety Area (RSA) improvements and associated improvements of Runway 6L-24R and RSA improvements of Runway 6R-24L at LAX in response to the requirements of *The Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, The District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 109-115*).<sup>1</sup> This act states that all RSAs at 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 139 certified airports (such as LAX) must meet Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) design standards by December 31, 2015. As the RSAs of Runways 6L-24R and 6R-24L do not meet current FAA standards, LAWA is proposing to improve the Runway 6L-24R RSA to meet FAA design standards

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006. Public Law [P.L. 109-115). 30 Nov. 2005.



**FIGURE 1.1-1** Regional Vicinity Map







**FIGURE 1.1-2** Local Vicinity Map and is proposing to implement improvements to Runway 6R-24L that can be implemented by December 31, 2015. LAWA is also evaluating additional RSA improvements to Runway 6R-24L that would be implemented after December 31, 2015, which would be the subject of a separate environmental evaluation. The components of the proposed undertaking related to Runways 6L-24R and 6R-24L RSA improvements are:

- Implementation of declared distances on Runways 6L-24R and 6R-24L
- Service roads would be relocated, closed or realigned outside the RSA
- Relocate navaid service roads
- Pavement rehabilitation
- Cover a segment of the Argo Ditch
- Relocate security gate(s)
- Relocate Air Operations Area Fence
- LAWA equipment parking area closures
- Realignment of taxiway holdbars
- Construction staging areas

As a part of the improvements, an approximately 2,900-foot-long on-airport service road segment, situated within the RSA and north of the Runway 6L-24R, would be relocated north of the RSA. Due to the proximity of Lincoln Boulevard in this area, a portion of this on-airport service road, located north of the Runway 24R threshold, would be relocated over the Argo Ditch. As a result, approximately 1.17 acres of the eastern portion of the ditch will be covered (see Figure 1.1-2).

# 2.0 REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

# 2.1 Section 404 of the Clean Water Act

Impacts on wetlands (including marsh, riparian, or vernal pools) or other "waters of the United States" are defined in Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended (40 CFR 230.10). This section authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to exert jurisdiction over wetlands. Section 404 requires the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) to regulate discharges of dredge or fill material into "waters of the United States." Activities that result in the discharge of dredge or fill material into "waters of the United States" or wetlands are subject to permit by USACOE. USACOE may issue permits for the discharge of dredge or fill material into "section 404(b)(1) guidelines established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Section 404(b)(1) requires project proponents to document measures in order to avoid or minimize negative effects on wetlands in a stepwise manner. The guidelines require permits to be issued only in the absence of practical alternatives to the proposed discharge that would have less adverse impacts on aquatic ecosystems. USACOE requires an individual permit for any activity that will affect an area in excess of 10 acres of "waters of the United States".

On August 2, 2013, USACOE stated to LAWA that a permit may likely be required for the proposed project based on USACOE records. Sapphos Environmental, Inc. and LAWA met with USACOE for a pre-application meeting on August 13, 2013 to discuss the project history and previous mitigation. In response, USACOE notified Sapphos Environmental, Inc. and LAWA that the proposed project would qualify for Nationwide Permit No. 39 for Commercial and Institutional Developments because the proposed project results in the permanent loss of 500 linear feet (0.093 acre) of aquatic resources. Normally, projects that result in impacts of less than 0.5 acre and 300 linear feet of streambed for "waters of the United States" can be conducted pursuant to Nationwide Permit No. 39. Given that the proposed impacts result in the permanent loss of more than 300 linear feet, the district engineer (USACOE) will need to waive the linear foot requirement by making a written determination concluding that the discharge will result in minimal adverse effects. Further, the permittee must submit a pre-construction notification to the district engineer prior to commencing the activity (General Condition 31) for USACOE to verify all proposed uses of Nationwide Permit No. 39. Given that the proposed impacts would result in the permanent loss of more than 300 linear feet, the permittee must also provide: (1) a narrative description of the stream; (2) measures taken to avoid and minimize losses, including alternative methods of constructing the proposed project; (3) an analysis of the proposed impacts to the water body in accordance with General Condition 31 and Regional Condition 3; and (4) a compensatory mitigation plan describing how the unavoidable losses are proposed to be compensated, in accordance with 33 CFR Part 332.

#### Nationwide Permit No. 39

The following information is required to be submitted to USACOE for review, pursuant to Regional Condition #9 and to provide evidence of minimal adverse effects:

- 1. Description of the waterway, which should include known information on:
  - a. Volume and duration of flow
  - b. Dimensions of the waterway (length, width, and depth), characters observed associated with an Ordinary High Water Mark (e.g. bed and bank, wrack line, or scour marks)
  - c. A description of the surrounding vegetation communities and land use
  - d. A statement regarding the wetland status of the associated vegetation community (i.e. wetland, non-wetland)
  - e. Water quality
  - f. Cumulative impacts in the watershed and any other relevant information
- 2. Analysis of the proposed impacts to the waterway in accordance with General Condition 31 and Regional Condition #3
- 3. Practices taken to minimize or avoid loss of wetlands, including other methods of constructing the proposed project
- 4. A compensatory mitigation plan describing how the unavoidable losses are proposed to be compensated or were compensated, in accordance with 33 CFR Part 332

Under the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (WDM), Arid West Region (Version 2.0)<sup>2</sup>, hereafter "Regional Supplement WDM", wetlands must have:

- 1. Hydrophytic vegetation present: To consider the site as having wetland plants, the location must pass either a Dominance Test or Prevalence Index, in which >50% of the dominant species are wetland plants or the Prevalence Index of wetland plants is  $\leq$  3.0.
- 2. Wetland hydrology present: Standing water, high water table, and saturation may be present; however, hydrology indicators apart from observed water also may be present, which may indicate the area has water pooling for more than 14 days, the minimum number of days required to classify the area as a wetland.
- 3. Hydric soil present: Soils may exhibit physical and chemical characteristics that indicate inundation or saturation by water; however, areas where soils are disturbed may constitute an atypical situation and fall under a classification of "Problematic hydric soils".<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2008. *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region (Version 2.0),* ed. J. S. Wakeley, R. W. Lichvar, and C. V. Noble. ERDC/EL TR-08-28. Vicksburg, MS: U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2008. "Chapter 5, Difficult Wetland Situations in the Arid West", *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region (Version 2.0),* ed. J. S. Wakeley, R. W. Lichvar, and C. V. Noble. ERDC/EL TR-08-28. Vicksburg, MS: U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center.

### 2.2 Section 1600 of the State Fish and Game Code

Activities in stream courses are subject to the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW; formerly California Department of Fish and Game [CDFG]) pursuant to Section 1600 of the State Fish and Game Code. This jurisdiction includes all diversions, obstructions, or changes to the natural flow or bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream or lake in California that supports fish or wildlife resources. Under the State Fish and Game Code, a stream is defined as a body of water that flows at least periodically, or intermittently, through a bed or channel having banks and supporting fish or other aquatic life. Included are watercourses with surface or subsurface flows that support or have supported riparian vegetation. The jurisdiction of the CDFW within altered or artificial waterways is based on the value of those waterways to fish and wildlife. The CDFW must be contacted for a Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA) for any project that may impact a streambed or wetland. The CDFW has maintained a "no net loss" policy regarding potential impact and has required the replacement of lost wetlands on at least an acre-for-acre ratio.

# 3.0 METHODS

### 3.1 Literature Review

In support of writing this jurisdictional delineation report, Sapphos Environmental, Inc. consulted previous delineations and reports of the Argo Ditch, letters of correspondence with CDFW and USACOE, and reports documenting the satisfactory completion of compensatory mitigation in the form of habitat restoration and revegetation of wetlands at the Harbor Malloy Regional Park. These documents included:

- FAA, Record of Decision: Proposed LAX Master Plan Improvements<sup>4</sup>
- The LAX Master Plan Final Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)<sup>5</sup>
- Biological Assessment Technical Report for the LAX Master Plan EIR/EIS<sup>6</sup>
- Updated Biological Assessment Technical Report for the LAX Master Plan Supplement to the EIR/EIS<sup>7</sup>
- Jurisdictional Delineation for the LAX Specific Plan Amendment Study<sup>8</sup>
- Final EIR for the LAX Specific Plan Amendment Study<sup>9</sup>
- Memorandum for the Record (MFR) regarding Preliminary Results of the 1997 delineation of the Argo Ditch<sup>10</sup>
- MFR regarding Recommendations for Addressing Regulatory Compliance issues of the ditch<sup>11</sup>
- USACOE Nationwide Permit Authorization<sup>12</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Transportation. 20 May 2005. Federal Aviation Administration, Western–Pacific Region. Record of Decision: Proposed LAX Master Plan Improvements (2005 Final EIS).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Federal Aviation Administration. January 2005. Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Master Plan Improvements at LAX.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Los Angeles World Airports. January 2001. LAX Master Plan EIS/EIR. Appendix J1. Biological Assessment Technical Report. Prepared by: Sapphos Environmental, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Los Angeles World Airports. June 2003. LAX Master Plan Supplement to the Draft EIS/EIR. S-H. Updated Biological Assessment Technical Report. Prepared by: Sapphos Environmental, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Los Angeles World Airports. July 2012. *LAX Specific Plan Amendment Study. Appendix D-2. Jurisdictional Delineation.* Prepared by: Glenn Lukos Associates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Los Angeles World Airports. January 2013. LAX Specific Plan Amendment Study Final EIR.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Sapphos Environmental, Inc. Preliminary Results of Delineation of Areas Subject to the Jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Department of Fish and Game at Argo Ditch, Los Angeles International Airport, City of Los Angeles, California.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Sapphos Environmental, Inc. 4 Sept. 1997. Recommendations for Addressing Regulatory Compliance Issues Related to Areas Subject to the Jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Department of Fish and Game at Los Angeles International Airport, City of Los Angeles, California.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. 7 Jan. 1998. Letter to Mr. Driscoll regarding the Department of the Army Nationwide Permit Authorization.

- CDFG, Notification No. 5-480-97 (revision 2), Agreement Regarding Proposed Alteration to Argo Ditch.<sup>13</sup>
- CDFG, Amendment Regarding SAA<sup>14</sup>
- Cultural Resources Technical Report regarding potential impacts to sensitive cultural resources<sup>15</sup>
- Biological Assessment regarding potential impacts to sensitive biological resources<sup>16</sup>
- MFR regarding meetings and communications with USACOE and permit application under Nationwide Permit 39

# **3.2** Historic Maps and Timeline Review

During the jurisdictional delineation of the Argo Ditch, a series of historic topographic maps<sup>17</sup> of the LAX airfield and immediate surrounding areas was reviewed, as was a series of historic aerial photographs. This review served to document the history of the Argo Ditch as a man-made feature. Historic aerial photographs and topographic maps were reviewed for the following years:

**1923 USGS Topographic Map:** The location of the current Argo Ditch and LAX consisted of vernal pools (and native grasslands), with City Coast Boulevard traversing the pools southwest of the present Argo Ditch. The Argo Ditch is not evident and there is no natural drainage at that location.

**1924 USGS Topographic Map:** Defiance Street (now Manchester Avenue) was constructed to traverse the vernal pools (and native grasslands) in an east-west orientation north of the current Argo Ditch location. The Argo Ditch is not evident and there is no natural drainage at that location.

**1928:** Mines Field is chosen as the site for an airport for the City of Los Angeles.

**1934 USGS Topographic Map:** Defiance Street was renamed Manchester Avenue and residential suburbs were developed on the northern side of Manchester Avenue. Lincoln Boulevard traversed the vernal pools (and native grasslands) and the current Argo Ditch site in a diagonal northwest-southeast orientation. The Argo Ditch is not evident and there is no natural drainage at that location.

**1942 USGS Topographic Map:** Century Boulevard crossed the vernal pools (and native grasslands) south of the current Argo Ditch location. Except for Lincoln and Century Boulevards, no

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> California Department of Fish and Game. 9 Feb. 1998. Notification No. 5-480-97 (revision 2). Agreement Regarding Proposed Alteration to Argo Ditch. Executed by Mr. John Driscoll, Executive Director, Los Angeles World Airports, and Ms. Leslie McNair, Environmental Specialist II, California Department of Fish and Game.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> California Department of Fish and Game. 28 Jan. 1998. Amendment Regarding Proposed Stream or Lake Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Sapphos Environmental, Inc. 18 Oct. 2013. Los Angeles International Airport Proposed Runway 6L-24R Runway Safety Area and Associated Improvements Project Cultural Resources Technical Report. Pasadena, CA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Sapphos Environmental, Inc. 18 Oct. 2013. Los Angeles International Airport Proposed Runway 6L-24R Runway Safety Area and Associated Improvements Project Biological Assessment. Pasadena, CA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> U.S. Geologic Survey. Accessed 22 August 2013. "USGS Topo and Historic Topographic Maps Collection: Venice, California". PDF from website. Available at: http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/topomaps/

topographic alterations had been made to the vernal pools between Manchester Avenue and Coast Boulevard. The Argo Ditch is not evident and there is no natural drainage at that location.

**1950 USGS Topographic Map:** The Argo Ditch site location was dramatically transformed, with the ditch acting as a northern boundary between the existing vernal pools and the re-graded airport expansion area. Significant residential expansion to the northeast and south of the airport expansion area reduced the vernal pool (and native grassland) territory to a zone north and west of the Argo Ditch, with the land southwest of the airport expansion area being drilled for oil. The Argo Ditch is now evident at the site location.

**1964 USGS Topographic Map:** The land immediately surrounding the airport to the north and south had been developed for residential use, including the land directly north of the Argo Ditch. The Argo Ditch is delineated as a dotted blue line. Imperial Highway had been constructed south of the airport, and Coast Boulevard was renamed Pershing Drive.

**1969:** Runway 6L-24R is constructed.

**1972 USGS Topographic Map:** The land directly south of Argo Ditch had been developed into an additional runway for the airport. The Argo Ditch is delineated as a dotted blue line.

**1981 USGS Topographic Map:** A golf course was constructed north of the Argo Ditch site (north of Lincoln Boulevard). The Argo Ditch is delineated as a dotted blue line.

Aerial Photographs from 1994-2002: Large shrubs growing in the Argo Ditch have been removed.<sup>18</sup>

**2012 USGS Topographic Map:** The Argo Ditch is delineated as a solid blue line. Between 1981 and 2012, Westchester Parkway and Northside Parkway were constructed as east-west oriented roads directly north of Argo Ditch, shifting residences farther away from the airport.

Further, Sapphos Environmental, Inc. reviewed the historic maps and data included within the LAX Master Plan EIR/EIS, which also included potential vernal ponds in the vicinity of the Argo Ditch. In addition, Sapphos Environmental, Inc. reviewed soil data maps from the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the National Wetland Inventory map for the LAX area.

# 3.3 Field Surveys

Sapphos Environmental, Inc. conducted a jurisdictional delineation within the ditch on August 8 and August 13, 2013, in conformance with the USACOE 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual<sup>19</sup> and the Regional Supplement WDM<sup>20</sup>. The delineation was supervised by a wetland delineator certified by the Wetland Training Institute. The vegetation communities of the Argo Ditch had been previously mapped on May 8, 2013; minor refinements were made to the boundaries of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> This aerial photograph was obtained through Google Earth Imagery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Environmental Laboratory. 1987. "Corps of Engineers wetlands delineation manual," Technical Report Y-87-1, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, MS. NTIS No. AD A176 912 (Note: Appendix C information is outdated and must be obtained from regional Wetlands offices).

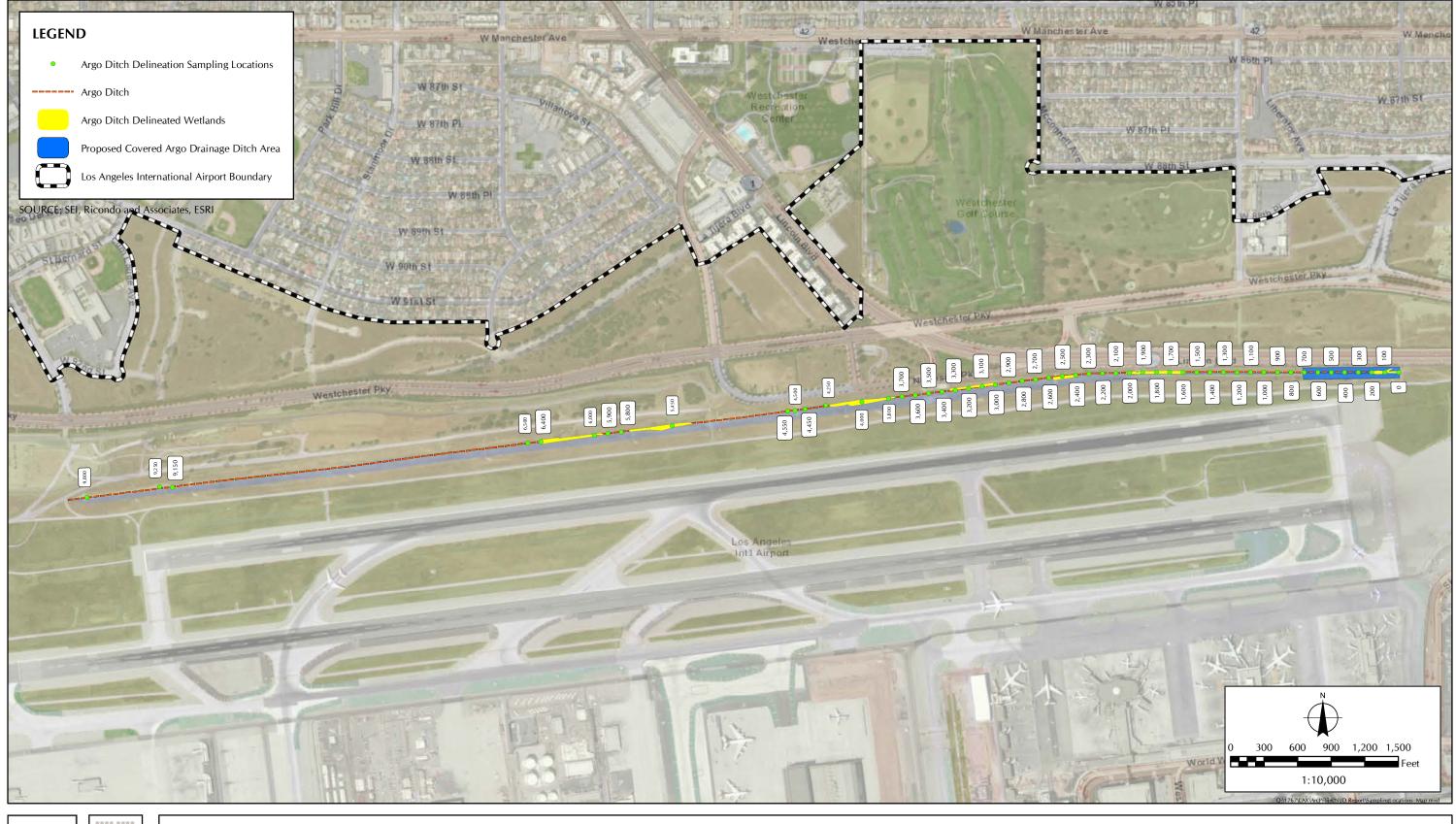
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plant communities during delineation surveys. A biological and cultural assessment of potential impacts to the Argo Ditch was conducted on May 8 and June 14, 2013 to assess potential impacts to biological and cultural resources within the Argo Ditch.<sup>21,22</sup> Sampling was conducted from the easternmost end of the Argo Ditch to the westernmost end. Sapphos Environmental, Inc. established sampling points every 100 feet for the first 4,000 feet of the Argo Ditch, which includes the area that is proposed to be directly altered by the RSA improvements. Downstream of the affected project area, from 4,000 to 9,900 feet, sampling points were established in the middle of each potential wetland and in the adjacent upland areas, within 100 feet of the visual boundary of each potential wetland. There were a total of 53 sampling points along the Argo Ditch (Figure 3.3-1, *Sampling Location Map*). Potential wetlands were determined by the presence of wetland plant species. The geospatial coordinates for the wetland units mapped during the plant community mapping were documented with a handheld Global Positioning System unit (Figure 3.3-1).

At each sampling location, two qualified biologists (one wetland delineator and one biologist) recorded vegetation, soil, and hydrology data as outlined in the standard Wetland Determination Data Form--Arid West (Appendix A, *Wetland Determination Data Forms*). Hydric soil and wetland hydrology indicators were consistent with the methods and classifications outlined in the Regional Supplement WDM. Hydrophytic vegetation classification was determined with quantitative transects. Transects were positioned along the width of the channel to the edges of the continuous plant community. Percent cover by species was determined by measuring the proportion of the transect occupied and by visual estimation. Each sampling point was classified as wetland or non-wetland based on the presence of hydrophytic plants, hydric soil, and wetland hydrology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Sapphos Environmental, Inc. 18 Oct. 2013. Los Angeles International Airport Proposed Runway 6L-24R Runway Safety Area and Associated Improvements Project Cultural Resources Technical Report. Pasadena, CA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Sapphos Environmental, Inc. 18 Oct. 2013. Los Angeles International Airport Proposed Runway 6L-24R Runway Safety Area and Associated Improvements Project Biological Assessment. Pasadena, CA.





#### FIGURE 3.3-1 Sampling Location Map

# 4.0 **RESULTS**

### 4.1 Literature Review

The Argo Ditch is a man-made flood control structure that was constructed circa 1949.<sup>23</sup> The Argo Ditch does not connect to any river, stream, or lake but has been determined to flow into the Pacific Ocean through connections with the City of Los Angeles storm drain system.<sup>24</sup>

### **1997 Delineation**

A jurisdictional delineation of the Argo Ditch was completed in support of emergency channel maintenance activities in October 1997. Sampling occurred every 100 feet for wetland vegetation, hydrology, and soil for a total of 99 locations. During the 1997 delineation of the Argo Ditch, Sapphos Environmental, Inc. found "riparian and wetland habitat created in association with the Argo Ditch".<sup>25</sup> Wetlands were found within the man-made ditch in limited areas (~1 acre in total), mostly within the eastern portions of the Argo Ditch (Figure 4.1-1, *1997 Delineation of the Argo Ditch*). Sapphos Environmental, Inc. also documented riparian vegetation dominated by willows but lacking wetlands in the mid-portions of the Argo Ditch.

USACOE exerted jurisdiction over isolated wetlands in the Argo Ditch that resulted from a lack of routine operations and maintenance activities over an approximate 20-year period. LAWA and the FAA consulted with USACOE and CDFW in order to perform annual clearing of vegetation and mitigation for the loss of wetlands. USACOE authorized emergency operations and maintenance activities pursuant to Nationwide Permit No. 31.<sup>26</sup> Further, CDFW issued an agreement on February 9, 1998 which stated that LAWA intended to remove vegetation on a regular basis and continually maintain the Argo Ditch to be "clear of vegetation until a permanent solution can be established"<sup>27</sup>. This agreement also required mitigation for the loss of wetland vegetation. To mitigate for the loss of 0.99 acre of wetlands delineated in 1997, a restoration site was created at Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park (KMHRP). USACOE determined that mitigation for this impact was complete and successful on December 9, 2004.<sup>28</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Federal Aviation Administration. January 2005. Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Master Plan Improvements at LAX.

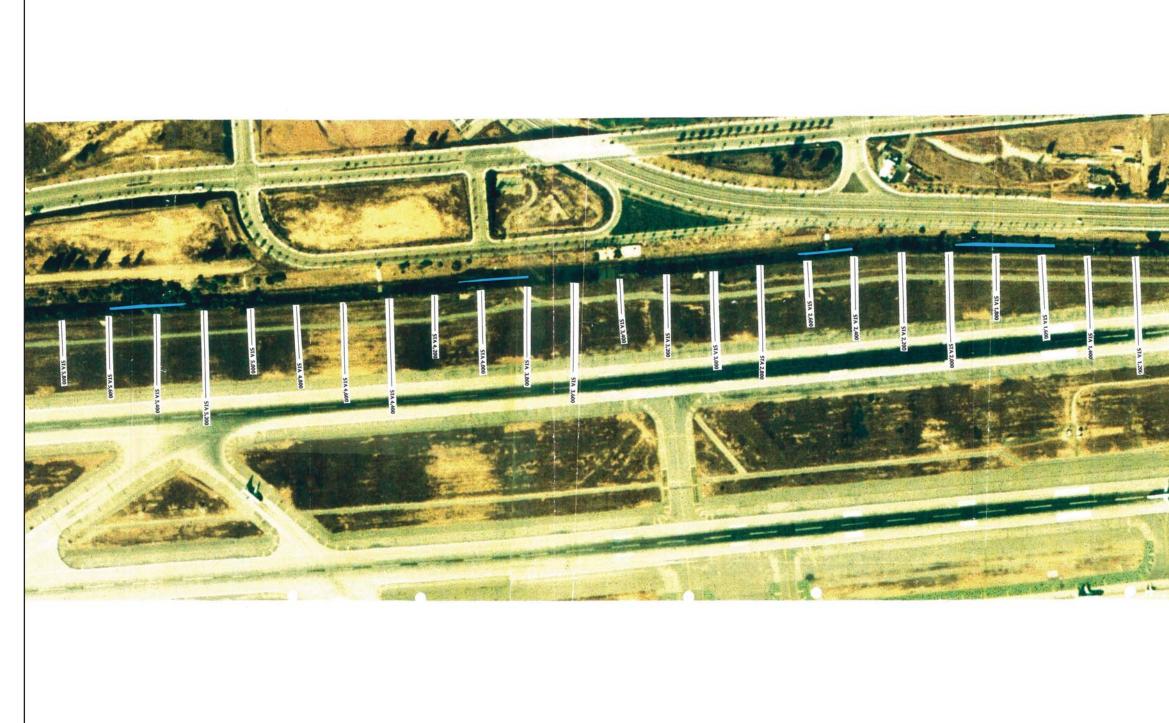
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Bapna, Victor. August 2000. County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works. Personal Communication.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Sapphos Environmental, Inc. Preliminary Results of Delineation of Areas Subject to the Jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Department of Fish and Game at Argo Ditch, Los Angeles International Airport, City of Los Angeles, California.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. 7 Jan. 1998. Letter to Mr. Driscoll regarding the Department of the Army Nationwide Permit Authorization.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> California Department of Fish and Game. 9 Feb. 1998. Notification No. 5-480-97 (revision 2). Agreement Regarding Proposed Alteration to Argo Ditch. Executed by Mr. John Driscoll, Executive Director, Los Angeles World Airports, and Ms. Leslie McNair, Environmental Specialist II, California Department of Fish and Game.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. 9 Dec. 2004. Letter to Mr. Brown regarding the status of wetland mitigation.







**FIGURE 4.1-1** 1997 Delineation of the Argo Ditch

# 2011 Delineation

On July 7, 2011, a second delineation was conducted by Glenn Lukos Associates (GLA) at 15 locations along the Argo Ditch in support of the LAX Specific Plan Amendment Study. Wetlands determined by GLA occurred primarily within the eastern portions of the Argo Ditch. This delineation identified a total of 3.78 acres of wetlands, of which approximately 2.45 acres consisted of non-wetland waters of the United States, and approximately 1.33 acres consisted of jurisdictional wetlands (Figure 4.1-2, 2011 Delineation of the Argo Ditch). The delineation concluded that water within the ditch originated from "storm discharge and nuisance flow" and "the wettest areas are concentrated at the discharge points".<sup>29</sup> Further, potential areas subject to CDFW jurisdiction was 3.97 acres, of which 1.52 acres consisted of riparian vegetation.

# 4.2 Historic Maps and Timeline Review

# **Pre-Argo Ditch**

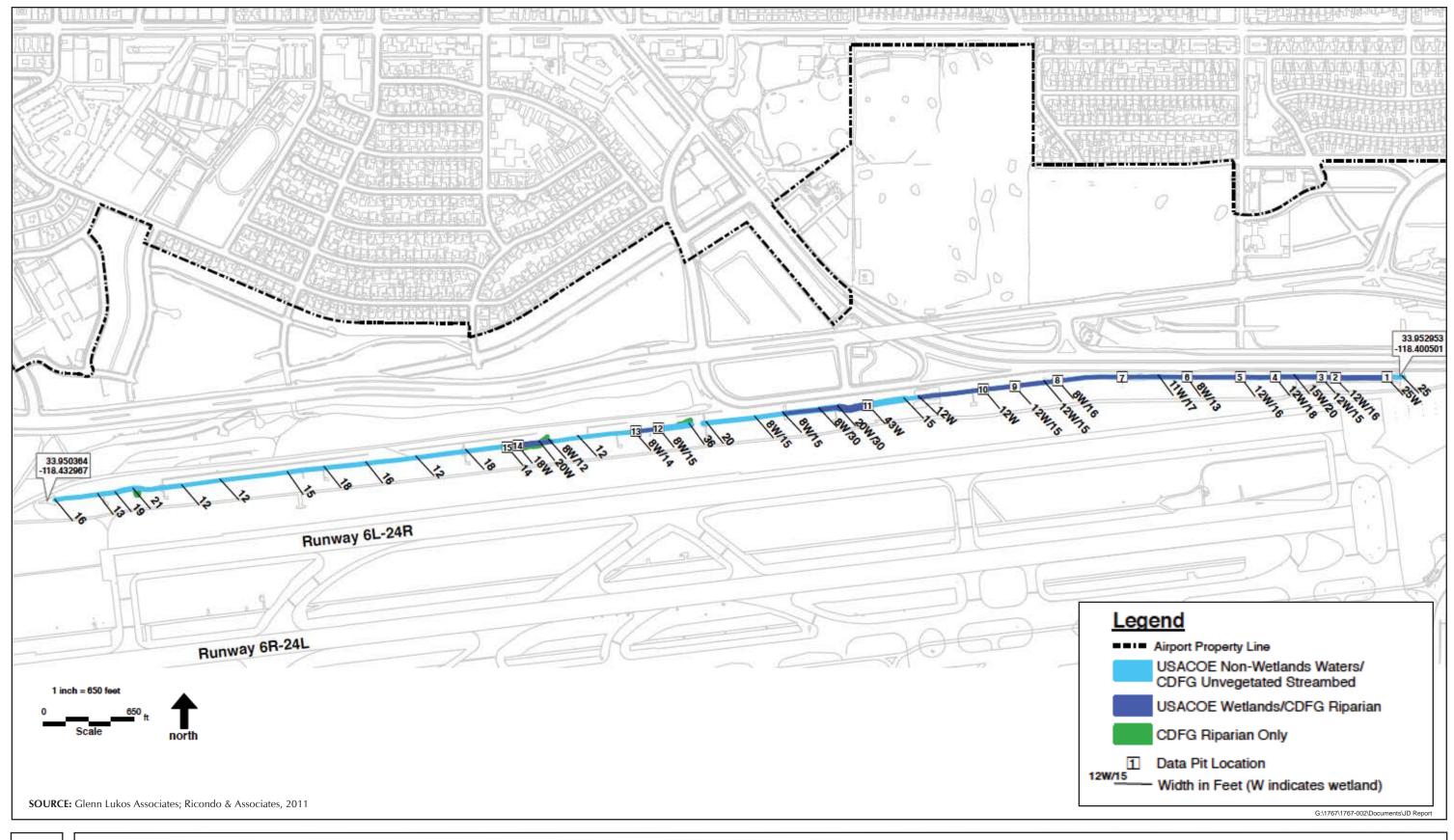
- 1923: The location of the current Argo Ditch and Los Angeles airport consisted of vernal pools and native grasslands, with Coast Boulevard traversing the pools southwest of the present Argo Ditch (Figure 4.2-1, *1923 Topographic Map of Future LAX*).
- 1924: Defiance Street was constructed to traverse the vernal pools and native grasslands in an east-west orientation north of the current Argo Ditch location (Figure 4.2-2, 1924 Topographic map of future LAX).
- 1928: An airport was built on 640 acres, called Mines Aviation Field, without a terminal building.<sup>30</sup>
- 1929: The first hangar was built on the Mines Aviation Field and faced north-south. The hangar was located east of Arizona Avenue and the future site of the Argo Ditch.
- 1930: The airport was named the Los Angeles Municipal Airport.
- 1934: Defiance Street was renamed Manchester Avenue and residential suburbs were developed on the northern side of Manchester Avenue. Lincoln Boulevard traversed the vernal pools and native grasslands and the future Argo Ditch site in a diagonal northwest-southeast orientation (Figure 4.2-3, 1934 Topographic Map of Municipal Airport).
- 1937: The City of Los Angeles purchased the municipal airport.<sup>31</sup>
- 1942: Lincoln Boulevard was expanded and crossed the future site of the Argo Ditch. Except for Pershing Drive and Lincoln and Century Boulevards, no topographic alterations had been made to the vernal pools between Manchester Avenue and Coast Boulevard (Figure 4.2-4, 1942 Topographic Map of Municipal Airport).
- 1943: Development was put on hold from 1943-1945 during World War II.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>32</sup> Los Angeles International Airport. Accessed 22 August 2013. "History of Los Angeles International Airport". Website last updated 2012. Available at: http://losangelesinternationalairport.us/history-of-los-angeles-international-airport/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Los Angeles World Airports. July 2012. LAX Specific Plan Amendment Study. Appendix D-2. Jurisdictional Delineation. Prepared by: Glenn Lukos Associates.

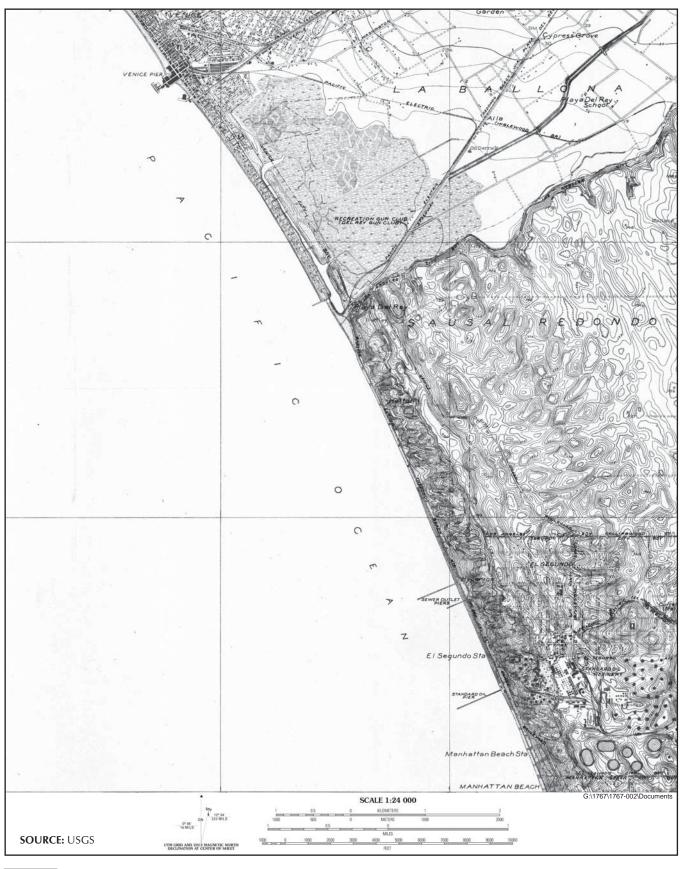
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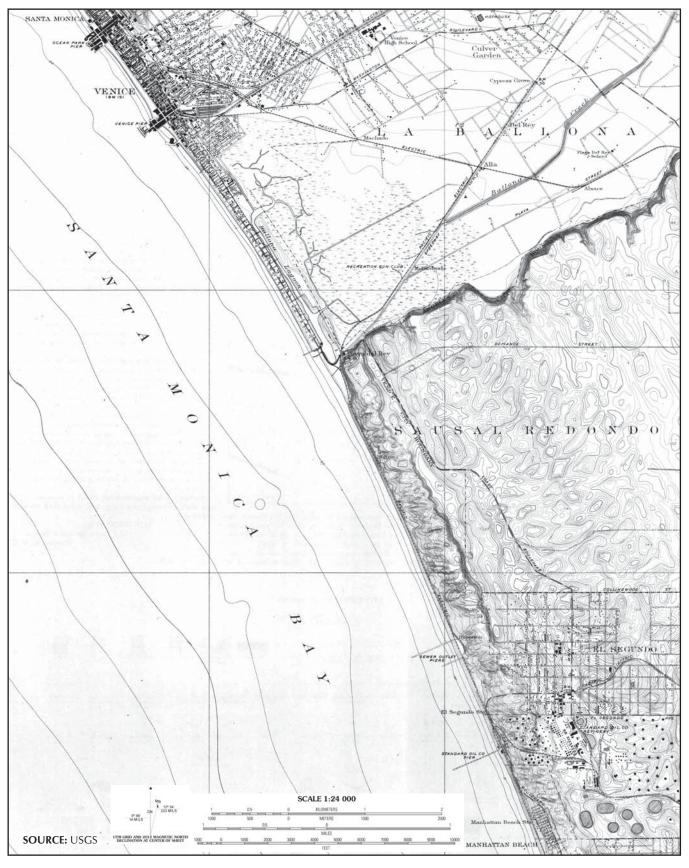


**FIGURE 4.1-2** 2011 Delineation of the Argo Ditch



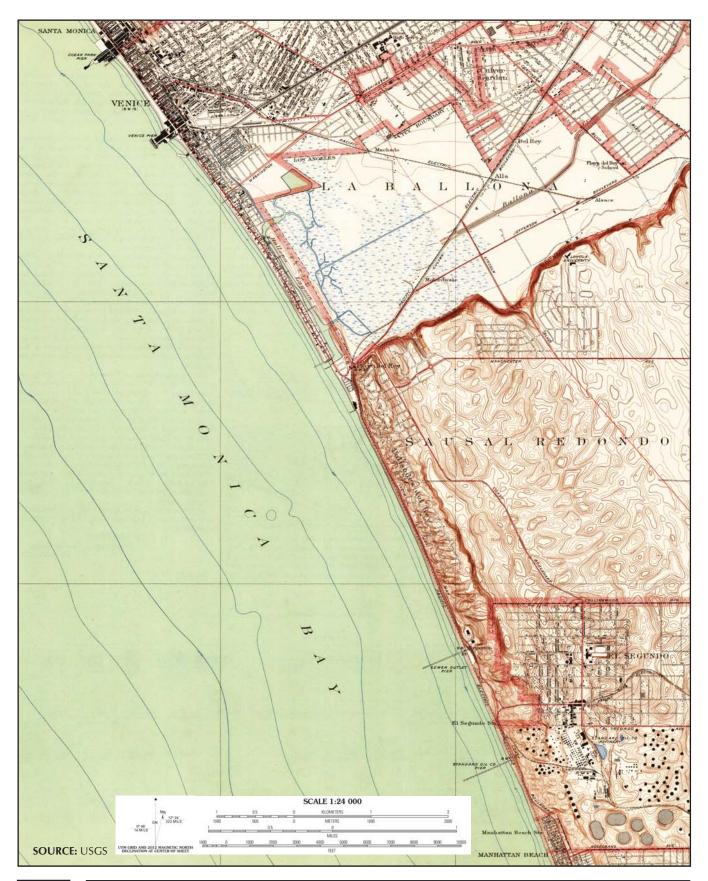
**FIGURE 4.2-1** 1923 Topographic Map of Future LAX





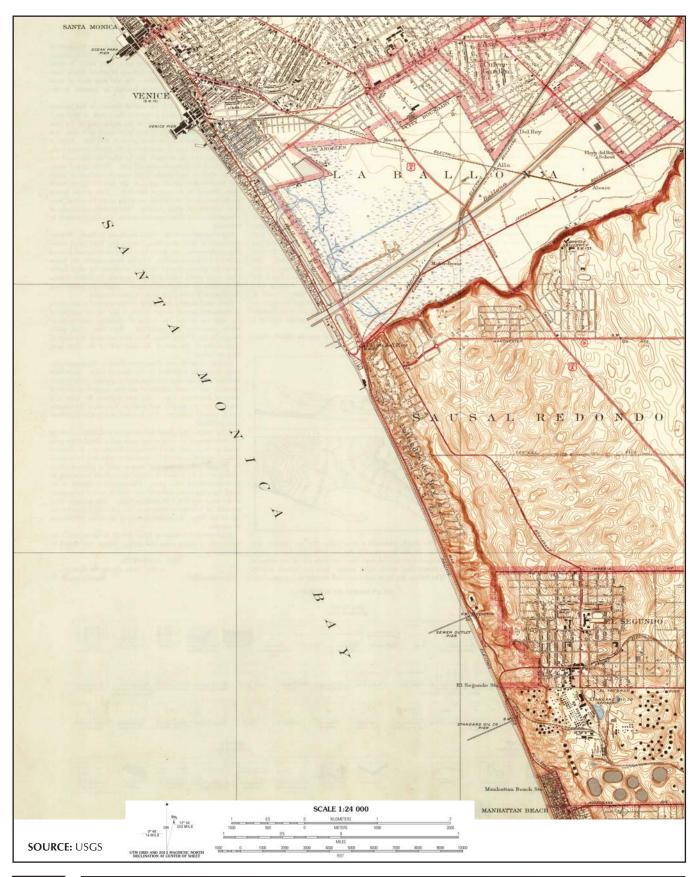
**FIGURE 4.2-2** 1924 Topographic Map of Future LAX





**FIGURE 4.2-3** 1934 Topographic Map of Municipal Airport





**FIGURE 4.2-4** 1942 Topographic Map of Municipal Airport



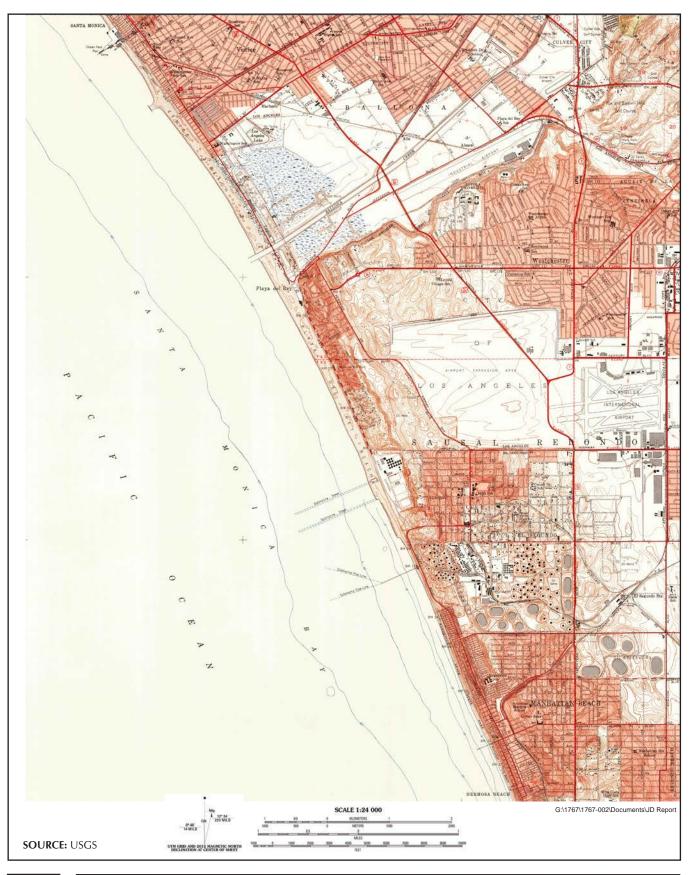
1946: After the war, five airlines had started their commercial operations from Los Angeles Municipal Airport.

# Post-Argo Ditch, Pre-mitigation

- 1949: The municipal airport was renamed the Los Angeles International Airport. This year is a good estimate for the beginning of construction of the Argo Ditch.
- 1950: The Argo Ditch site location was dramatically transformed, with the ditch acting as a northern boundary between the existing undeveloped lands to the north and the airport expansion area to the south. Coast Boulevard was renamed (in part) to Century Boulevard and Pershing Street. Significant residential expansion to the northeast and south of the airport expansion area and oil drilling southwest of the airport reduced the vernal pools and native grasslands to areas north and west of the Argo Ditch (Figure 4.2-5, 1950 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch).
- 1952: International flights began.<sup>33</sup>
- 1964: Many of the runways existing at the airport today were operational. Land immediately surrounding the airport to the north and south had been developed for residential use, including previously undisturbed land directly north of the Argo Ditch. Residential development occurred west of the Argo Ditch in the El Segundo Dunes. Imperial Highway had been constructed south of the airport and Coast Boulevard was renamed Pershing Drive along the entire stretch west of LAX (Figure 4.2-6, 1964 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch).
- 1969: Construction of Runway 6L-24R.
- 1972: By 1972, the land directly south of Argo Ditch had been developed into a runway for the airport (Figure 4.2-7, 1972 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch).
- 1981: By 1981, a golf course was constructed north of the Argo Ditch site and north of Lincoln Boulevard. Aerial photographs indicate that the eastern terminus of the Argo Ditch and the associated retention basin were buried sometime between 1981 and 1997 (Figure 4.2-8, 1981 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch).
- 1994: From 1994-1997, large shrubs and vegetated areas can be seen growing within the Argo Ditch.<sup>34</sup>
- 1997: Technical studies in support of the LAX Master Plan EIR/EIS began. First delineation of the Argo Ditch was conducted by Sapphos Environmental, Inc.
- 1998: LAWA issued an agreement with CDFW, formerly CDFG, and Nationwide Permit No. 31 to perform emergency maintenance of the Argo Ditch.
- 1999: Mitigation of the impacted wetland areas in the Argo Ditch began at KMHRP.

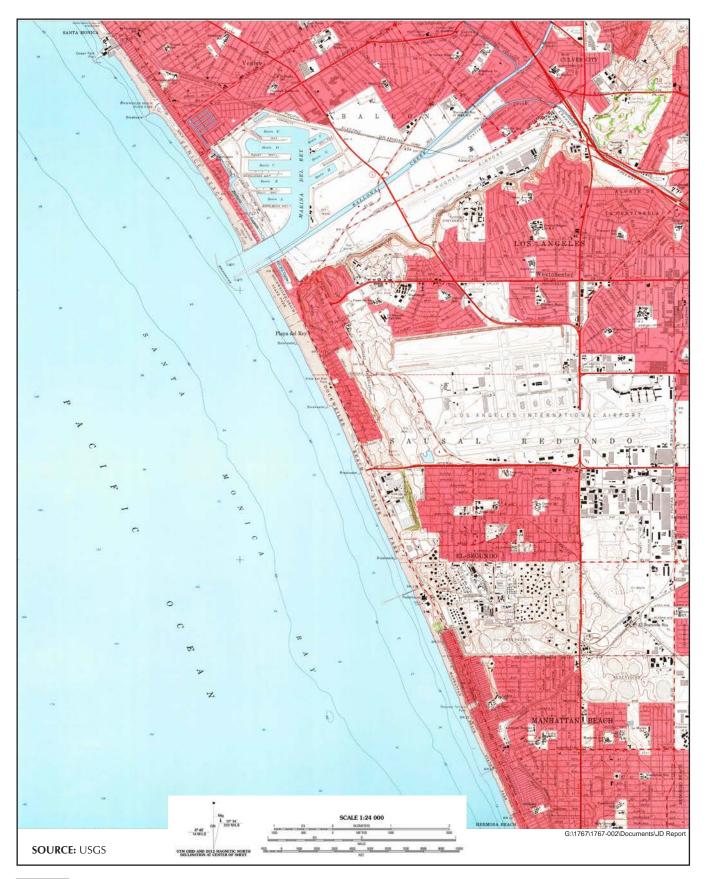
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> This aerial photograph was obtained through Google Earth Imagery.



**FIGURE 4.2-5** 1950 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch





**FIGURE 4.2-6** 1964 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch



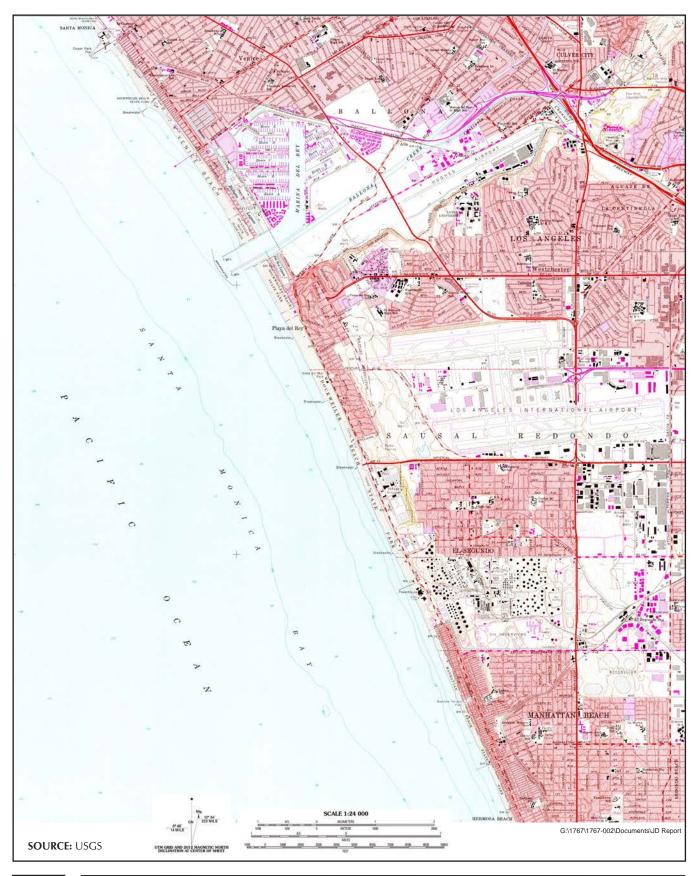
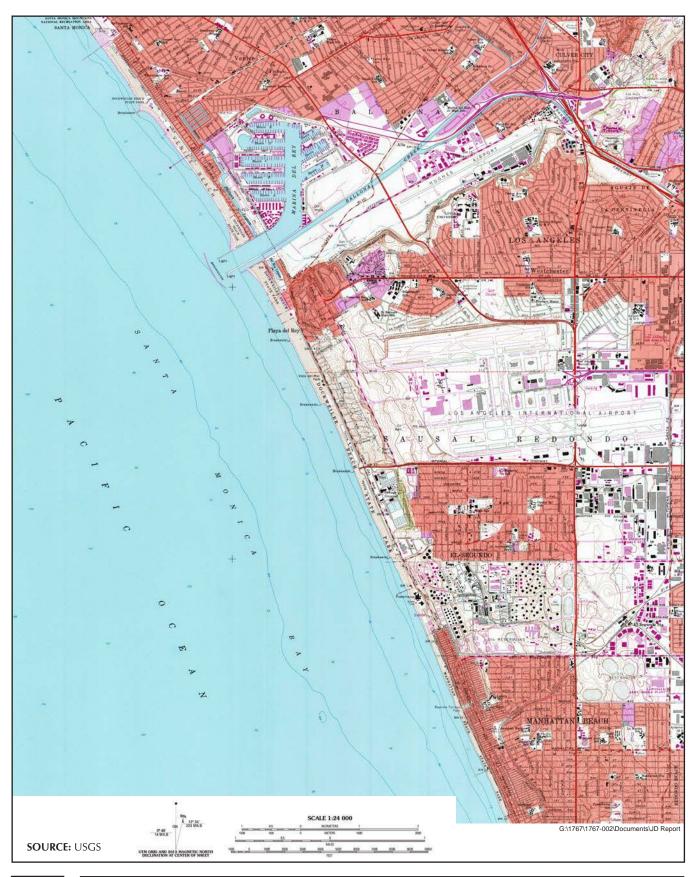


FIGURE 4.2-7 1972 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch





#### FIGURE 4.2-8 1981 Topographic Map of LAX and the Argo Ditch



# Post-Argo Ditch, Post-mitigation

- 2002: Aerial photographs document clearing of vegetation within the Argo Ditch.<sup>35</sup> Mitigation occurring at KMHRP, but vandalism occurred within restoration sites.
- 2004: USACOE is satisfied with mitigation compliance for impacted wetlands in the Argo Ditch.
- 2011: Second delineation of the Argo Ditch by GLA.
- 2013: Third delineation of the Argo Ditch by Sapphos Environmental, Inc.

# 4.3 Field Surveys

Six plant communities were detected during the field surveys. Eighteen of the 53 sampled points were classified as wetlands. Of these 18 points, only 2 had hydric soil indicators and the remainder had indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils, such as standing water in August. Sixteen of the wetland points were classified as wetlands based on the Problematic Hydric Soils section of the Regional Supplement WDM.

Sapphos Environmental, Inc. delineated seven wetlands within the man-made Argo Ditch (Figure 4.3-1, *Wetlands within the Man-Made Argo Ditch*). Most of these wetlands were associated with culverts or concrete areas within the Argo Ditch. All of these wetlands were within the man-made ditch and subjected to periodic clearing of vegetation under current permits. Six plant communities also were detected within the Argo Ditch (Figure 4.3-2, *Plant Community Map*). Details on each wetland are as follows:

# Wetland #1

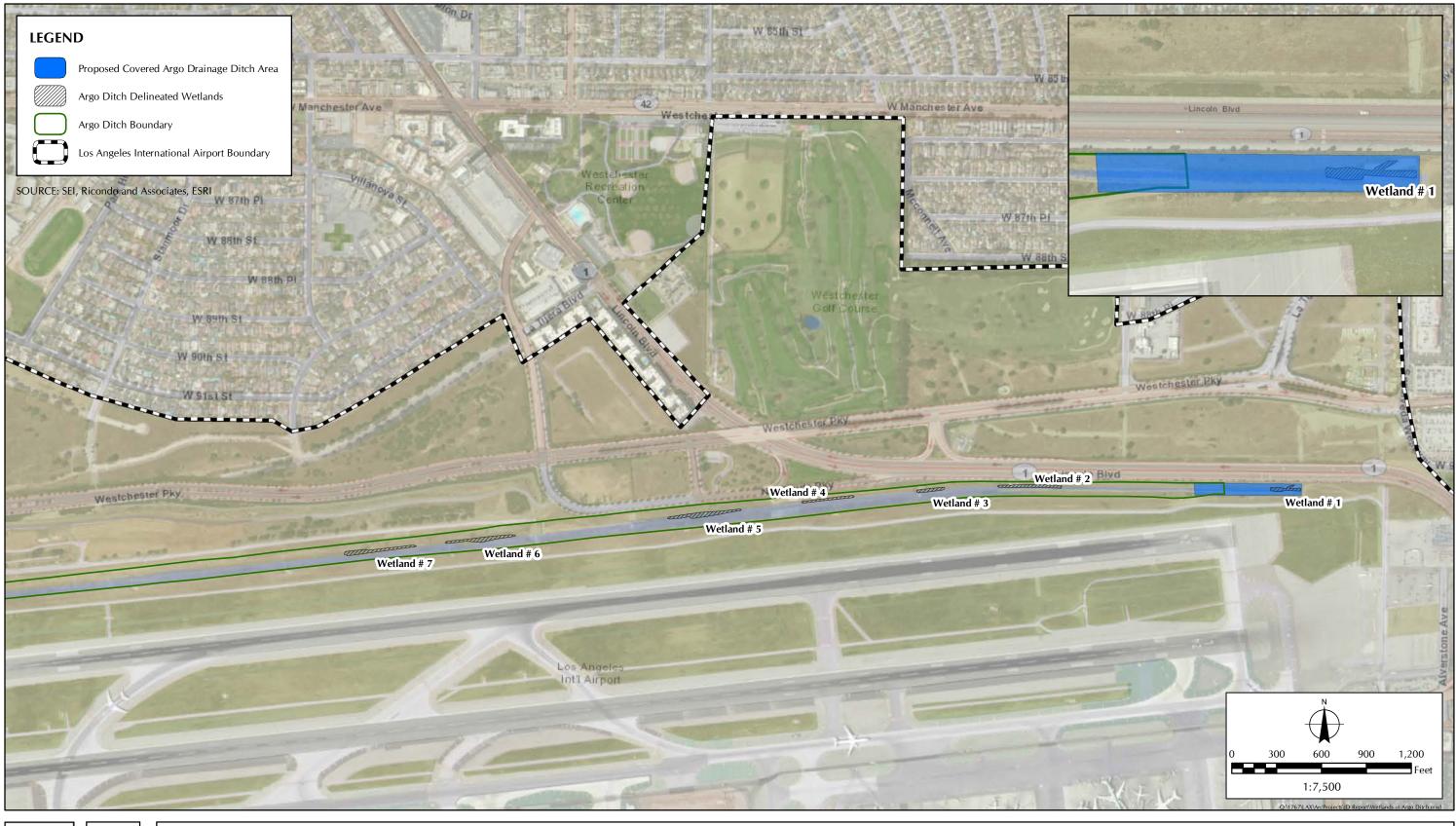
**Location Description:** This wetland was located from 0–200 feet from the easternmost end of the Argo Ditch, immediately adjacent to a grate that was approximately 7–8 feet high and 16 feet wide. Most of this wetland had a concrete apron along the sides and bottom of the Argo Ditch with some soil accumulation on top of the concrete apron. During the 1997 wetland delineation, a wetland was documented in this area, up to 734 feet from the easternmost end of the Argo Ditch.

**Hydrophytic Plants:** The most dominant plant within this wetland was a nonnative variety of barnyard grass (*Echinochloa* sp.). Other plants detected within this wetland included native tall flat sedge (*Cyperus eragrostis*), dock-leaf smartweed (*Persicaria lapathifolia*), nonnative golden-crown grass (*Paspalum dilatum*), perennial rye-grass (*Festuca perrenis*), and yellow bristle grass (*Setaria pumila*). The area immediately within the boxed inlet was dominated by native broad-leaf cattail (*Typha latifolia*).

**Hydric Soil**: Hydric soil indicators were not identified; however, the presence of surface water in August, the dry season, would indicate that the area is inundated for at least 2 weeks during the growing season, which satisfies as an indicator for Problematic Hydric Soils of seasonally ponded soils.

Wetland Hydrology: Standing water and saturation were present.

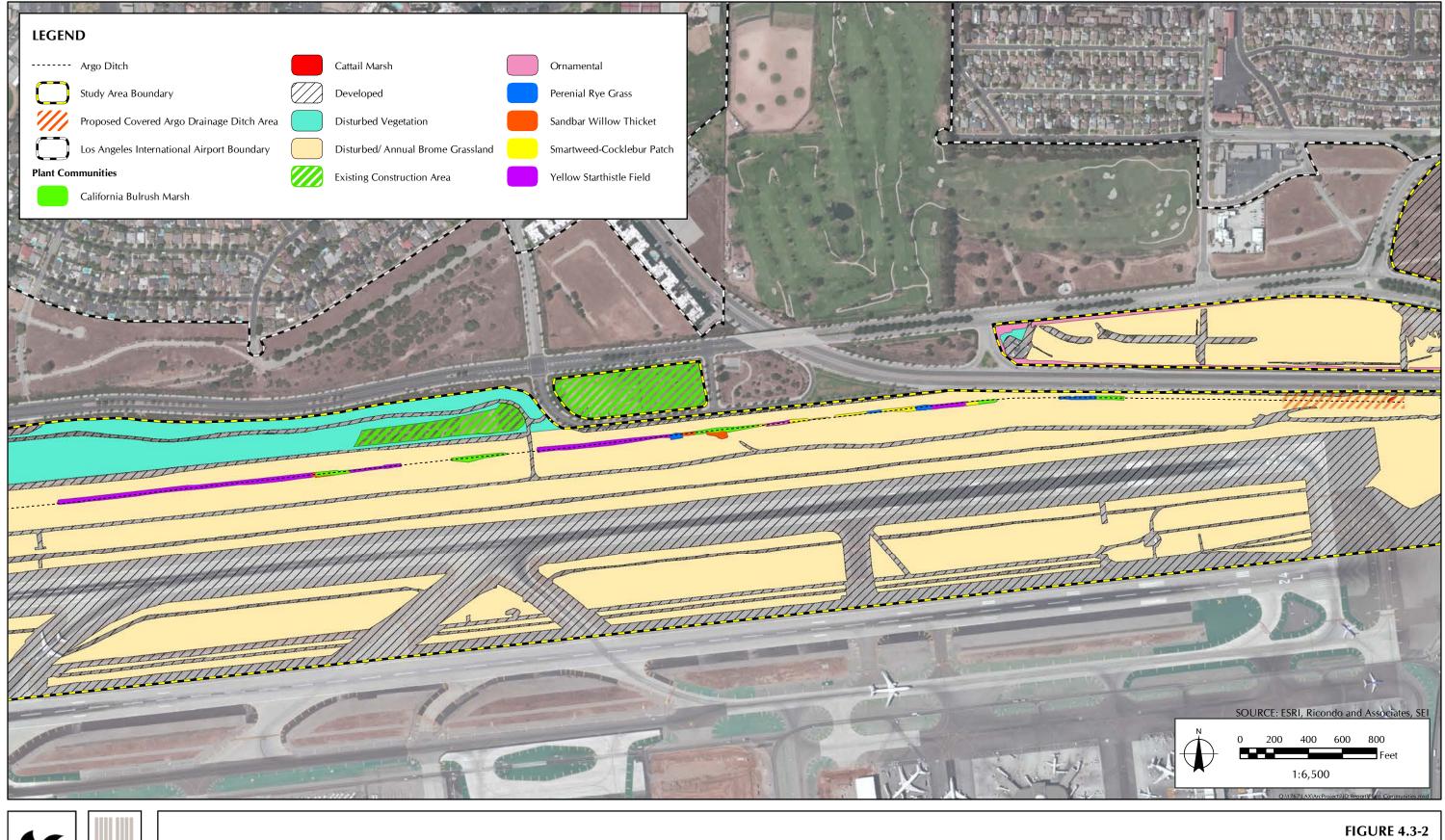
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> This aerial photograph was obtained through Google Earth Imagery.





#### FIGURE 4.3-1

Wetlands within the Man-Made Argo Ditch





Plant Community Map

**Notes**: Vegetation within the wetland was cleared in 2013 and all growth has occurred within 2 months. Trash noted within the channel.

**Upland area between Wetlands #1 and #2:** Some hydrophytic plants and/or wetland hydrology were present; however, in most cases the hydrophytic vegetation was not dominant and these areas lacked hydric soils. Much of this area showed positive indicators for wetland hydrology, most likely due to periodic water overflow from the two adjacent wetlands.

### Wetland #2

**Location Description:** This wetland was located from 1,600 feet to 2,000 feet from the eastern end of the Argo Ditch. A concrete apron and culvert was located on the north slope of the channel between sampling points at 1,900 and 2,000 feet, where standing water was observed. Runoff from this culvert was likely a driving factor in creating this wetland. During the 1997 delineation, a wetland was documented from 1,565 to 1,994 feet from the easternmost end of the Argo Ditch.

**Hydrophytic Plants:** Nonnative perennial ryegrass, yellow bristle grass, and native dockleaf smartweed were present around the edges of the wetland. Duckweed was observed within the open, standing water. Dominant plants observed within the wetter portions included nonnative barnyard grasses and native tall flat sedge and California bulrush (*Schoenoplectus californicus*).

**Hydric Soil:** Hydric soil indicators were not identified; however, the presence of surface water in August, the dry season, would indicate that the area is inundated for at least 2 weeks during the growing season, which satisfies as an indicator for Problematic Hydric Soils of seasonally ponded soils.

Wetland Hydrology: Standing water and saturation were present.

**Notes:** There was evidence that vegetation had been cleared on the eastern end of this wetland, but the vegetation had grown back.

**Upland area between Wetlands #2 and #3:** Approximately 400 feet of the Argo Ditch between Wetlands #2 and #3 were dominated by upland vegetation, including yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*) and species of brome (*Bromus* sp.). There was no evidence of wetland hydrology or water flow between these two wetlands.

#### Wetland #3

**Location Description:** This wetland was located from 2,400 feet to 2,550 feet from the eastern end of the Argo Ditch. There was a concrete apron on both slopes of the channel on the western end of the wetland, which likely contributed to the presence of the wetland at this location. During the 1997 delineation, a wetland was documented from 2,400 to 2,650 feet from the easternmost end of the Argo Ditch.

Hydrophytic Plants: Dock-leaf smartweed dominated most of this wetland, growing up to 5

feet high. In addition, California bulrush and small patches of cattail (*Typha* sp.) were observed growing within 25 feet of the concrete apron.

Hydric Soil: A depleted matrix was documented at one of the two soil pits within this wetland.

Wetland Hydrology: The soil was saturated at sampling points 2,400 and 2,500.

**Notes:** Smartweed, which is an early successional wetland species, was dominant throughout most of this wetland.

**Upland area between Wetlands #3 and #4:** Yellow star-thistle dominated the area approximately 200 feet west of Wetland #3. Dock-leaf smartweed was present in varying abundance throughout the area between Wetlands #3, #4, and #5. Evidence of riverine hydrology in portions of the area between Wetlands #3 and #5 may indicate that flow and pooling water between these wetlands resulted in the establishment of Wetland #4.

#### Wetland #4

**Location Description:** This wetland was located from 3,000 feet to 3,300 feet from the eastern end of the Argo Ditch. Between sampling points 3,100 and 3,200, there was a concrete drainage feature for runway runoff on the south side of the Argo Ditch.

**Hydrophytic Plants:** Native dock-leaf smartweed and nonnative perennial ryegrass were the only two dominant wetland species, but nonnative English plantain (*Plantego lanceolata*) also was present. The bottom of the Argo Ditch in this section was less channelized near the bottom of the ditch and the slopes on the north and south side of the wetland were a gentle grade with brome and yellow starthistle.

**Hydric Soil:** No hydric soil indicators were identified. This area was classified under Problematic Hydric Soils as outlined in the Regional Supplement WDM.

**Wetland Hydrology:** Soil surface cracks were evident at three of the wetland sampling points. The westernmost sampling point within this wetland had two secondary indicators.

**Notes:** Smartweed at this location was dying back; perennial ryegrass had already completed its growth cycle.

**Upland area between Wetlands #4 and #5:** As stated above, evidence of riverine hydrology in portions of the area between Wetlands #3 and #5 may indicate that flow and pooling water between these wetlands resulted in the establishment of Wetland #4. As such, upland areas are dominated by dock-leaf smartweed and yellow star-thistle.

#### Wetland #5

**Location Description:** This wetland was located from 3,800 feet to 4,100 feet from the eastern end of the Argo Ditch. Downstream from 4,100 there was a concrete drainage feature for runway runoff on the south side of the Argo Ditch. The channel was bifurcated

in the upland area east of this wetland at 3,700 feet. The 1997 delineation documented riparian vegetation at 3,800 to 4,000 feet with some standing water.

**Hydrophytic Plants:** This wetland had a larger diversity of wetland plant species than most of the other wetlands. Native dock-leaf smartweed was present only at the eastern and western boundary of this wetland. The most dominant plants within this wetland were native California bulrush, broad-leaf cattail, tall flat sedge, common spikerush (*Eleocharis* cf. *macrostachya*), nonnative golden-crown grass, yellow bristle grass, and Bermuda grass (*Cynodon dactylon*). Narrow-leaf willow (*Salix exigua* cf. var. *hindsiana*) was common around the edges, but a single arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*) was also observed. Several other plants were observed within this wetland including duckweed, barnyard grasses, English plantain, and curly dock (*Rumex crispss*).

**Hydric Soil:** Hydric soil indicators were not identified; however, the presence of surface water in August, the dry season, would indicate that the area is inundated for at least 2 weeks during the growing season, which satisfies as an indicator for Problematic Hydric Soils of seasonally ponded soils.

**Wetland Hydrology:** Standing water and saturation were present. One pit dug on August 8, 2013 had been inundated with water by the August 13, 2013 visit.

Notes: Open water with duckweed was observed near sampling point 4,000.

**Upland area between Wetlands #5 and #6:** There was a culvert with dock-leaf smartweed present. Sampling indicated that this was not a wetland. All areas sampled between Wetlands #5 and #6 were classified as upland.

#### Wetland #6

**Location Description:** This wetland was located from 5,250 feet to 5,700 feet from the eastern end of the Argo Ditch. Upstream was a bridge that crosses the Argo Ditch with concrete tunnels. Downstream from Station 5,700 there was a concrete drainage feature for runway runoff on the south side of the Argo Ditch. During the 1997 delineation, a dense stand of riparian vegetation was documented at 5,000 to 5,534 feet from the easternmost end of the Argo Ditch; however, willows were generally lacking from this location in the 2013 delineation.

**Hydrophytic Plants:** There was dense vegetation within the center of the wetland and a long shelf on the western end with wetland hydrology and scattered wetland plants. Native California bulrush and dock-leaf smartweed were present only at the eastern and western boundary of this wetland. The most dominant plants within this wetland were native California bulrush with perennial ryegrass. Arroyo willow and English plantain were present around the edges of the wetland.

Hydric Soil: A depleted matrix was documented at one of the two soil pits within this wetland.

**Wetland Hydrology:** The soil was saturated. Surface soil cracks were evident around the edges of the wetland.

**Notes:** Surface soils cracks were evident up to the sampling point at 5,800, but this point did not have enough hydrophytic vegetation for this point to be classified as a wetland. Dense hydrophytic plants ended at around 5,600 feet.

**Upland area between Wetlands #6 and #7:** There was a narrow band of upland vegetation with yellow starthistle that also lacked hydrology indicators.

#### Wetland #7

**Location Description:** This wetland was located from 6,000 feet to 6,450 feet from the eastern end of the Argo Ditch. During the 1997 delineation, willows were documented at 6,154 to 6,250, but no wetlands were documented.

**Hydrophytic Plants:** This wetland had dense and tall southern cattail (*Typha domingensis*) and California bulrush, with cattail being more dominant in the wettest areas. Narrow-leaf willow surrounded the edges of this wetland. Nonnative golden-crown grass also was present within the wetland and Bermuda grass and iceplant (*Carpobrotus edulis*) were dominant in the understory in the upland areas around the edges of the wetland.

**Hydric Soil:** Hydric soil indicators were not identified; however, the presence of surface water in August, the dry season, would indicate that the area is inundated for at least 2 weeks during the growing season, which satisfies as an indicator for Problematic Hydric Soils of seasonally ponded soils.

**Wetland Hydrology:** The soil was saturated; there was standing water, and a high water table within this wetland.

Upland area between Wetland #7 and the western end of the Argo Ditch (9900-foot mark): No other wetlands were detected west of Wetland #7.

# 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

The proposed project would result in impacts to 0.093 acre of jurisdictional wetlands that were previously mitigated in conjunction with the channel clearing that was authorized by USACOE pursuant to Nationwide Permit No. 31 in 1998.

The Argo Ditch is a man-made flood control structure that falls under the jurisdiction of USACOE and CDFW. In 1998, USACOE had exerted jurisdiction over the Argo Ditch because it ultimately discharges to the storm drainage system, which outfalls to the Pacific Ocean, a navigable water body pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. USACOE and CDFW agreed to allow LAWA to perform clearance of 0.99 acre of vegetation within the Argo Ditch and to maintain the ditch clear of vegetation. Compensatory mitigation at 3:1 was required as a condition of approval, but USACOE approved a roughly 2:1 restoration given vandalism at the site and significant coverage of target species at the restoration sites in KMHRP.<sup>36</sup> On August 13, 2009, USACOE acknowledged the impacts had been mitigated for and no further mitigation was required.

Despite regular clearing outside of the breeding season for birds, vegetation periodically regrows. Many of the wetland plants growing within the Argo Ditch are nonnative or weedy species or are associated with early successional wetlands. Further, hydric soils were absent in all but two of the seven wetlands; however, four additional wetlands had standing water, which satisfied requirements as an indicator for Problematic Hydric Soils, and one wetland met classification based on the Problematic Hydric Soils section of the Regional Supplement WDM.

The proposed project would convert the easternmost portion of the Argo Ditch from a partially earthen-bottom ditch with a 720-foot long concrete apron to a concrete box channel. As a result of the 2013 delineation, the proposed project would result in removal of 0.09 acre of wetland vegetation within the area previously cleared for channel clearing (Table 5-1, Acres of Wetland in the Argo Ditch and Project Area).

	Total Acres of Wetland 2013 in Argo Ditch	Wetlands within Project Impact Area	Previously Mitigated Acres in the Argo Ditch
Argo Ditch	1.02	0.09	0.99

# TABLE 5-1Acres of Wetland in the Argo Ditch and Project Area

The proposed project would be an allowable activity pursuant to Nationwide Permit No 39. Proceeding under Nationwide Permit No 39 would require a pre-construction notification to be submitted to the USACOE, supported by a jurisdictional delineation and documentation that the required mitigation was completed pursuant to the 1998 authorization to complete channel clearing pursuant to Nationwide Permit No. 31.

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APPENDIX A WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORMS

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Remarks: The area is a man-madeditin(1949) that has really vegetation and surface soil.	ently been cleared of
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VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)     Absolute Dominant Indicator % Cover Species? Status       1	Dominance Test worksheet:           Number of Dominant Species           That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
2.	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)
4 = Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species $1/2 = 100\%$ (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	
1. Evente concrete of stope	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
3. Echrochia Mushing Oth	OBL species         x 1 =
4. Seturia Pyark 2005	FACW species x 2 =
5.	FAC species x 3 =
D. E. At foosfet= = Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 12.5 ft for sect= Total Cover	UPL species x 5 =
2 Echandra Muchanter 801 Dom FACUL	Column Totals: (A) (B)
3. Setaria pumila 15%	Prevalence Index = B/A =
4	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5	Dominance Test is >50%
6	Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7	Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8, $5 = 47.5$ , $2 = 19$ = Total Cover Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Sare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?
Remarks: Nearly 100% of the grass	Clearest congrete on slopes
Nearly 100% of the grass Cleared on either site o US Army Corps of Engineers & Congrete site slope	E the vegetation exposed
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nvestigator(s): MCC, ECC Charles			nge: T.2 S, R 14 W SAUSAL REDONTED GRI convex, none):
	Lat: <u>&gt;</u>		Long: <u>3757612,906</u> Datum: <u>GCSNAD</u>
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>NO Data</u>		V	NWI classification: <u>R4SBAx</u> - <u>Riverine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site $V_{i}$		<b>`</b>	
Are Vegetation <u><u><u>75</u></u>, Soil <u>7e5</u>, or Hydrol</u>			"Normal Circumstances" present? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrol		1	eeded, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man made
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach	site map showin	g sampling point l	ocations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	s No	Is the Sampled	d Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes	1 2	within a Wetla	nd? Yes XM No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes Remarks:	s_XNo	.	<i>L</i> , <i>L</i>
	2. Aitch (milla) that	- has recountly	been cleared of vegetation
and surface soil.			been deeded of Viegena 10.1
/EGETATION – Use scientific nam	es of plants.		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: )		Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
1)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
2			
3			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)
4			
		_ = Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $2/2 = 100$ (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:			
1			Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2. <u>Andrew Constanting</u>			OBL species x 1 =
4			FACW species x 2 =
5			FAC species x 3 =
C Lat	- P	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Visual estim			UPL species x 5 =
1. Non-mattile header grass	Hork 20		Column Totals: (A) (B)
2. herbaccors plant full 3. Echinadog Muricata	TARCE AU YO	DOM FACUL	Prevalence Index = B/A =
4. Prosecana la pathi		Dom FACW	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5			Dominance Test is >50%
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
,5=50,2=20		_ = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:		1 June	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
1 2			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
L		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum	~~~~		Vegetation V
	% Cover of Biotic (	Jrust	Present? Yes <u>No</u>

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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/C	County: <u>City of Lo</u>	os Angeles	Sampling Date: 08/18/13
Applicant/Owner: <u>City of Los Angeles</u>			State: CA	Sampling Point:
Investigator(s): MEC_EEC Charlton / Nex	,Secție	on, Township, Rar	nge: <u>T 2 S, R 14 W</u>	Sausal Redando Lond Grand '500
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	). tch in Proca	relief (concave) c	convex, none):	<u>- bottom</u> Slope (%): <u>0-1%</u>
a				352 Datum: <u>GCS NAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>			NWI classific	cation: <u>PHSBAX - nivenine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for th	is time of year? Y	′es <u> </u>	(If no, explain in F	Remarks.)
Are Vegetation X_, Soil X, or Hydrology Yes	significantly distur	bed? Are "l	Normal Circumstances"	present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally problema	atic? No (If ne	eded, explain any answe	ers in Remarks.) man made ditch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map	showing san	npling point lo	ocations, transects	, important features, etc.
	No No No	Is the Sampled within a Wetlan		No X
Remarks: The area is an man-made ditch (1	949)+hat1	has vecentl	y been cleared	s of vigetation and
surface soil.	·			0
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	nts.			
		ninant Indicator	Dominance Test work	rsheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)	<u>% Cover</u> Spe		Number of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
2			Total Number of Domir	nant
3			Species Across All Stra	ata: (B)
4		otal Cover	Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,	
1			Prevalence Index wor	ksheet:
2			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
3				× 1 =
4				x 2 =
5			FAC species	$\frac{x3}{80} x4 = \frac{80}{80}$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Visnal egtimation		otal Cover	VPL species	x5=
1. Philpins onk.	- 267,		Column Totals: 2	
2. Erigeron canadansis	_ <u>20% [</u>	INT FACU		, /
3			Prevalence Index	
4			Hydrophytic Vegetati	
5			Dominance Test is     Prevalence Index	
6				aptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8			data in Remark	s or on a separate sheet)
,5=10,2=4	<u>20</u> = To	otal Cover	Problematic Hydro	phytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			1	
1			be present, unless dist	il and wetland hydrology must urbed or problematic.
2		otal Cover	Hydrophytic	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cove	er of Biotic Crust	P.	Vegetation Present? Ye	es No
Remarks:				
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of I	os Angeles	Sampling Date:	1)08/13
Applicant/Owner: UIV OF LOS AUGEIES		State: UA	Somnling Doint //	
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Charlen / Rex	Section, Township, Ra	ange: T 2 S, R 14 W	Saural Rofande Long	16 totod
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Debetes Oil	-chinder Local relief (concave)	convex, none): <u>Flat</u>	bottom Slope (?	6): <u>0-12</u>
Subregion (LRR):	_ Lat: 370472.646	_ Long: <u>3757823</u> .	<u>797</u> Datum: <u>6</u>	<u>255 NAD 83</u>
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data		NWI classific	ation: <u><u><u>R</u>4SBAx</u></u>	· rivenne
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	s time of year? Yes <u> </u>	(If no, explain in R	emarks.)	
Are Vegetation X_, Soil K, or Hydrology Yes	ignificantly disturbed? Are	"Normal Circumstances" p	present? Yes	No
Are Vegetation		eeded, explain any answe		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map	,			-
Hydric Soil Present?     Yes     No       Wetland Hydrology Present?     Yes     No		nd? Yes	No_X_	
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch	(1949) that has rea	antly been clear	ed of vegetat	ian
and surface soil		J		
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	ts.	1992 WERMEN UP, AMA, INS. 4996 U.M., ALASSES 1998 U.M., INS. 1997		
	Absolute Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test work	sheet:	
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)	<u>% Cover Species? Status</u>	Number of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,	• • • •	(A)
2	· ······	Total Number of Domin Species Across All Stra		(B)

1,		
2 3		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)
4 Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $O/I = O \%$ (A/B)
1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3		OBL species x 1 =
4		FACW species x 2 =
5.		FAC species x 3 =
in loid when	= Total Cover	FACU species X 4 = 40
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Visual estimition		UPL species x 5 =
1 TOT NECHATZEES	To and mark	Column Totals: $10$ (A) $40$ (B)
2. Port Erigeron congoniu 3.	10% 10M FACU	Prevalence Index = B/A =
4	<u></u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5		Dominance Test is >50%
6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		
1		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	of Biotic Crust	Vegetation Present? Yes No
Remarks:	an ti	
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch Ci	ity/County: <u>City of Lc</u>	os Angeles Sampling Date:S/S/2013
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	- ·	State: CA Sampling Point:
Investigator(s):Bieltelts	ection, Township, Ran	ge: T2S, R14W Sansal Redondo Land Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): [1-Broks Mitchin It	ocal relief (concave, c	onvex, none): Flat bottom Slope (%): 0-12
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	70442.176	Long: 3757 824. 243 Datum: GCSNAD 93
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data		NWI classification: <u>R4SBAx</u> - nivenive
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year	? Yes <u>×</u> No	(If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation $\underline{X}$ , Soil $\underline{K}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{4e3}$ significantly di	sturbed? Are "h	Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problem	lematic? NO (If nee	eded, explain any answers in Remarks.) Men make chewhe
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing s	ampling point lo	beations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No		
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	is the Sampled	d? Yes No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No		
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch (10	149) that V	ias recently been cleared of
vegetation and surface soil.		5
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.		
	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
	Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:
4		Percent of Dominant Species
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $\frac{4}{12} = 100$ (A/B)
1. JF seeds		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2i		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3		OBL species x 1 =
4		FACW species         x 2 =           FAC species         x 3 =
5	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 22 FT Transke		UPL species x 5 =
1. O Setania primita 14	COM HAC	Column Totals: (A) (B)
2. O persicante lapithitolia 9.	DOM PACW	Dravalance Index = $P/A =$
4. Pore Grand		Prevalence Index = B/A = Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
		Dominance Test is >50%
5 7 6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8.		data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
1 2		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No
Remarks:	.]	1
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/County: City of Lo	as Angeles Sempling Data: \$ 14/2013
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point:600607
	nge: T2S, R14W Sansal Redondo Lend (2007)
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): 17 13.04 Jitch in the Local relief (concave, concave, co	
Subregion (LRR): Lat: <u>370411.705</u>	Long: $5131724,600$ Datum: $160317100$
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data	NWI classification: <u>R4SBAX - riverine</u>
	(If no, explain in Remarks.)
•	Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No X
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If ne SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point lo	eded, explain any answers in Remarks.) MAN Mede drid ugg Clared ocations, transects, important features, etc.
× I	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?     Yes No     Is the Sampled       Hydric Soil Present?     Yes No     Watter a Watter	Area
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No within a Wetland	nd? Yes <u>No</u>
Demotion	increase H d t
	wroppers throughing-
Vy inch sporatine clay depo	sion materal on side slops
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	3 ft glone chall half bothom
Absolute Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)         % Cover         Species?         Status           1.	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:(B)
4 = Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	
1. <u>5</u>	Prevalence Index worksheet:
2	Total % Cover of:Multiply by: OBL species x 1 =
	FACW species x 2 =
5	FAC species X 3 =
26 pt trustert = Total Cover	FACU species x4= 44
Herb Stratum (Plot size: )	UPL species $333 \times 5 = 160145$
1. Browns sp 331- Dom Uptip	Column Totals: (A) (B/98209
2. U toos Erigeron canadensis 11%. Dom Face	Prevalence Index = B/A =75475
	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5	Dominance Test is >50%
6	Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7	Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8 5 - 22%. , 75 % 8 (14 / _ = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	
1	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust	Present? Yes No
Remarks: 1rage of 76H	225 -26ft herbicidar yed
ren ist 6A	they beg dying
Remarks: Transpect 26th 6-16 ft have K-225 ST dead Invasive	grasses
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of L	os Angeles Sampling Date: 8/9/B 0790
City of Los Appendix		CA 1000 (0.000)
Investigator(s): MGC, EEC contern / Rux	Section, Township, Ra	nge: T2S, R14W Sansal Rodordo Land Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): V-beck Lithmla		convex. none): 12/147 hottom Slope (%): 0-10/2
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 3	See.	- 1
Soil Map Unit Name: NO Data		NWI classification: RHSBAX -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of ye	1 ~ 2	
Are Vegetation <u>X</u> , Soil <u>,</u> , or Hydrology <u>K</u> significantly	<u> </u>	"Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No $\chi$
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pro		eeded, explain any answers in Remarks.) Mm - Marke Stack
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No 1	(	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	Is the Sampled	Area ad? Yes <u>//</u> No <u>/</u>
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	within a Westai	
Remarks: The area is a man-made	ditch (19	49) that has recently
been cleared of vegetation and s	01.	° ∉ ~
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.		
Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
	Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2		Total Number of Dominant
4		Species Across All Strata: (B)
	_ = Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		
1.       2.		Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3		OBL species         x1 =
4		FACW species x 2 =
5		FAC species $10$ x 3 = $30$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: U.San I estimated 25 ft truspec	_ = Total Cover	FACU species $\underline{Z5}$ x 4 = $\underline{/00}$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: U.Sand estimat 25 At trused	* 257.	UPL species $x 5 = \sqrt{7.0}$
2sedge (-Plantego, Ingulataris)	10.70	Column Totals: 35 (A) 30 (B)
3. Engeron canadeasis 25	POM Facu	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 3.3$
4. Plantego Ignelalata 10	Pm Fac	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5		<u>M</u> Dominance Test is >50%
6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		
1		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2		
	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic C	rust	Present? Yes No
Remarks:		
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 58/13/13
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 0500 0008 000
Investigator(s): MCC.ECC. Charelton /Rer	Section Township, Range: T. 2 S, R 14 W Sause Redondy Level and line to
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): V=bats Mifch where	Local relief (concave, convex, none): Flat hotturn Slope (%): 0-10/0
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 3	70350.764 Long: 3757825.579 Datum: GCNAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RHSBAx</u> -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of ye	
Are VegetationSoil, or Hydrology $4/7$ significantly	v disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	
	g sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes Key No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u>X</u>	
remains. The area is a man-made	diffen (1949) that has recently been
cleared of vegetation and soll.	ditch (1949) that has recently been

#### **VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	<u>% Cover</u>	Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
2			Total Number of Dominant
3			Species Across All Strata: (B)
4			Percent of Dominant Species
		= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)			
1			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3			
			OBL species $x 1 = $ FACW species $\hat{S}$ $x 2 = (D)$
4			
5			FAC species x 3 =
in a price part part mate		= Total Cover	FACU species $10$ x 4 = $40$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Visual Cothate	. ~	A A	UPL species x 5 =
1 Erizeron canadersis	<u>    10    </u>	Jon Facu	Column Totals: $(5)$ (A) $52$ (B)
2. Perstearin lepothatialia	<u> </u>	Jon Facu	
2			Prevalence Index = $B/A = -\frac{9.33}{1000}$
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
			Dominance Test is >50%
5			Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$
6			
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8			
-5-7.54.	US	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
			Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	of Biotic C	rust	Present? Yes <u>No X</u>
Remarks:			
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of L	os Angeles Sampling Date: 08/08/13
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles		State: CA Sampling Point: 2900 -900
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Charle on / Rex.	Section, Township, Ra	nige: T2S, R14W Sansal Redon Notend Of Do
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Kgrots fitch in h	en Local reliet (concave,	convex, none): Flat bottom Slope (%): O-1%
		Long: 3757826.024 Datum: GCS NAD 83
		NWI classification: R4SBAx -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of		
Are Vegetation		"Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally		eeded, explain any answers in Remarks.) May may end it.
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showin		A ICA
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No X		
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No X	- Is the Sampled	I Area
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No		nd? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a main-made	ditch (1940)	that has recontly been
cleared of vegetation and soil.		/
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VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.		
Absolu		Dominance Test worksheet:
·····	er Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1.		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
3		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)
4		
	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A/B)
1. Same Bas 0900		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3		OBL species
4		FACW species $5$ x 2 = $10$
5		FAC species x 3 =
a advise	= Total Cover	FACU species $10$ x 4 = $40$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1) hal estimate	AIM Facu	UPL species x 5 =
2. Persican'a laphthitolia 5	manna magazing and a second and a second and a second a s	Column Totals: (A) (B)
3	_ <u>&gt; / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / </u>	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 3.3$
4		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5		Dominance Test is >50%
6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8		Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	= Total Cover	
1		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic	Crust	Vegetation Present? Yes No X
Remarks:	A	
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WE LEARD DETERMINATION L	ATA I ORM – AND West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/C	County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 4/6/13
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 100 0000
Investigator(s): MCC-EEE char ton / Nex Section	on, Jownship, Range: T.2.S, R.14W Sawal Redordo Lond Grant I relief (concave, convex, none): Flat bottom Slope (%): O-1%
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): <u>V-Balss Ditch in lacked</u>	I relief concave, convex, none): <u><math>F(a + bottom)</math></u> Slope (%): <u><math>O-1^{\circ}</math></u>
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 3702	89.824 Long: <u>3757826.469</u> Datum: <u>GCSNIAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RHSBAX -riverine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Y	
Are Vegetation $\underline{\mathcal{K}}$ , Soil $\underline{\mathcal{K}}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{\mathcal{H}}$ significantly distur	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problems	atic? ND (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) $Men - Med - J_{t} + C_{t}$
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing san	pling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?     Yes     No       Hydric Soil Present?     Yes     No       Wetland Hydrology Present?     Yes     No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a man-made dite cleared of vegetation and soil.	ch (1949) that has recently been

#### **VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	IS.		
	Absolute		Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A)
2			Total Number of Dominant
3			Species Across All Strata: (B)
4			Percent of Dominant Species
		= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)			
1			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3			OBL species x 1 =
4.			FACW species $5 \times 2 = 10$
5			FAC species x 3 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Wilhal Estmate		= Total Cover	FACU species $10$ x 4 = $40$
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1. Shar his 0700			Column Totals: $\underline{15}$ (A) $\underline{50}$ (B)
	10%	The FECU	- 73
3. persicaria lapititolia	<u>. 57.</u>	1/m Fala	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 33$
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5			Dominance Test is >50%
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7	-		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
o	15	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			
1.	<u> </u>		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
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	<del></del>	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
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Remarks:			
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		City of Los Angolos	Samaling Data: \$1/1/3
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditcl	City/County:	City of Los Angeles	Sampling Point: 600(100
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles			Sampling Point.
Investigator(s): (D. Comp ke) / J. elfc 1- Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):/-157-1- Dr	Section, Tow	nship, Range: <u>123, K14W</u>	Sansal Redondo Lond Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):/7757-P/Y	1Chin Iku Local felief	concave, convex, none): Plury	
Subregion (LRR):	Lat: 10257,		- 915 Datum: GOS NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Onter</u>			ation: <u>PHSBAx - nivenime</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for			
Are Vegetation $\underline{X}$ , Soil $\underline{X}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{Y}_{C}$		Are "Normal Circumstances" p	atta the second of the
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally problematic? >>	$ m B_{O}$ (If needed, explain any answer	s in Remarks.) When the second second
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma	ap showing sampling	point locations, transects	important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No X		
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	No withi	n a Wetland? Yes	
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Remarks: The arca is a man-mad		mus nas revening	Deen Geneo
of vegetation and soi	t e		
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of p	lants.		
	Absolute Dominant		sheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1.        )	<u>% Cover Species?</u>	Status Number of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW, o	
2			
3		Species Across All Stra	ta: <u> </u>
4		Percent of Dominant Sp	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	= Total Cov	rer That Are OBL, FACW, o	or FAC: <u><u>2</u><u>y</u> (A/B)</u>
1		Prevalence Index wor	ksheet:
2		Total % Cover of:	
3			X 1 =
4		FACW species FAC species	
5	= Total Cov	17.	<u>Zo</u> x4= <u>48</u> 80
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2. Brumus sp	121. Jum	EERLYN	= B/A =
3. Raphanus sativus	<u> </u>	Hydrophytic Vegetatio	
4. Plantego lanceolata		Dominance Test is	
5		Prevalence Index is	
6 7.		Morphological Ada	ptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8			s or on a separate sheet)
52 22 .20 818	<u> </u>	ver Problematic Hydro	phytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soi	I and wetland hydrology must
1		be present, unless dist	urbed or problematic.
2	= Total Co	ver Hydrophytic	. 7
	Cover of Biotic Crust	Vegetation	s No X
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WETLAND DETERMINATION	DATA FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/	County: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>48/15</u>
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 1200 0002
Investigator(s): MCC-ECE Charleton Mex Sect	ion, Township, Range: T.2.S, R 14W Sausal Redords land Provi
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): UBrites Ditch in Lewled Clos	al reliet (concave) convex, none): <u>F14 + bottom</u> Slope (%): 0-1 %
Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 3702	228,883 Long: <u>3757827.360</u> Datum: <u>GCS NAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: RUS BAX - rivenine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?	Yes X No (If no explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation Soil, or Hydrology	rbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problem	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sar	npling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	Is the Sampled Area
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks:-me area is a man-made ditch (	1949) that has recently been
Remarks:- The area is a man-made ditch ( cleared of vegetation and soil.	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2.			Total Number of Dominant
3			Species Across All Strata: (B)
4			
		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1000 70 (A/B)
1			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3			OBL species x 1 =
4			FACW species $5$ x 2 = $7$
5			FAC species x 3 =
		= Total Cover	FACU species $10$ $x4 = 40$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Vinn Chimak			
1.			UPL species x 5 =
2. Shar 65 /1000			Column Totals: $15$ (A) $52$ (B)
3. Erigeron Canadensis	io	DUM FACU	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 33$
4. <u>pericaria lapathi Polia</u>	5	Dan Fach	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5			Dominance Test is >50%
6	WE CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR		Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
	-21		Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		= Total Cover	
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
			Vegetation
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA	A FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/County	City of Los Apgeles and Stall > 1702
Applicant/Owner: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Investigator(s): <u>MCC, ECC Charlen / Rex</u> Section, To	State: CA Sampling Point: (1000)
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Charling / NCX Section, To	winship, Range: 1.25, K 14 W Sausa (Redende Lindbant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): V-Broke Ditch inter Local relief	
Subregion (LRR): Lat: <u>370196.41</u>	Long: <u>3757827.780</u> Datum: <u>GCS NAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data	NWI classification: RUSBAX - riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes $\_$	
Are VegetationX SoilX, or HydrologyY significantly disturbed?	Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No 🗶
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? }	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing samplin	g point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No Is the	ie Sampled Area in a Wetland? Yes No
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No Yes	
Hydric Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch (1940 of vegetation and Soil. VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants. Absolute Dominant	a) that has recently been cleared
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is a man-made difton (1940)       of vogetation and soil.         VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.       Absolute Dominant % Cover Species?         1.       1.       Plantage	a) that has recently been cleared Indicator <u>Status</u> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: T (A)
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is on man-made. difton (1940)       of Vogetation and Soil.       VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.         Vegetation       Pression       Absolute       Dominant         Tree Stratum       (Plot size:       )       Absolute       Species?	a) that has recently been cleared          Indicator       Dominance Test worksheet:         Status       Number of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:       4         Total Number of Dominant       7
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is a man-made difton (1940)       of vogstation and soil.       of vogstation and soil.         VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.         Absolute Dominant % Cover Species?         1.	Indicator       Dominance Test worksheet:         Status       Number of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:       1         Total Number of Dominant       2         Species Across All Strata:       2         Berrent of Dominant Species       1         Berrent of Dominant Species
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is a man-made ditch (1940)       of vogstation and soil.       of vogstation and soil.         VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.         Tree Stratum (Plot size:)       Absolute borninant % Cover Species?         1.	a) +hat has recently been cleared         Indicator         Status         Number of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Total Number of Dominant         Species Across All Strata:         Percent of Dominant Species
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is on man-made. difton (1940)       of vogctation and soil.       of vogctation and soil.         VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.         Image: Tree Stratum (Plot size:)       Absolute Dominant % Cover Species?         1.	Indicator       Dominance Test worksheet:         Status       Number of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:       1         A       Total Number of Dominant         Species Across All Strata:       2         Ver       Percent of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:       100 50         Percent of Dominant Species       100 50         Prevalence Index worksheet:       0
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is a man-made ditch (1940)       of vogtation and soil.       of vogtation and soil.         VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.         Tree Stratum (Plot size:)         1.	a) +hat has recently been cleared         Indicator         Status         Number of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Total Number of Dominant         Species Across All Strata:         Species Across All Strata:         Percent of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         (A)         Total Number of Dominant         Species Across All Strata:         (B)         Percent of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Image: Description of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Image: Description of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Image: Description of Dominant Species         Total % Cover of:         Multiply by:         OBL species         x 1 =
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is a man-made difton (1940)       of vogtation and soil.       of vogtation and soil.         VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.         Tree Stratum (Plot size:)       Absolute Dominant % Cover Species?         1.	Indicator       Dominance Test worksheet:         Status       Number of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $2$ Total Number of Dominant $2$ Species Across All Strata: $2$ Percent of Dominant Species $3$ That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $2$ Percent of Dominant Species $3$ That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $100$ Percent of Dominant Species $3$ That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $100$ Percent of Dominant Species $100$ That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $100$ OBL species $x 1 =$ FACW species $x 2 = 10$
Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No       with         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No       with         Remarks:       The area is a man-made difton (1940)       of vogtation and soil.       of vogtation and soil.         VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.         Image: Tree Stratum (Plot size:)       Absolute Dominant % Cover Species?         1.	a) +hat has recently been cleared         Indicator         Status         Number of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Total Number of Dominant         Species Across All Strata:         Species Across All Strata:         Percent of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         (A)         Total Number of Dominant         Species Across All Strata:         (B)         Percent of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Image: Description of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Image: Description of Dominant Species         That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:         Image: Description of Dominant Species         Total % Cover of:         Multiply by:         OBL species         x 1 =

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1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2		Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
3		OBL species x 1 =
4		FACW species $partial x 2 = \frac{1}{2}$
5		FAC species x 3 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Minul est, make	= Total Cover	FACU species $10 \times 4 = 40$
		UPL species x 5 =
1. <u>Smas /200</u>	104, Dun Fac	Column Totals: <u>(A)</u> <u>50</u> (B)
2. Erigeron enacharis 3. Persicaria laphthofolia	JIN Dum Fact	Prevalence Index = B/A =
4	·	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5		Dominance Test is >50%
6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
×Z= 3	5 = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		
1		
2		be present, unless disturbed of problematic.
	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	of Biotic Crust	Present? Yes No
Remarks:	71	
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Woody Vine Stratum         (Plot size:)           1            2            % Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	= Total Cover	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. Hydrophytic Vegetation

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	DN DATA FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch Ci	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point:UOD
Investigator(s): <u>Campbel</u> / Bie felt se	Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Redendo Lond Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Local reliet (concave) convex, none): <u>F147 bottom</u> Slope (%): <u>O-1</u> %
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 37	10/67.94 Long: 3757829.187 Datum: GCS NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data	NWI classification: <u>R4SBAx - nycrine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year	ir? Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation $\underline{X}$ , Soil $\underline{X}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{\sqrt{c}}$ significantly di	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally probl	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing s	sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc. Moved
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?         Yes         No _X           Hydric Soil Present?         Yes         No _X	Is the Sampled Area
	within a Wetland? Yes No _
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	in division (10000) that for
Remarks:	been cleared of vegetation and soil.
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VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
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Tree Stratum (Plot size:) <u>% Cover</u>	<u>Species?</u> <u>Status</u> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
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3	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)

3	Species Across All Strata:(B)
4 = Total Cover <u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size:)	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
1. <u>G</u>	Prevalence Index worksheet:
2	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3	OBL species x 1 =
4	FACW species x 2 =
	FAC species x 3 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>Z6ft fren</u> sect = Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 2617 172)	UPL species x 5 =
1	– Column Totals: (A) (B)
2	Prevalence Index = B/A =
4	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5	Dominance Test is >50%
6	Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7	<ul> <li>Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting</li> <li>data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)</li> </ul>
8 = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	
1	<ul> <li><sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</li> </ul>
2 = Total Cover	- Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust	Vegetation Present? Yes <u>No X</u>
Remarks: 2	
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ject/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area	'Argo Ditch C	ity/County: <u>City of Lo</u>	os Angeles	_ Sampling Date:
" City of Los Angeles			State: CA	Sampling Point:
MEC FCC	Von Nix s	Section Township, Ran	ae: 125, K14,W	Sausa Redendo Lendbrent
dform (hillolong torrace etc.):	trote ditch alevely	ocal relief (concave) c	onvex, none):	bottown Slope (%): $O = 10%$
region (I BB):	Lat: 37	70137.470	Long: 37578	28.599 Datum: GCS NAD 8:
Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>			NWI classi	fication: <u>PHSBAx</u> - river
climatic / hydrologic conditions on the s	ite typical for this time of yea			
Vegetation <u>,</u> Soil <u>,</u> or Hyd			Normal Circumstances'	" present? Yes No X
Vegetation, Soil, or Hyd	irology naturally prot	blematic? $\eta_O$ (If neg	eded, explain any answ	vers in Remarks.) Men made Jit
IMMARY OF FINDINGS – Atta			cations, transect	ts, important features, etc.
ydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes No X	Is the Sampled	Area	
ydric Soil Present?	Yes No <u>REX</u>	within a Wetlan	d? Yes	No
Vetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u> </u>	· Comes >		a section to sect
emarks: The area is a	man-made di	tch (1449)	that has	recorney been
cleared of vegetatic	n and soil.			
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ee Stratum (Plot size:		Dominant Indicator Species? Status	Number of Dominant	
			That Are OBL, FACV	
			Total Number of Don	
			Species Across All S	itrata: (B)
			Percent of Dominant	
apling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:		= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACV	V, or FAC:(A/B)
			Prevalence Index w	
				f: Multiply by:
			OBL species	$x 1 = \underline{\qquad}$ $x 2 = \underline{\qquad} 3 = \underline{\qquad}$
				x 3 =
	1_	= Total Cover	FACU species	₩ x4= ₽
erb Stratum (Plot size: Mindest	mare	= Total Cover	UPL species 22	$x_5 = \frac{1}{100} \frac{1}{00}$
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hard the	Terricoria 1870	Dun Facu	Browalance Ind	lex = B/A =
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13			Dominance Test	1
			Prevalence Inde	ex is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
			Morphological A	daptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
		· ·····	1	arks or on a separate sheet) drophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
,5=17.5 ·Z		_ = Total Cover		arophyno vogotanom (Explainty
Voody Vine Stratum (Plot size:			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric	soil and wetland hydrology must
÷			be present, unless d	listurbed or problematic.
		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic	
1 Para Cround in Llach Olication	% Cover of Biotic C	~	Vegetation Present?	Yes No
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				
Remarks:			. 1,	271 Wrack
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WEILAND DEIERMINA I	ION DATA FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CASampling Point:
Investigator(s): MEC, ECC , & Cherlern/lya	Section, Township, Range: T 2 S, R 14 W School Ledards
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): VHATS WHCL in leve	Local relief (concave) convex, none): Fla Phottom Slope (%): 0-1%
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	70106.999 Long: <u>J757829.006</u> Datum: GCS NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: No Dates	NWI classification: BLARX - riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of ye	ear? Yes X No (If no explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation, Soil <, or Hydrology significantly	v disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing	g sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes 4 No 1	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes XII No	Is the Sampled Area
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a man-made dite	h (1949) that has recently been
cleared of vegetation and soil.	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1	-		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
2			
3			Total Number of Dominant
4			Species Across All Strata: (B)
			Percent of Dominant Species
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
1			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2			
2	-		Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
3			OBL species x 1 =
4			FACW species $20$ x 2 = $40$
5			FAC species x 3 =
100 1 still Ante		= Total Cover	FACU species $lb = 40$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: M)nal estimate			UPL species x 5 =
1. 2090-annal Griss			
2. 1070 Unk herburg	perminis		Column Totals: $\underline{50}$ (A) $\underline{50}$ (B)
3. Echonogon Murical atestica	20	Dom PACIO	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 2.7$
4. Erigeron canadensis	10	Don FALC	
5			Dominance Test is >50%
6			A Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
.5=15 .2= 66	<u></u> :	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	=	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of			Vegetation 3
	of Biotic Cru	IST	Present? Yes No
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1	Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City of Lo	os Angeles Sampling Date: 4/8/13
	Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	City/County. City of Ec	State: CA Sampling Point:700
			nge: T2S, R14W Sawal Redends Lond Grant
	Investigator(s): <u>(ampbell/Brettelt</u> )		
	Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): (1-075Ks 1).1Ch	<u>A Mocal relief (concave) c</u>	convex, none): $fat bottom Slope (%): 0-1%$
		7 [00 16.340	Long: 3751829.407 Datum: GCENAD 83
	Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>		NWI classification: <u>RHSBAx-riverin</u> C
	Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time	of year? Yes No	(If no, explain in Remarks.)
	Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signification	antly disturbed? Are "I	Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No / / _ / _ /
	Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natural		eded, explain any answers in Remarks.) Mrs Mark V. Th
	SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map show	ving sampling point lo	ocations, transects, important features, etc.
	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No X	/	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
	Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No	Is the Sampled	
	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	within a Wetlan	
	Remarks:	1 0. 0.1.	101 les et el letter a
	Litter / trash clay or	referry on side	> 1Pt above channel better to
	4 ft a	was choosed. The	areass a man-made arrent regultion
	VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	is periodical.	y cheared of vegetation and surface soil
	Absc	lute Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
	Tree Stratum (Plot size:) <u>% C</u>	over Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
	1		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
	2		Total Number of Dominant
	3		Species Across All Strata:
Surger and	4		Percent of Dominant Species
	-Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	- 10101 00001	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
	1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
	2		Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
	3		OBL species $x_1 = \frac{7}{7}$
	4		FACW species $3 \times 2 = 36$ FAC species $3 \times 3 = 24$
	5		FAC species x 3 = FACU species x 4 =
	Herb Stratum (Plot size: 19 A france	= Total Cover	UPL species $26/3 \times 5 = 168$ as
	1. Persicarya lanothitolia 13	1. Din Falw	Column Totals: <u>34</u> (A) <u>divi 125</u> (B)
	2 Brunni Speci	3r. Vun PoreUP	
	3 Setaria punila 8	1. Din tiget F	ac Prevalence Index = B/A = B/ B/ 3.7
	4		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
	5		$\nearrow$ Dominance Test is >50% Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$
	6		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
	7		data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
	8	4 = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
	Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		
	1		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	2		
		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation
	% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Big	tic Crust	Present? Yes No
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety A	Area/Argo Ditch	City/County:	City of Lo	s Angeles	Sampling Date:	8/8/13
opplicant/Owner: City of Los Angel					Sampling Point:	A & . A
pyrostigator(s):	Kielfelt			T 2 S, R 14 W	Sourcal Ren	
andform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Hebrats ditch	Therefiel	concave co	nvex none) Flat	+ battom Slope	e (%): O-1%
Subregion (LRR):	UNOFS MILO	3700db	2057	Long: 3757829	.776 Datum	GESNADS
		210010		NWI classific	ation: RUSR	$\Delta v - riverine$
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Date</u>						<u></u> '
are Vegetation, Soil, o						
vre Vegetation, Soil, o						
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS -	Attach site map showir	ng sampling	g point lo	cations, transects	, important fea	itures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes X No		e Sampled A	1 maa		
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes No	1 10 1110		1? Yes 📈	~ No	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes No	_				
Remarks: This area is a vegetation and surfa	ice soil.			it is periodica	lly cleare	d of
/EGETATION – Use scientifi		<u> </u>			sh	to 30
		te Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test work		
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size:	) <u>% Cove</u>	er Species?	Status	Number of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,	pecies	(A)
2				Total Number of Domin Species Across All Stra	ant ) ita:	(B)
4				Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,	pecies	(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _			-			
1				Prevalence Index wor	Multiply	by:
2				OBL species		
3				FACW species		1
4				FAC species		1
.5=		= Total Cov	ver	FACU species	x 4 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 16 Pl	rethyfilin 36	4 De.	Facu	UPL species		
1 PTESPANA 14	1K/11/71/10 - 2.9	1. DIA	Fac	Column Totals:	(A)	(B)
2. <u>Selaria pumil</u> 3. <u>Plontago lano</u>	ceolata SI.		Fac	Prevalence Index	: = B/A =	
3. TIONTAGD LANC	ceptain		<u> </u>	Hydrophytic Vegetati		
4 5				Dominance Test is	; >50%	
6				Prevalence Index i		
7				data in Remark	ptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide s s or on a separate s	sheet)
5=475 .2=19	152 245 49	= Total Cov	ver	Problematic Hydro	pnytic vegetation	(Explain)
Woody Vine <sup>t</sup> Stratum (Plot size:1	· 2 P 9.8			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so be present, unless dist	il and wetland hydro urbed or problemati	ology must
2		= Total Cov		Hydrophytic Vegetation		
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum	% Cover of Biotic	c Crust		Present? Ye	os ( No	
Remarks:	he-100%	6nistle 9m	<del>1)</del>	_ 1	- IgA	
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WETLAND DETE	RMINATIO	ON DATA FORM	- Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch		City/County: City of I	os Angeles Sampling Date: \$/\$// [900
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	***************************************		
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Charles / Re	X		ange: T2S, R14W Sausal Redendo Lend Grent
		Local relief (concave)	beconvex, none): $\int f(a, t) betterm Slope (%): (7-1%)$
Subregion (LRR):	Lat: 3	70015-584	Long: <u>375-782-7.678</u> Datum: <u>GCSNAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data		<u> </u>	NWI classification: Data in Diversite
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for th	is time of ve	ar2 Yes X No	
Are Vegetation $\underline{\times}$ , Soil $\underline{\times}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{\sqrt{C}}$	significantly (		"Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology			eeded, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map			
	lo lo	Is the Sampled	
	lo	within a Wetla	nd? Yes <u>X</u> No
Remarks: Duck weed	Drac		
La ,	pi con	-8"	
The arrais a man-made diter (1949)	that is	neciadically	ling match cleaned of vegetation and surface spil.
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	its.	Presentation -	clance of warmin and surrace april
	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
2			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
3			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: Z (B)
4			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)
1. duck weel	-15?1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2. (Tras)	40-15		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3			OBL species x 1 =
5			FACW species         x 2 =           FAC species         x 3 =
. 1 1	·	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Lasur Cstant			UPL species x 5 =
1. duck wed	$\frac{15}{110}$	Thim OSI	Column Totals: (A) (B)
2. Festica percents	<u> </u>	Jum Racia	Drevelance lade Dia
4			Prevalence Index = B/A = Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5	• •		Dominance Test is >50%
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
$\frac{1}{15} = \frac{27}{5} \frac{57}{5}, 2=1$ Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )	55	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1)			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
	of Biotic Cru	ist	Vegetation Present? Yes <u> </u>
Remarks: Concept al Wart		<u></u>	·
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch			City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:					8/4/13
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles			State: CA Sampling Point:					
Investigator(s); MCC, ECC Char ton / fex Section Town					n Ran	ne <sup>.</sup> T 2 S, R 14 W	Seinsel Rod	unda lond ( all 2000
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):							De (%): 0-10/0	
Subregion (LRR): Lat: Lat: Long: Z5757829.580 Datum: GCS NAD 83								
Soil Map Unit Name: No Dat								1x -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on th	ne site typical for this	s time of ye	ar? Ye	s× v	No	(If no, explain in Re	emarks.)	
Are Vegetation $\checkmark$ Soil $\checkmark$ , or	Hvdrology Vel s	ignificantly	disturbe	ed? <del>Ven</del> y	Are "N	Vormal Circumstances" n	resent? Yes	No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or	Hydrology n	aturally pro	blemati	rigulard	ിf nee	eded, explain any answer	rs in Remarks.)	Min-ma la 141
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - A								
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	~!	0						
Hydric Soil Present?		o		Is the Sam				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	5 4	00	\ \	within a We	etland	d? Yes 🔼	No	
Remarks: The area is a	man-made.	nitch	(194	a) that	+-15	E periodically	Monued .	
vegetation and surface	25011.	ØN 10−3 E	() i i k.	-17 110	~~ ~	2 hours and		
VEGETATION – Use scientific	names of plan	ts.					<u> </u>	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:	1	Absolute		nant Indicat		Dominance Test works	sheet:	
1				es? Statu	<u>15</u>	Number of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW, o		
2								(~)
3						Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strat		(B)
4						·		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:	)		= Tota	l Cover		Percent of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW, o		(A/B)
1. 40% tutt Grass	7					Prevalence Index work	(sheet:	
2. 10% annual g	J2555					Total % Cover of:	Multiply	by:
							x1=	
4						FACW species <u>4D</u>		
5	- 1					FAC species	x3=	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: (1) Ting las)	trathe		0	Cover		UPL species		<u> </u>
1. RChinodog Muri	<u>CH14</u>	40%.		- Fac	ch/	Column Totais:	7994	13(YB)
2. Brunns SP		10%	Orm		Mp.	/	<u>~</u>	
3	····					Prevalence Index		- <u>2</u> 2 6
4						Hydrophytic Vegetation		
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6 7					"	Morphological Adap	tations <sup>1</sup> (Provide s	upporting
8						data in Remarks	or on a separate s	sheet)
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Woody Vine Stratům (Plot size:						<sup>1</sup> Indiantora of hydric coll	and watered budge	
12			••••••			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distur	rbed or problemation	c.
= Total Cover					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yeş	X No_		
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WETLAND DETERMINATION	DATA FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/C	County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 5/8/12
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point:
Investigator(s): <u>Campbel</u> / Bielfelt Septi	ion, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sunsal Redond of Lond GapAT
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	al relief (concave, convex, none): <u>F(a + bottom</u> Slope (%): <u>O-10</u> /0
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	<u>154.637</u> Long: <u>3757829.482</u> Datum: <u>GCS NAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Dota</u>	NWI classification: <u>RYSBAx-riverine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?	Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation $\mathbf{X}$ , Soil $\mathbf{X}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{\sqrt{eS}}$ significantly distu	rbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No atic? NO (If needed explain any answers in Remarks) MMn Made Uteh
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problem	atic?NO (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man Made Liter
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sam	npling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The alreals a man-made ditch of vegetation and surface soil.	(1949) that is berically cleared

#### **VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

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	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum         (Plot size;)           1)				Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A)	
2.           3.				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)	
4		= Total Cov	/er	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)	
1				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
2				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
3				OBL species x 1 =	
4				FACW species $x_2 = 12$	
5		********		FAC species x 3 =	
4		= Total Cov		FACU species <b>F</b> x 4 = <b>F</b>	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 8 ft from) sec'		- 10tai 000		UPL species $37778 \times 5 = 7420 440$	
1 Bromms co	881-	Non	FARI	Column Totals: <u>74</u> (A) <u>452 367</u> (B)	
2. Persicarla Lapsthiblia	E/.		Falm		
3			<del>y</del>	Prevalence Index = B/A = 47 394	
4				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
5				Dominance Test is >50%	
6				Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
				Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting	
7				data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
8	94	= Total Cov	er	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
Woody Vine Stratum         (Plot size:)           1				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2		<u></u> .			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cov	<u></u>	_= Total Cov rust		Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	
Remarks:			1		
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Soil Map Unit Name: <u>NO Data</u> Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this Are Vegetation <u>X</u> , Soil <u>X</u> , or Hydrology <u>VG</u> s Are Vegetation <u>Soil</u> , or Hydrology <u>n</u>	Section $\frac{1}{2}$ Section $$	ion, Township, Rar al relief (concave, c 924-163 Yes No rbed? Are "I why chore of natic? o (If new	State: <u>CA</u> nge: <u>T 2 S, R 14 W</u> convex, none): <u>F k</u> Long: <u>37 5 7 82</u> NVI classific (If no, explain in Re Normal Circumstances" p eded, explain any answer	Sampling Point: <u>22200</u> <u>Sausal Redando Lend Gut</u> <u>Hoothom</u> Slope (%): <u>0-1</u> <u>9.385</u> Datum: <u>GCS NAD 93</u> ation: <u>RHBSA x -riverine</u> emarks.) resent? Yes <u>No X</u> rs in Remarks.) Mon Male Inter
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map	V. V		cations, transects,	, important reatures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes Ne         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes Ne         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes Ne		Is the Sampled within a Wetlan	d? Yes	No X
Remarks: The area is a man-made veyetation and surface soil.	ditch (19	149) that	is periodically	cleared of
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	ts.			
Tree Stratum       (Plot size:)         1	<u>% Cover</u> Spe		Dominance Test works Number of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW, c Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strat Percent of Dominant Sp	eccies (A) or FAC: (A) ant ta: (B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum       (Plot size:)         1			That Are OBL, FACW, c Prevalence Index work Total % Cover of: OBL species FACW species FAC species	xsheet: Multiply by: x 1 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 874 transpect 1. Browns sp 2. Persian Inpethitalia 3. Centauna Solstitialis 4.	= To 	Dial Cover <u>Avm</u> <u>Upt</u> F4.cu Upl	Hydrophytic Vegetatio	= B/A = n Indicators:
5 6 7			Dominance Test is     Prevalence Index is     Morphological Adap	≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
8. <u> <u> </u> </u>		otal Cover		or on a separate sheet) hytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distu	and wetland hydrology must rbed or problematic.
	= To	otal Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation	$\mathcal{A}$

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust Present? Yes\_ No \_ Remarks: e grasund 100% LUDY. Frass Shripd 57+ 67 671 Sin 68 le 15 m Arid West - Version 2.0 US Army Corps of Engineers 93ite long

	ATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>3/8//3</u>
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 2000
Investigator(s): MCC, EEC Charleton / Rex	Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Redords Land Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): U-brokes Dytch r	he Local relief (concave) convex, none):
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	369893.716 Long: 3757828.636 Datum: FOSNAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RHSRAX-rivenine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology Ves significa	ntly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No X
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally	ntly disturbed?Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No $\times$ $p$ problematic? NO(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map show	ing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	Is the Sampled Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	within a Wetland? Yes No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No?	
	ch (1949) that is periodically cleared of
vegetation and surface soil.	

#### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species
1				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2				
3				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: Z(B)
				(B)
4				Percent of Dominant Species
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: )		= Total Cov	er	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $\int 2^{2}$ (A/B)
				Prevalence Index worksheet:
1				
2				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3				OBL species x 1 =
4				FACW species $5$ x 2 = $10$
5				FAC species $50 \times 3 = 150$
Le 1 L DIAFt		= Total Cov	er	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Werel estimate at 19ft transect	r ==			UPL species $\psi 0$ x 5 = $200$
1. <u>Googen</u>	204	<u></u>		Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A) <u>360</u> (B)
2. Mals, by Ata 78 B1/3	570	5		
3. Centurea solstitialis	40	Dom	Upt	Prevalence Index = $B/A = \frac{260}{3.8}$
4. B. Festuca perienis	50	Dom	Fac	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5. Perficanda / apathi folia	<i>f</i>	<u></u>	Fac	Dominance Test is >50%
	<u> </u>			Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^{1}$
6			<del></del>	
7.				Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8				
.5= 47.5 _2=19h.	95	= Total Cove	er	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				
1	·····			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
		= Total Cove	er	Hydrophytic
				Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	of Biotic Ci	rust		Present? Yes No A
Remarks:	Vian	)		********
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/Cour	nty: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>8/5/1</u> 3					
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles						
Investigator(s): MCC, ECG Las I Con / Cell Section Township Days T2'S P 14 W/ Council & L						
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	lef (concave) convex none): I at half and non one way A-10/-					
Subregion (LRR): Lat: Lat:	3.330 Long: 3757826.320 Datum: (-C.S.NAD 83					
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data	NWI classification: R4SBAX - riverive					
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes	No (If no explain in Remarks )					
Are Vegetation X_, Soil X, or Hydrology VC significantly disturbed	? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No $\underline{\times}$					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic?						
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampli	Made AIL					
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X						
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No	the Sampled Area					
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	thin a Wetland? Yes No					
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regetation and surface soil.	that is periodically cleared of					
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	· · · · ·					
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)         Absolute         Dominar <u>% Cover</u> <u>Species</u>	2 Status					
1	Number of Dominant Species					
2						
3	Total Number of Dominant     Species Across All Strata:     (B)					
4						
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:) = Total C	over Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100/, (A/B)					
1	Prevalence Index worksheet:					
2	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:					
4	OBL species x 1 =					
5.	FACW species x 2 =					
= Total Constraints	FAC species X 3 =					
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Visual estimation transport	Description         x 4 =           UPL species         x 5 =					
1. tal barbaren b. 4070						
2. PROSPERIA lapathitolia 401. Dom	<u>I actual</u>					
3	Prevalence Index = B/A =					
5	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:					
5.	Dominance Test is >50% Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>					
7	Prevalence Index is ≤3.0' Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting					
8	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)					
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	ver Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)					
1	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must					
2	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.					
= Total Co						
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust	Vegetation Present? Yes No					
Remarks:						
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Hydric Soil Indicators Remarks:

The following is justification for a positive problematic hydric soil determination: the landscape setting of this ditch is concave, which is a landscape position that is likely to collect or concentrate water. The area is periodically disturbed to remove vegetation. The area has positive indicators for wetland hydrology and hydrophytic vegetation.

Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: <u>\$/{{/ }}</u> State: <u>CA</u> Sampling Point: <u>5250</u>					
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point:					
Investigator(s):	Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Jausal Records Land Grant					
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): the protes ditch in the	Local relief (concave) convex, none): Flat bottom Slope (%): 0-1%					
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	69822.945 Long: 3757924, 005 Datum: 6511AD 83					
Soil Map Unit Name: NO Data	NWI classification: <u>R4SBAx</u> -riverine					
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes <u>V</u> No (If no, explain in Remarks.) Are Vegetation <u>V</u> , Soil <u>V</u> , or Hydrology <u>Yel</u> significantly disturbed? Are Vegetation <u>No</u> , soil <u>No</u> , or Hydrology <u>naturally problematic?</u> (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.						
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?     Yes     No       Hydric Soil Present?     Yes     No       Wetland Hydrology Present?     Yes     No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No					
Remarks: The area is a man-made d	liten (1949) that is periodically					
cleared of vegetartion and surface so						

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	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1		Species?	<u>Status</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)	
2 3				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)	
4		= Total Co	ver	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _/ (A/B)	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
1				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
2				OBL species x1 =	
3				FACW species x 2 =	
4		<u></u>		FAC species x 2 =	
5					
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 23,5 ft franket		= Total Co	ver	FACU species x 4 =	
1. Schoenoplectus califyrnius	411	Dom	Ob	UPL species x 5 = (D)	
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······································		<u></u>	FALCE	Prevalence Index = B/A =	
3				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
4				Dominance Test is >50%	
5				$Prevalence Index is \le 3.0^{1}$	
6					
7				Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
8				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
	96	= Total Co	ver		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must	
1				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2					
		= Total Co	ver	Hydrophytic Vegetation	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	of Biotic C	rust		Present? Yes No	
Remarks: (9				27.5	
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 13 Aug 2013
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 26 0
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Bielfelt, Guzmm, Krae	Tt. Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Kedendo Lond Growt
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Local relief (concave, convex, none): <u>Flat hottom</u> Slope (%): <u>0-10/0</u>
Subregion (LRR): C Lat:	<u>369802-637</u> Long: <u>3757820-877</u> Datum: <u>6CSNAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RHSBAx</u> -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of	of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation $\underline{\nearrow}$ , Soil $\underline{\nearrow}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{\forall e \mathbb{S}}$ significa	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally	ly problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Non - Mode $d_i i_c l_{\chi}$
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map show	ving sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	Is the Sampled Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	within a Wetland? Yes No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No _X	
Remarks: The area is a man-made	L ditch (1949) that is periodically cleared
of vegetation and surface soil	

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	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:() (A)
2			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:
4			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A/B)
1			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2			Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
3			OBL species x 1 =
4			FACW species x 2 =
5			FAC species x 3 =
		= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 16 f2 fransect			UPL species $55 \times 5 = 275$
1. Centauria Solstitalis	55/	Vom U	Column Totals: <u>55</u> (A) <u>275</u> (B)
2	- <del></del>	<u></u>	~
3			Prevalence Index = B/A =5
4	. <u></u>		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5			Dominance Test is >50%
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
	SS	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2			
	<u></u>	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	r of Biotic C	rust	Present? Yes No
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch Cit	y/County: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>5/8/13</u>
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: <u>CA</u> Sampling Point: <u>3.760</u>
Investigator(s): MEC, ECC Charlton / Rex Se	ction, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Say Sal Redondo Land Grant
	cal relief (concave, convex, none): Flat bottom Slope (%): 0-10/2
	1772.371 Long: 3757817.327 Datum: GCSNAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Dat-o</u>	NWI classification: <u>P4SBAx</u> -civenine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Are Vegetation, Soil _ $\overset{\checkmark}{\overset{\checkmark}}$ , or Hydrology $\overset{\checkmark}{\overset{\checkmark}}$ significantly dis	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally proble	matic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man-made
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sa	ampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>No</u> No
Remarks: me area is a man-made ditch ( vegletation and surface soil.	1949) that is periodically cleared of
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	

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	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1	····	· ·····	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2		-	Total Mumber of Deminent
3			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)
4			
		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50 (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
1. Thistle Jupe	70		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2. Hirtmanues Unk	107		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3			OBL species         x1 =           5000000000000000000000000000000000000
4		· ······	FACW species $\mathcal{U}$ x 2 = $\mathcal{Z}\mathcal{D}$
5	·····	- <u></u>	FAC species x 3 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: [Mind estim)e 67 287	+	_ = Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
1 Centaurin Solstitialis	nsect	A. Mal	UPL species $3^{\circ}$ x 5 = $1/5^{\circ}$
1. Centaurin solstitialls			Column Totals: <u>40</u> (A) <u>179</u> (B)
2. <u>Perspearin IopathiPolia</u>	10%	•	. 11 7
3			Prevalence Index = B/A =
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5			Dominance Test is >50%
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8 (228)	Ud/	_ = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
and the second		_ = 1 otal Cover	Vegetation /
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cove	r of Biotic C	rust	Present? Yes No X
Remarks:		_ ۱	
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/	County: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>3/8//3</u>
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 280
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Char ton / Rex Section	ion, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Redando Lond Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): 17-Broto Nitchin Core	li relief (concave, convex, none):
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 369 74	2.105 Long: 3757813.776 Datum: CCSVAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>NO Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RHSBAX - rivenine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?	res No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation <u></u> , Soil <u></u> , or Hydrology <u></u> significantly distu	rbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problem	atic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man-Marcha Nitch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sar	npling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch (19	49) that is periodically cleared of
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	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size:) 1)		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	(A)
23			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	(B)
4	·		Percent of Dominant Species	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	(A/B)
1. 8090 -91292	-807	**************************************	Prevalence Index worksheet:	
2. 1000 the take	520		Total % Cover of:Multiply by:	
3. Unko herbana	570		OBL species x 1 =	
4			FACW species x 2 =	
5			FAC species x 3 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Utrue estimate of 26' to	meet	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Unice egana)	<i>(</i> <b>1</b> ).	N	UPL species x 5 =	_
			Column Totals: (A)	_ (B)
2. <u>Pentaurea</u> solstatielss	5%	<u></u>		
3. Persiancia lapathilolig	5		Prevalence Index = B/A =	
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
5			Dominance Test is >50%	
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide suppor	ting
8			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
,5040 .2=10	90	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explai	n)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	Ł		4	
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology n be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	nust
2				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover		_= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	
Remarks:				
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:5/_5/13				
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 532900				
Investigator(s): Compbell / Bielfelt	Section, Joynship, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Redendo Lend Commit				
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Local relief (concave) convex, none):Flat bottom Slope (%):/2				
Subregion (LRR): C Lat:	39711, 339 Long: 375781 (), 226 Datum: GLSNAD 83				
Soil Map Unit Name: NO Data	NWI classification: <u>RUSBAX - niverine</u>				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of y	ear? Yes 📈 No (If no, explain in Remarks.)				
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology Yes significantly	y disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No				
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	roblematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)				
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.					
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?     Yes No       Hydric Soil Present?     Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No				
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No					
Remarks: The area is a man-made	ditch (1949) that is periodically				
created of regetation and surface	esoil				

# VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

*****	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2			Total Number of Dominant
3.			Species Across All Strata:(B)
4		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species $10\mathcal{D}$ (A/B) That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	<b></b>		
<u></u>			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3.			OBL species x 1 =
			FACW species x 2 =
4			FAC species x 3 =
5			FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum, (Plot size: 181 + Tanjo ct 1. Pergicaria la pathifolia			UPL species x 5 =
1 Percination la northitolia	<i> </i> <b>≬</b> √,	Dum Encu	Column Totals: (A) (B)
1. <u></u>			
2.			Prevalence Index = B/A =
3			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4			X Dominance Test is >50%
5			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
6			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
7.	<u></u>		data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8			Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
	<u></u>	_ = Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
1			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2			Hydrophytic
<i>1</i> 0		_ = Total Cover	Vegetation X
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cove	er of Biotic C	Crust	Present? Yes <u>No</u>
Remarks: 5f+	7.4	.977	0 14 15 10 0% 14W
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:				
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: <u>CA</u> Sampling Point: <u>+ ひ 多の</u> 、				
Investigator(s): <u>Campbell/Breltclt</u>	Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sungal Redundo Lend Court				
	Local relief (concave) convex, none):				
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	369681.573 Long: <u>3757806.675</u> Datum: <u>6CSN4083</u>				
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RHSBAX -riverine</u>				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of ye	ear? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)				
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology _V_ $\!$					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	oblematic? NO (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man-made difeh				
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.					
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes 🔀 No	Is the Sampled Area				
Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🔀 No					
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	within a Wetland? Yes <u>No</u> No				
Remarks: The area is a man-made dite	n (1949) that is periodically cleared				
10040 to a their transmission					
of regetation and surface soil.					

#### **VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

	Absolute	Dominant		Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)		Species?		Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	(A)
2 3	·			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	(B)
4		= Total Co	ver	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	_ (A/B)
1				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
2				Total % Cover of:Multiply by:	
3.				OBL species x 1 =	
4				FACW species x 2 =	
5				FAC species x 3 =	
		= Total Co		FACU species x 4 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 17 Franser		•		UPL species x 5 =	
1. <u>Persicania Inputhitolia</u>				Column Totals: (A)	
2 3				Prevalence Index = B/A =	
4				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
5				Dominance Test is >50%	
6				Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
7				Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supp data in Remarks or on a separate shee	
8		= Total Cov		Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Exp	'
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	<del></del>	Total 00			
1				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	/ must
2				be present, amess disturbed of problematic.	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover		= Total Cov		Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	
Remarks:			7		
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Hydric Soil Indicators Remarks:

The following is justification for a positive problematic hydric soil determination: the landscape setting of this ditch is concave, which is a landscape position that is likely to collect or concentrate water. The area is periodically disturbed to remove vegetation. The area has positive indicators for wetland hydrology and hydrophytic vegetation.

	DATA TOKW – And West Region			
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/C	County: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>\$/\$/1</u> 3			
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 3/00			
Investigator(s): MCC, ECE Confection / Max, Secti	ion, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausa Redondo Land Grant			
	a relief (concave, convex, none): Flat bottom Slope (%): 0-10/0			
	51.307 Long: 3757803-125 Datum: CESMAD83			
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: R4SBAx - riverine			
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Y	/es No (If no, explain in Remarks.)			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology Yes_ significantly distur	rbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No X			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problems				
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?     Yes     No       Hydric Soil Present?     Yes     No       Wetland Hydrology Present?     Yes     No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>No</u>			
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch (1949) theat is periodically cleared of vegetation and surface soil.				

#### VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant Indicator		
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)			- Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:( (A)	)
2 3			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)	)
4		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)	'B)
1. The Thitste	1070		Prevalence Index worksheet:	*******
2. Urays	4093			
3			OBL species x 1 =	
4			FACW species x 2 =	
5.			FAC species x 3 =	
Vitual estimate of		= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =	
			l sema se	
1. Festuca Perrents 2. Centaurea solstitialis	<u> </u>	Don Pac	Column Totals: (A) (B	3)
3			Prevalence Index = B/A =	
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
5			Dominance Test is >50%	
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
7 8			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
• 5 = 4 5         • 2 = 15 1           Woody Vine Stratum         (Plot size:)	90	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>No</u> No	
Remarks:				
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WETLAND DETER	RMINATION DATA FORM	- Arid West Region
roject/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch		
pplicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles		State: CA Sampling Point: State:
vestigator(s): MEC, ECC Charlton / Rex	Section, Township, R	ange: T2S, R14W Sansal Renando Lar
andform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	27ch in Local relief (concave	, convex, none):
ubregion (LRR):	_Lat: <u>369621.041</u>	_ Long: <u>3757799.575</u> Datum: <u>GCSM4</u> M
oil Map Unit Name: <u>No Dotta</u>		NWI classification: <u>RUSBAx - niveria</u>
re climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	s time of year? Yes <u>X</u> No	(If no, explain in Remarks.)
re Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology s	ignificantly disturbed? Are	"Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
re Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology n	aturally problematic?No (If r	needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man-made di
UMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map	showing sampling point	locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes N	• Is the Sample	d Area
	• within a Wetla	and? Yes No
	o	
Remarks: The area is a man-made cleared of vegetation and surface	editon (1949) -	that is periodically
cleared of vegetation and surface	soil.	:
EGETATION – Use scientific names of plan		
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	Absolute Dominant Indicator <u>% Cover</u> Species? Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. 152 Thitste		Number of Dominant Species           That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
2590 the he have	25	Total Number of Dominant
3	-	Species Across All Strata: (B)
۹		Percent of Dominant Species
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3		OBL species x 1 =
4		FACW species $25$ x 2 = $5^{2}$
5	·	FAC species x 3 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Wy.est. Ut 25' + Finsect	= Total Cover	FACU species $x 4 =$ UPL species $x 5 = .75$
1. PERSECUTION 19/99/11/01/9	25 Dun Fac	
2. Centoures Colstik	15% Pom Upl	
3	·	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.1</u>
4		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: Dominance Test is >50% 50%
5		
6 7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
	·	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
3, 5= 20, 2=f	<u>40</u> = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Noody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		Indicators of hudeic cell and under hude to see the
1		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
	***************************************	Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	of Biotic Crust	Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u>X</u>
	6	1: The Vegetation indicated
Remarks: 2 C	brack	
Remarks:	- A wrach	- are borderline, Because of
Remarks:	by the	disturbance history, the
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Hydric Soil Indicators Remarks:

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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City	/County: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>13442013</u> State: CA Sampling Point: <u>3300</u>
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	
MITTER Rule +/ hum / Enge	ction, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Squige Records Lend Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Cal reliet (concave, convex, none): <u>Flatbottom</u> Slope (%): <u>O-1</u> %
Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 369.	5 90.166 Long: 5757796-096 Datum: 0631000
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>NO Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RYSBA×</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?	Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly dist	turbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally proble	matic? NO (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man-Meleditch
	ampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?         Yes         X <sup>1</sup> No           Hydric Soil Present?         Yes         X         No            Wetland Hydrology Present?         Yes         X         No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>Y</u> No
Remarks: The arcais a man-made ditch	(1940) that is periodically
cleared of vegetation and surface	Soil

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant Indi	cator Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Species? Sta	tusNumber of Dominant Species (A)
1			
3.			
4		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (70) (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		- 10101 00101	
<u> </u>			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3.			
4			EACW crossing x 2 =
			FAC species x 3 =
5		= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 16.5 franslet			UPL species x 5 =
1. Persicaria la pathitalia		Dom P	Chr         Column Totals:         (A)         (B)
2. Festuca Perpenis		fin E	al
3			Prevalence Index = B/A =
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5.			Dominance Test is >50%
6			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7			Morphological Adaptations" (Provide supporting
			data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8226.44%	- 32	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	******	_	
1		· ·····	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2			
		_ = Total Cover	Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cove	ar of Biotic (	ruet	Vegetation Present? Yes <u>No</u>
2			
Remarks: Frituca Strend Steen	* - 1		601. porsi Esstria
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Hydric Soil Indicators Remarks:

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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 13 Aug 2013
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 3405
Investigator(s): MCC, EEG Bieldelt, Guzman, Kmett	Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Redondo Land Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):Broks Ditch in lev	Local relie (concave, convex, none): <u>Flat bottom</u> Slope (%): <u>()-10/0</u>
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 36	69560-476 Long: <u>3757772-760</u> Datum: <u>COS NAD 83</u>
Soil Map Unit Name: No Docta	NWI classification: <u>RUSRAX -rive</u> rine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	y disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?     Yes No       Hydric Soil Present?     Yes No       Wetland Hydrology Present?     Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a man-made cleared of vegetation and surfaces	drich (1949) -that is periodically soil.

#### **VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

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Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)		Dominant Species?	Status	Dominance Test workshee Number of Dominant Specie That Are OBL, FACW, or FA	es 2	. (A)
2				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	3	(B)
4		= Total Cov	ver	Percent of Dominant Specie That Are OBL, FACW, or FA		(A/B)
1				Prevalence Index workshe	et:	
2				Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
				OBL species		
3				FACW species		
4				FAC species		
5				FACU species		1
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)		= Total Co	ver	UPL species		1
1. Festica perrent.	20	Dom	Fac	Column Totals:		1
2. Persicar in Capathifolis		Nom	Firm		(A)	— <sup>(D)</sup>
3. <u>Cuperus tragrostis</u>			Fach	Prevalence index = B	/A =	
4Setaria pnMila	- <u>17</u> C		<u></u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation In		
				Dominance Test is >50		
5		·	<u></u>	Prevalence Index is ≤3.		
6						rting
7				Morphological Adaptatio	ons (Provide suppo	)
8. $5 \le 2$ §, $5 \le 2 \le 11, 4$ Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:				Problematic Hydrophyti	•	- I
15= 28,5 .2=11,4	57	_ = Total Co	ver		o vegetation (Expi	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				ludiation of hudrin pail and	include and protogo	munt
1	<del></del>			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and be present, unless disturbed		must
2						
		_ = Total Co	ver	Hydrophytic	$\sim$	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cove	er of Biotic C	crust		Vegetation Present? Yes	No	
Remarks: Fisting 60%, untregrass 10%, persi 20%, sedy 361, 58%.	si	107 fe 57. pl 707. Sez	msi ntaen	2.27. persi 30 407. seta 9.54. 10.554.		, veg. i dying
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WETLAND DETERMINAT	ION DATA FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point:
Investigator(s) MEC, ECC Cherfon / Rex	Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Jawal Redondo Land Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc): V-Broks Ditch in keu	Local relief (concave, convex, none): Flat bottom Slope (%): 0-1%
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 3	67530.185 Long: <u>3757789.425</u> Datum: <u>CCS NAD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Patra</u>	NWI classification: R4SBAV -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of y	ear? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation $\underline{\checkmark}$ , Soil $\underline{\checkmark}$ or Hydrology $\underline{48}$ significantly	y disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No 🔀
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	roblematic? NO (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) man-made ditch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing	g sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a man-made dit of regelation and surface soil	en (1949) that is periodically cleared

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.** 

	Absolute		Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species	
1				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)	
2				Total Number of Dominant	
3.	-			Species Across All Strata: (B)	
4	<u> </u>			Percent of Dominant Species	
		= Total Co	over	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/E	3)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	11-				
1. 40% Unk. hurb.	70			Prevalence Index worksheet:	
2. 570 the but				Total % Cover of:Multiply by:	
3 1020 (11295	10_			OBL species x 1 =	
4	<u> </u>			FACW species x 2 =	
5		-		FAC species x 3 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Vis est. of 321 franset)		= Total Co	ver	FACU species x 4 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: $\frac{V_{15}}{V_{15}} \frac{e_{5}}{e_{5}} \frac{a_{1}}{a_{1}}$	11-	R. A	T.c.u	UPL species x 5 =	
1. PERSICARIA 14puthitolia		JON	Face	Column Totals: (A) (B	)
2. Festica percents	<u> </u>		Facu	Developed Index D(A	
3 Centauran Solstitiali's			<u>OF</u>	Prevalence Index = B/A =	
4			·	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
5			*****	Dominance Test is >50%	
6				Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
7.				Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
8				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
8 $5=2.7.5$ , $2=11\%$ Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )	_5)	= Total Co	ver		
				Indicators of budging and united and budgets are much	
1				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2					
		= Total Co	ver	Hydrophytic Vegetation	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	of Biotic C	rust		Present? Yes No	
Remarks:					
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch C	ity/County: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>\$\\$</u>
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point:
Investigator(s): MCC_ECS_ Cherlifon/Rexs	ection, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Squ (2) Redon to Land Grant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): V-Broter Ditchis benebel (	ocal relief (concave) convex, none): <u>Fk+bottom</u> Slope (%): <u>(0-1</u> %)
Subregion (LRR): C Lat: 369	1499.897 Long: 3757786-089 Datum: CCS NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Data</u>	NWI classification: <u>RHSBAX - niverine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology _ՎC significantly di	isturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No X
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally prob SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing s	lematic? NO (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Max made $ddel$ sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch of vogetation and surfaces oil.	(1949) that is periodically cleared
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	

	Absolute	Dominant Indica	ator Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)		Species? Statu	Number of Dominant Species <u>4</u> 1 (A)
2			Total Number of Dominant
3			
4			V
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
1. 20 90 thyere			Prevalence Index worksheet:
2. 1570 Unk. hoching			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3			OBL species x 1 =
4			FACW species $15$ x 2 = $3b$
5			FAC species x 3 =
1 1 1 word traver	ł	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Wind eff of ) 28 7 roviec	-	10 27	UPL species $20$ x 5 = $/DD$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>Misual eff of</u> ) 28 Fransie 1. <u>Centerner substitualis</u> 2. <u>fersicaris lapathifulis</u>	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Dom V	$\frac{1}{2}$ Column Totals: $35$ (A) $130$ (B)
2. Persicaria lapathitolia	<u>_1S</u>	Don Fa	24 27
3			Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3, 7</u>
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5			Dominance Test is >50%
6	<u></u>		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7			Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8 S = /7.5 , 2 = 71/2	25	= Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			
1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover		= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>No</u>
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Remarks:	<u>s`</u>		- wro
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: Sampling Point:
Investigator(s): Landbell Brechelt	Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sursa Refundulenel Ciant
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Local relief (concave) convex, none); Fla the the stor Slope (%): 0-10/0
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	769469504 Long: 3757 82.753 Datum: GCS NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data	NWI classification: <u>RHS RA x -riverine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of y	ear? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation $\underline{}$ , Soil $\underline{}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{}$ significantly	y disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally p	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showin	g sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	Is the Sampled Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	within a Wetland? Yes No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch (1949	) that is periodically cleared of vegetation & surface Soil
bipproated cha	nnel

# VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size:		Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
1	Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species? Status	
3	1			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:
3.	2			
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	3			Species Across All Strata:(B)
Saping/Shrub Stratum       (Plot size:	4			Percent of Dominant Species
1.	Sapling/Shruh Stratum (Plot size:		= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
2.       Total & Cover of:       Multiply by:         3.       GBL species $x 1 =$ 4.       FACW species $x 2 = /2$ 5.       FACW species $x 3 =$ FACW species $x 3 =$ FACW species         1.       Captownew sold Hiddis $Y 2 / h$ $pl$ 2.       Prevalence       fACU         2.       Prevalence       fACU         3.       FACU species $x 4 =$ UPL species $4 =$ $2 = 2/2$ 3.       FACU species $x 4 =$ UPL species $4 =$ $4 =$ 2.       Prevalence Index = $B/A =$ $4/4$ 3.       FACU       Secies $5 = 21D$ 3.       Gal Adaptions' (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) $ -$ 3.       Facure of Biolic Crust       Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain) $ 5 = 216 / L$ $4 =$ $  5 = 216 / L$ $4 =$ $  7 =  6 =$ $   7 =   -$				Prevalence Index worksheet:
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				be present, unless disturbed of problematic.
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 00380 D
Investigator(s): Composell/Birlfelt	Section Township Range: T2S, R14W Same Ruleade Letter
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Uttbroks Dikchen lev	Local relief (concave) convex, none); FIGT bottom Slone (%); ()-10/
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>No Datta</u>	NWI classification: RUSBAX -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of ye	ear? Yes / No (If no explain in Remarks )
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly	disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? You No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pre-	oblematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing	sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes       No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch of vegetation and surface soil.	(1949)-that-is periodically cleaved
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
Tree Stratum         Plot size:         Absolute           % Cover         % Cover	Dominant Indicator Dominance Test worksheet:

1.	2
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2 Total Number of Dominant	~
3.	<u> </u>
Percent of Dominant Species	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:) = Total Cover That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	_/ <u>U</u> <sup>Q</sup> ( (A/B)
1 Prevalence index worksheet:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Multiply by:
3 OBL species x 1	
4 FACW species x 2	
5 FAC species x 3	
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4. <u>Cytodan dactylan</u> 7 Facu Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicato	rs:
5. <u>Schoen_plectus (al. furnkus</u> ) Obl Dominance Test is >50%	
6 Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
7 Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (P	ovide supporting
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Hydric Soil Indicators Remarks:

The following is justification for a positive problematic hydric soil determination: the landscape setting of this ditch is concave, which is a landscape position that is likely to collect or concentrate water. The area is periodically disturbed to remove vegetation. The area has positive indicators for wetland hydrology and hydrophytic vegetation.

WETLAND DETERMINAT		ATA FORM -	Arid West Region	n	$\alpha   \alpha  $
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/C	ounty: <u>City of Lo</u>	os Angeles	Sampling Date:	0/8/13
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles			State: CA	Sampling Point:	NOO GATOO
Investigator(s): MGC, ECC Cher dun/Pex	Sectio	n, Township, Rar	ige: T 2 S, R 14 W	Sangel Redendo Lind	4000 000
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): U-Broks Ditchin level	Local	relief (concave), c	onvex, none): F/st	bottom Slope (9	%): 0-1%
Subregion (LRR): Lat:					
			NWI classifi		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of y					
Are Vegetation <u>K</u> , Soil <u>K</u> , or Hydrology <u>Ves</u> significant					NoX
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally p					
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showin	g sam	pling point lo	cations, transect	s, important featu	res, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes       No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No	-	Is the Sampled within a Wetlan	l l	/ No	
Remarks: The area is a man-made difen (	1940	a) that is	, periodically	cleared of	
vegetation and surface soil.					
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.					
Absolute           Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)         % Cove		inant Indicator	Dominance Test wor	ksheet:	
1			Number of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,		(A)
3.			Total Number of Domin Species Across All Str		(B)
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3.		<u>6.</u>		x 1 =	
4.				x2=	
5				x 3 =	
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5. Schvenoplectus califorius 30%	Doc	<u>n                                    </u>	Dominance Test is		
6			Prevalence Index		
7			Morphological Ada data in Remark	aptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supp is or on a separate shee	orting et)
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		arcover			
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	_ = Tota	al Cover	Hydrophytic		
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Remarks: State Sedges, willow Mack line manufacture	s, co	Hails 64	3" of man	huck illo	

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WETLAND DETERMINATION	DATA FORM – Arid West Region
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City	/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 8-13-13
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 9250 SOD ECC
	tion, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Susal Redunds Fend English
	at relief (concave, convex, none): <u>FLGT bottom</u> Slope (%): <u>0-10/0</u>
	59482-533 Long: 3757783-280 Datum: GCS NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: No Dotto	NWI classification: <u>RUSBAX</u> -riverine
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?	
and the second	urbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally probler	matic? NO (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man Marchard Litch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sa	mpling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	Is the Sampled Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	within a Wetland? Yes No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	
Remarks: The area is a man-made ditch (	(1949) that is periodically cleared
of vegetation and surfaces oil.	
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VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
	ominant Indicator Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:) <u>% Cover</u> Sr	pecies? <u>Status</u> Number of Dominant Species

1		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A)
2		Total Number of Dominant
3		Species Across All Strata: 7 2 (B)
4		
	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50 (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		
1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2		Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
3		OBL species x 1 =
4.		FACW species x 2 =
5		FAC species $5^{6}$ x 3 = $15^{2}$
1	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Z2ff transect		UPL species $490$ x 5 = $490$ Zoo
1. Sallon Storthick	40 Hom up	Column Totals: <u>76</u> (A) <u>350</u> (B)
2. Brother	10 non Upl	
3. Festuca permis	St Don Fac	Prevalence index = $B/A = \frac{3}{3} \frac{3}{5}$
4. Contancea solstitualis	<u>46 prom Upt</u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5	······	Dominance Test is >50%
6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8		data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
85= 45 .2=18%	<u>90</u> = Total Cover	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		
1		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2		be present, uness disturbed of problematic.
	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % C	Cover of Biotic Crust	Vegetation Present? Yes No
Remarks: 20 west of adja, P	ry, Aral promi	
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	WETLAND DETERM		ORM – Arid West Regi	ion 4445
یر بر	Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: Ci	ty of Los Angeles	Sampling Date: <u>13 Aug. 201</u> 3
: #/ #/	Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles			Sampling Point
1	Investigator(s). MEC, ECC Sie/Selt/ Cuzman	Section, Towns	hip, Range: <u>T 2 S, R 14 V</u>	V
1	Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):			at bottom Slope (%): 0-10/0
	Subregion (LRR): C detch in Grief	Lat: <u>369250</u>		7.58.214 Datum: GCS NAD 83
	Soil Map Unit Name: No Data		NWI clas	sification: <u>R4SBAX-riverine</u>
	Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this tir	ne of year? Yes $\underline{X}$	_ No (If no, explain	in Remarks.)
	Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology sign	ificantly disturbed?	Are "Normal Circumstance	es" present? Yes No
	Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natu	Irally problematic? No	(If needed, explain any an	swers in Remarks.) Man marke ditch
	SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map sh	owing sampling p		
	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes       No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No		ampled Area Wetland? Yes _	No
	Remarks: The arca is a man-made of vgetation and surfaces	diten (1940 oil.	a) that is per	riodically cleared

# **VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Species?	<u>Status</u>	Number of Dominant Species
1				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:() (A)
2				Total Number of Dominant
3				Species Across All Strata:(B)
4				1
		= Total Co	ver	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				
1				Prevalence Index worksheet:
2				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3				OBL species x 1 =
4				FACW species x 2 =
5				FAC species x 3 =
		= Total Co		FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 7 P+ transe)Ct			,	UPL species $\underline{-24}$ x 5 = $\underline{/20}$
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2			U	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) $
3.				Prevalence Index = B/A =
				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4				Dominance Test is >50%
5				Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$
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7				data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8			<u> </u>	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
	24	= Total Co	ver	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
1				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2				
		= Total Co	ver	Hydrophytic Vegetation
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WETLAND DETERMINA		
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Lo	s Angeles Sampling Date: 13 Aug. 201
City of Los Angeles		State: CA Sampling Point:
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	MR. P. & Um.	Slope (%): V 17
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Uprofermation I	561FA	Long: 10/15567 Datum: OU
Soil Man Unit Name: Ara Pata		NWI classification: NWI classification:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of	f year? Yes 🗡 No 🔄	(If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significant	ntly disturbed? Are "N	No _/ No _/
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally		eded, explain any answers in Remarks.)Concrete Col
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map show	ing sampling point lo	cations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes       No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes       No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes       No         Remarks:       Water       Hipping       A		d? Yes <u>No X</u>
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	ute Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)         % Co           1.	ver Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species (A)
2		Total Number of Dominant
3		Species Across All Strata: (B)
4		Percent of Dominant Species 2/2 = 100/(A/P)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	= Total Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $\frac{2}{2}$
1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2		Total % Cover of:         Multiply by:           OBL species
3		FACW species         x 2 =
4		FAC species x 3 =
5	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 19 # transet	at and facilit	UPL species x 5 =
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3. <u>Setarin punla</u> <u>b</u>	10	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4		∑ Dominance Test is >50%
5		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
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5 6 7 8 , 5 = 29 $; 2 = 11, 0$		<ul> <li>Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)</li> <li>Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)</li> </ul>
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5	5 6 = Total Cover	Prevalence Index is ≤3.01         Morphological Adaptations1 (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)         Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation1 (Explain)         11Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.         Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?         Yes No
5.	5 6 = Total Cover	<ul> <li>Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)</li> <li>Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)</li> <li><sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</li> <li>Hydrophytic Vegetation</li> </ul>
5 6 7 8 , 5 = 2.9 $; 2 = 11.0$ $; 5 = 2.91 2 % Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Bin Remarks: 5.2 ; persi10.7 ; 5eta$	5 6 = Total Cover	Prevalence Index is ≤3.01         Morphological Adaptations1 (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)         Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation1 (Explain)         11Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.         Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?         Yes No

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WETLAND DETERMINATION	DATA FORM – Arid West Region 4550
Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/C	County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 13 Aug. 2013
	State: CA Sampling Point:45 50
Investigator(s): MCC-ECC Bielfelt/Guzman Section	on, Township, Range: T 2 S, R 14 W Sausal Records Land Gravit
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): to Atchin kieled ta Loca	I relief (concave, convex, none): Flat, bottom Slope (%): 0-190
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 369-	210, 444 Long: 3757753, 662 Datum: 655 NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: No Data	NWI classification: <u>RUSBA x - riverine</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Y	/es No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation X, Soil , or Hydrology K significantly distur	rbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No X
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problem	atic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)Man woodeditch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing san	npling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>No</u>
Remarks:	

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.** 

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	<u>% Cover</u>	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species
1		<u></u>		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2				Total Number of Dominant
3				Species Across All Strata: (B)
4.				
T,		= Total Co		Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				
1				Prevalence Index worksheet:
2				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3.				OBL species x 1 =
4.				FACW species x 2 =
5.				FAC species x 3 =
		= Total Co	ver	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>Gi Frenké</u> ) 1. <u>Centaurea solstitulis</u>		0		UPL species $2, 7, x5 = 135$
1. Contantea solstitialis	271	10m	<u>v/1</u>	Column Totals: <u>27</u> (A) <u>135</u> (B)
2.			1	
3.				Prevalence Index = B/A =
4.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5				Dominance Test is >50%
6				Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
				Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
7				data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8	27	= Total Co	wer	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				
1.				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2.				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
		= Total Co	ver	Hydrophytic
		-		Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cove	r of Biotic C	crust		Present? Yes No
Remarks:				
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles State: CA Sampling Point: Sea bully certe
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Charlton/Konett Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Redunde Lad Gow
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): V=brotes DAL, a Low Local relief (concave, convex, none): FIG+ Slope (%): O-1/4
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 368948779 Long: 3757724.330 Datum: GO MAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: RUSBA & rivering
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Mon made diffe h
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes       No

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.** 

	Absolute	Dominant Ind	dicator I	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species? St		Number of Dominant Species
1				
2				Total Number of Dominant(B)
4				
		= Total Cover		Percent of Dominant Species (00 (A/B))
1. Cali Shulyarah	95%	Lunixed		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2. Breher	506		<u>`                                    </u>	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2. 0	170	£		OBL species x 1 =
3.	5-9			-
4. House used	34			FACW species x 2 =
5		e,		FAC species x 3 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Litral ed mile	100	Total Cover		FACU species x 4 =
1Se hoen oplectus california	, 95	Dom (	1261	UPL species x 5 =
1. Sester and starting	50	for F		Column Totais: (A) (B)
2. <u>Pestuca perrenis</u>	·	Pom T	<u>~</u>	Prevalence Index = B/A =
3. Engerun chadensis				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4				$\lambda$ Dominance Test is >50%
5			[ -	Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^{1}$
6				
7				Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8. 152751. 12236	150	= Total Cover		Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				
1				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
		= Total Cover		Hydrophytic
		•		Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	r of Biotic C	rust		Present? Yes No
Remarks: Center of wetland				
center or mer invi				

Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area	/Argo Ditch City	County: City of Los Angel	es	_ Sampling Date: 23	Aug 2013
Applicant/Owner: <u>City of Los Angeles</u>		Stat	te: <u>CA</u>	Sampling Point:	Stop_
Investigator(s): MCC_ECE Biolder	14/ Guzman Seg	tion, Township, Range: <u>T 2 S</u>	S, R 14 W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	the ditchinkerde	al relief (concave, convex, no	ine): <u>Flact i</u>	Slope	(%):
Subregion (LRR):	Lat: <u>36</u> d	1833-549 Long: <u>3</u>	37577	12-427 Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name:			_ NWI classifie	cation:	
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the	site typical for this time of year?	Yes 🔀 No (If n	no, explain in F	Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hy	drology significantly dist	urbed? Are "Normal Cir	rcumstances"	present? Yes	Nok /
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hy	drology naturally problem	natic? (If needed, expl	lain any answe	ers in Remarks.)/~~~	maded; tch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Atta	ich site map showing sa				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Hydric Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes No Yes No Yes No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes	<u> </u>	
Remarks:					

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.** 

	Absolute Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)           1)	% Cover Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)	
23		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)	
4	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)	
		Prevalence Index worksheet:	
1		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
2			
3		OBL species x 1 =	
4		FACW species       x 2 =         FAC species       x 3 =	
5		FACU species $33 - 27$	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: MA transfer	= Total Cover	FACU species $x = x = 20$ UPL species $x = 25$	
1. Contaurer salstitualis	7%, DOW UPL		
2. Setaria planta physica	7% DOM FAC	Column Totals: (A) (B)	
3. Fertuca percents	5% DOM Fac	Prevalence Index = B/A = 4.2	
4. Estgerun anadensi's	5% DOM Facu	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
5		Dominance Test is >50%	
6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
7		<ul> <li>Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)</li> </ul>	
8		Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
•	= Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must	
1.		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2		Hydrophytic	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cove		Vegetation Present? Yes No X	
Remarks: 40%. Stor JOY. 100%. 100%. 100 90%. Horse A. Horse Mintako 100 90%. Bropus Fatuen			
30%. 1101 Plantago 100 90%, Statuch			
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roject/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City	y/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 13 Aug 2013
	State: CA Sampling Point: 005900000590
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Bieldelt/ Guzman, Sec	ction, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Saural Redonds Lond Grant
	carrelief (concave, convex, none): Slope (%): <u>U-1//</u>
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	8803.256 Long: 3757709.110 Datum: 65NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Nu Data	NWI classification: <u>R45BA ANVENING</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly distu	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problem	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sa	ampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No X	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	
Remarks:	
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
	ominant Indicator Dominance Test worksheet:
	pecies? <u>Status</u> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL FACW or FAC: <b>2</b> (A)
1	
2 3	I lotal number of Dominant
4	
= T	Percent of Dominant Species
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	
1	
2	
4	
5	FAC species x 3 =
= T	Total Cover FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 16 france)	D. a
1. Plantego lanceolata 9 2. Centrurea solstitialis 8	$\frac{V_{4}}{V_{1}} + \frac{F_{o1}C}{V_{c}}  \text{Column Totals:}  (A)  (B)$
3. Festiva perpendo 6	MA Faz Prevalence Index = B/A =
4.	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5	Dominance Test is >50%
6	Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7	Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8 Co. 1. (// 27 9/1/ 77	
$\frac{152 \text{ MSK}}{\text{Woody Vine Stratum}} = T$	Total Cover
1	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
= T	Total Cover Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust	t Vegetation No
Remarks:	307-1 Diulium
150% 100%	10 Million .
Stir Planty	Bernuck Brasslerty Plantago
0 1 25/35 454 .	7 7.5 Eertug 14.5 15 165

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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/County	r: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 13 Aug 2013
	State: CA Sampling Point: CO 6 0000
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Biel Selt. /Guzman Section. To	pwnship, Range: T2S, R14W Seinsel Redunde Land Pront
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): 11-broky ditchink Leve Led kn	F(concave, convex, none): Clat. Slope (%): U-
Subregion (LRR): Lat: 368 772	963 Long: 3757705,792 Datum: 605 NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name:	NWI classification: R4SBAX Norme
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed?	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic?	(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) may made ditch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing samplin	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>×</u> No Is the	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes V No	e Sampled Area
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No with	in a Wetland? Yes <u>No</u> No
Remarks:	
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
Absolute Dominant	
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:)         % Cover         Species?	
1	
2	Total Number of Dominant
4	
= Total Co	ver Percent of Dominant Species 671/2 (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	$\frac{1}{100} \frac{1}{100} \frac{1}$
1	
2	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
3	
5	FAC species x 2 =
= Total Co	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>13 through</u> = Total Co	UPL species x 5 =
1. <u>Centaurea sulstitualis 25% pom</u>	Column Totals: (A) (B)
2. Festica Percents 7/2 Dim 3. Setaria punila 61/2 Dun	Fac
4 Degarra phana Oli Dum	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5	Dominance Test is >50%
6	Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^{1}$
7	Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8.	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
-2 = 57.6 38 = Total Con	/er Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	
2.	Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
= Total Cov	ver Hydrophytic
	Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum       % Cover of Biotic Crust         Remarks:       COV State	Present? Yes <u>No</u>
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Se 2.5 4 4.8 354	Gt 1081. 137.
00 287.	

Hydric Soil Indicators Remarks:

The following is justification for a positive problematic hydric soil determination: the landscape setting of this ditch is concave, which is a landscape position that is likely to collect or concentrate water. The area is periodically disturbed to remove vegetation. The area has positive indicators for wetland hydrology and hydrophytic vegetation.

Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch City/Con	unty: <u>City of Los Angeles</u> Sampling Date: <u>13 Aug</u> 2013
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles Bielfelt/Guza	M State: CA Sampling Point: 6400
Investigator(s): MCC, ECC Charton Themet Section	, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sausal Redondo Lend Gran
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): 14-broke Ditchin Local r	elief (concave, convex, none): <u>Flat</u> Slope (%): <u>D-1</u>
Subregion (LRR):	57.787 Long: 375-7692,573 Datum: 661NAD85
Soil Map Unit Name: Ms Data	NWI classification: <u>R45BM x where</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbe	· V
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problemati	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing samp	
Hudrig Sail Drogent?	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	within a Wetland? Yes // No
Remarks:	
· · ·	
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
-	nant Indicator Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum         (Plot size:) <u>% Cover</u> Specie	es? <u>Status</u> Number of Dominant Species 2
1	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2	Total Number of Dominant
3	Species Across All Strata: (B)
4 = Tota	Percent of Dominant Species
	mat Ale OBE, FAST, STAR.
1Sclix exign	<u>M</u> _ <u>O6/</u> Prevalence Index worksheet:
2	
3	OBL species X 1 =
4	FACW species x 2 = FAC species x 3 =
5	Al Cover FACU species x 0 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3364 trans (t	LIPI species x 5 =
1. Typoha domiggersis 35% Vo	M         Column Totals:         (A)         (B)
2. Satir exigen e 207	
3. Carpobrotus edulis 64,	Prevalence Index = B/A =
4. Cyra Von Vecty lon 5%	<u>FAct</u> Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: Dominance Test is >50%
5	Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
6	Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
8	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
5-31- 2= 19.2 46 = Tota	al Cover Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	
1	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2	
	Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust	Present? Yes <u>X</u> No
Remarks: 100%. \$100%. Solix 95%. So Cat	904. Bennuda 75%.
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	of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 13 4, c. 201
	State: CA Sampling Point: 6560
ator(s): MCC, ECC Mich Sect / Guzman Section, Township	Range T2S, R14W Soul Redund, Line
orm (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Anoth ditch interestocal relief (conca	ave, convex, none); Flat. Slone (%); O-1
region (LRR): Lat: <u>368621.419</u>	1 Long: 3757, 69.288 Datum: 655M
I Map Unit Name: Ma Data	NWI classification:
e climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ (If no, explain in Remarks )
	Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
	(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
IMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point	
vdrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	
ydric Soil Present? Yes No	
/etland Hydrology Present? Yes No Yes	etland? Yes No X
emarks:	
GETATION – Use scientific names of plants. Absolute Dominant Indicat	or Dominance Test worksheet:
ee Stratum (Plot size:) <u>% Cover Species? Statu</u>	
	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A)
	Total Number of Dominant
	Species Across All Strata: (B)
= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50 (A/B)
apling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	
	Prevalence Index worksheet:  Total % Cover of:  Multiply by:
	<u>Iotal % Cover of:</u> <u>Multiply by:</u> OBL species x 1 =
	FACW species x 2 =
	FAC species $17$ x 3 = $51$
= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Containeres salstituling 26 Din UP	UPL species $\underline{26}$ x 5 = $\underline{30}$
<u>Contaurla solstitulia</u> <u>Z6 Vin UP</u> <u>Festica percents</u> <u>I7 Dum Fac</u>	— Column Totals: <u>43</u> (A) <u>11</u> (B)
	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 4/2$
	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
	Dominance Test is >50%
	Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
	Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
body Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust	Vegetation Present? Yes <u>No X</u>
marks:	
1 Zor Brownis Festine 1 30% Brownife	257. Stor
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of L	os Angeles Samaling Data: 8/13/13
Applicant/Ourpor: UTIV OF LOS AD96165		Ctoto: LA Compling Deint: VIII V
Investigator(s): MCS_EEC Char How Kamet	Coolion Tourship Do	State: CA Sampling Point: GISO Ecc
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): U-Brocks Dirtch	_ Section, Township, Rai	lige 125, KITTY JANJAT FRIDA OF THE OFFICE
Subregion (LRR): Lat:		
		NWI classification: <u>RYSBAX Abertha</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significan		Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally	problematic? (If ne	reded, explain any answers in Remarks.) Manna te litch
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showin	ng sampling point le	ocations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>Yes</u> No	Is the Sampled	Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No _X	- within a Wetlar	the second se
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	<u> </u>	
Remarks:	• •	
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.		
Absolu	te Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	er Species? Status	Number of Dominant Species
1		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A)
2 3		Total Number of Dominant
4		Species Across All Strata:(B)
	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
1		Prevalence Index worksheet:
2		Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
3		OBL species x 1 =
4		FACW species x 2 =
5		FAC species x 3 =
	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size:) 1	ForCh.	UPL species x 5 =
2. Phintom Planteyo lanceolata	Fac Fac	Column Totals: (A) (B)
3		Prevalence Index = B/A =
4		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5		Dominance Test is >50%
6		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8		Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	= Total Cover	
1		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
2		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover of Biotic Crust     Yeigetation       Present?     Yes		
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Project(Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 8-(3-(3))
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 4250 54744
Investigator(s) MEE, ECC FECC THE Charlen/b	"Section, Township, Range: T2S, R14W Sunda Redend, Land Crunt
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): UBAts Ditch , 1	Local relief (concave, convex, none): Flgt Slope (%):
Subregion (LRR): Lat:	367786.699 Long: <u>3757603.093</u> Datum: <u>6CSNHD</u> 83
Soil Map Unit Name: Distri	NWI classification: R45BAX RAMM
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of y Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significant Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally p	Ily disturbed?       Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No X         problematic?       (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showin	ng sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes _ ✓       No _ ✓         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No _ ✓         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes _ No _ ✓	- within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks:	
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.	
Absolut <u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size:) <u>% Cove</u>	te Dominant Indicator Dominance Test worksheet: er Species? Status Number of Dominant Species

1	18 COVER Opecies: Otatus	Number of Dominant Species           That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<b>)</b>
2			
3.		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	50
4			´
4	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum, (Plot size:)		That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A	
1. milefort	270	Prevalence Index worksheet:	
2.		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
3.		OBL species x 1 =	
4		FACW species x 2 =	
5.		FAC species x 3 =	
	= Total Cover	FACU species x 4 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: Libral obtimation		UPL species x 5 =	
1. All plants < 2/10		Column Totals: (A)	(B)
2.			
3		Prevalence Index = B/A =	
4.		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
5		Dominance Test is >50%	
6.		Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$	
7		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	g
8		Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
	= Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology mus	st
1		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2		Hydrophytic	
Sand bave	= Total Cover	Vegetation	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Cover	r of Biotic Crust	Present? Yes <u>No X</u>	
Remarks:	/		
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Project/Site: LAX Runway Safety Area/Argo Ditch	City/County: City of Los Angeles Sampling Date: 13 Aug. 2013
Applicant/Owner: City of Los Angeles	State: CA Sampling Point: 27 d to last 7 + 100
Investigator(s): <u>AAL+TRM</u>	Section, Township, Range: T 2 S, R 14 W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ditch 200 (our)	ed land Local relief (concave, convex, none): Flat Slope (%): 0-1%
Subregion (LRR):(	Lat: 367621.157 Long: 3757550, 944 Datum: 6051AP 43
Soil Map Unit Name: No Dut a	NWI classification: R4 58 AF x Mum
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this ti	me of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology sigr	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natu	urally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) Man-Made difel
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map sh	nowing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No _	Is the Sampled Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No .	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No _	
Remarks:	

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.** 

	Absolute Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size:) 1	<u>% Cover</u> <u>Species?</u> <u>Status</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)
4 Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: $0/3 = 0\%$ (A/B)
		Prevalence Index worksheet:
1		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2		OBL species x 1 =
3		
4		FACW species         x 2 =           FAC species         3           x 3 =
5		FACU species x 4 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 10 m transect	= Total Cover	UPL species x 5 =
1. Avena barbata	17 DOM LIPL	Column Totals:        (A)        (B)
2. Fradium cicutarium		
3. Centaurea solstitialis		Prevalence Index = B/A =
		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4. Testuca muuros 5. Salsola tracus		Dominance Test is >50%
		Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
6. Bromus madrifensiz		Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
7. Bromus diandrus		data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
8. Heterotheca grandiflora	,	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
.5 = 30 $(.2 = 12)$	<u></u> = Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
1	22 C	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic
		Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum % Co	over of Biotic Crust	Present? Yes No
Remarks:		/
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