





Table 4.IV-2. Noxious Weed Species of Concern

Common/Scientific Name <sup>a</sup>	County Agricultural Commissions and CalEPPC Lists <sup>d</sup>	USFS List <sup>e</sup>	BLM Lists <sup>f</sup>	Noxious Weeds Observed along the Project Routes <sup>g</sup>									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tamarisk, salt cedar ( <i>Tamarix chinensis</i> , <i>T. gallica</i> , <i>T. parviflora</i> , <i>T. ramosissima</i> )	✓		✓	✓		✓					✓		
Gorse ( <i>Ulex europaeus</i> <sup>b</sup> )	✓	✓											
Syrian beancaper ( <i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> )	✓												

Notes:

Key to Project Routes:

- 1 = Point Arena to Sacramento
- 2 = Sacramento to the California/Nevada Border
- 3 = Pittsburg to Sacramento
- 4 = San Francisco to Santa Clara
- 5 = San Luis Obispo to Bakersfield
- 6 = San Luis Obispo to Los Osos Loop
- 7 = Riverside to the California/Arizona border
- 8 = Los Angeles to Riverside
- 9 = Los Angeles to Anaheim

<sup>a</sup> All California Department of Food and Agriculture A Rated Weeds (noxious weeds mandated for eradication or containment by that agency) are included in this table. Additionally, some species from the California Exotic Pest Plant Council (CalEPPC) lists are also included based on recommendations made by Ron Unger, a weed ecologist at Jones & Stokes Associates.

<sup>b</sup> Species listed as B on the California Department of Food and Agriculture list of noxious weeds. These species are more widespread than A listed weeds and therefore difficult to contain. The agency leaves eradication or containment to the discretion of the County Agricultural Commissioners.

<sup>c</sup> Species listed as C on the California Department of Food and Agriculture list of noxious weeds. These species are so widespread the agency generally does not endorse state- or county-funded eradication or containment efforts except in nurseries or seed lots.

<sup>d</sup> County Agricultural Commission Sources: Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Mendocino, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, Sutter, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, Yolo, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernadino, Riverside, Imperial, and San Mateo counties. The noxious weed species lists provided by the counties remain on file at Jones & Stokes Associates and are available for review.

<sup>e</sup> USFS Sources: Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City .

<sup>f</sup> BLM Sources: Desert Conservation Field Office, Riverside and Ukiah Field Office.

<sup>g</sup> Surveys for noxious weed species are 25% complete to date. This table will be updated as more information becomes available.