CNDDB Field Survey Form

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APPENDIX

Mail to:
California Natural Diversity Database
California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
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Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
CNDDB@wildlife.ca.gov

For Office Use Only
Source Code: _____ Quad Code: _____
Elm Code: _____ Occ No.: _____
EO Index: _____ Map Index: _____

Date of Field Work (mm/dd/yyyy): 10/27/2025

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Print Form

Scientific Name: *Athene cunicularia hypugaea*

Common Name: burrowing owl

Species Found? (●) Yes ( ) No _____ If not found, why?

Total No. Individuals: 1 Subsequent Visit? ( ) Yes (●) No

Is this an existing NDDB occurrence? _____ Yes, Occ. # ☒ No ☐ Unk.

Collection? If yes: _____ Number _____ Museum / Herbarium

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Plant Information

Phenology:

_____ % vegetative _____ % flowering _____ % fruiting

Animal Information

1 # adults _____ # juveniles _____ # larvae _____ # egg masses _____ # unknown

☐ wintering ☐ breeding ☐ nesting ☐ rookery ☒ burrow site ☐ lek ☐ other

Location Description (please attach map AND/OR fill out your choice of coordinates, below)

2751 San Juan Hollister Road in Hollister, Assessor's Parcel Number 021-030-017

County: San Benito Landowner / Mgr: _____

Quad Name: Hollister Elevation: 368 ft

T___ R___ Sec___, ___¼ of ___ ¼, Meridian: H ( ) M ( ) S ( ) Source of Coordinates (GPS, topo. map & type): _____

T___ R___ Sec___, ___¼ of ___ ¼, Meridian: H ( ) M ( ) S ( ) GPS Make & Model: _____

DATUM: **NAD27** ( ) **NAD83** ( ) **WGS84** (●) Horizontal Accuracy: _____ meters/feet

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 10 ( ) UTM Zone 11 ( ) ***OR*** Geographic (Latitude & Longitude) (●)

Coordinates: 36.84923, -121.44285

Habitat Description (plants & animals) *plant communities, dominants, associates, substrates/soils, aspects/slope:*
Animal Behavior *(Describe observed behavior, such as territoriality, foraging, singing, calling, copulating, perching, roosting, etc., especially for avifauna):*

Annual grassland habitat. Few trees, present, althrough some telephone poles adjacent to site. Former bunkers with abundant groundsquirrel burrows. Burrowing owl was flying from bunker to bunker observing me, as I observed it.

Please fill out separate form for other rare taxa seen at this site.

Site Information

Overall site/occurrence quality/viability (site + population): (●) Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor

Immediate AND surrounding land use: grazing land, former entrance to industrial site. Undeveloped grassland habitat

Visible disturbances: ground squirrel burrows and bunkers.

Threats: Potential road expansion, increased traffic to adjacent parcel, development.

Comments:

Determination: *(check one or more, and fill in blanks)*

☐ Keyed (cite reference): _____
☐ Compared with specimen housed at: _____
☐ Compared with photo / drawing in: _____
☐ By another person (name): _____
☒ Other: visual identification

Photographs: *(check one or more)*

	Slide	Print	Digital
Plant / animal	☐	☐	☒
Habitat	☐	☐	☒
Diagnostic feature	☐	☐	☐

May we obtain duplicates at our expense? ( ) yes ( ) no