## CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY - VEGETATION RAPID ASSESSMENT FIELD FORM

(Desert Version Revised Feb 21, 2007)

For Office Use:	Final database #:	· ·	type	alliance					
I LOCATIONAL	  ENVIRONMENTA	name:		Association					
Polygon/Stand #:	Air photo #:	Date:	Name	of surveyors:					
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GPS waypoint #: GPS name: GPS datum: (e.g. NAD 83) Zone: 10S / 10T / 11S (circle one)									
UTM field reading: UTME UTMN GPS Error: ± ft / m									
Is GPS within stand? Yes / No If No, cite from GPS point to stand, the distance(in meters) and bearing(degrees)									
Elevation: ft / m Photograph #'s:									
Geology code: Soil Texture code:   Upland or Wetland/Riparian (circle one)									
Topography: Macro: top upper mid lower bottom   Micro: convex flat concave undulating (circle one)									
% Surface cover: Lg rock: Sm rock: Bare/Fine: Litter: BA Stems: Water: =sums to 100% (>25 cm diam) (<2 mm, Incl sand, mud)									
Slope exposure, Actual °: General: NE NW SE SW Flat Variable /All (circle one)									
Slope steepness, A	ctual °: Gene	eral: $0^{\circ}$ 1-5°	5-25°	> 25° (circle one)					
Size of stand: <1 a	cre 1-5 acres	>5 acres Plot:	Yes / N	f yes, denote size: 100 m <sup>2</sup> / 400m <sup>2</sup> / 1000	) m <sup>2</sup> / Other				
Site history, stand	age, and comments:								
Type/ Level of dist	turbance codes:			/ "Other"					
	D VEGETATION DI								
Tree DBH: T1 (<	(1" dbh), <b>T2</b> (1-6" dbh)	, <u>T3</u> (6-11" dbh), <u>T</u>	<b>4</b> (11-24)	sh), <u><b>T5</b></u> (>24" dbh), <u><b>T6</b></u> (multi-layered) (circl	le one)				
	minant overstory spr								
Shrub: S1 seedlin	g (<3 yr. old), <b>S2</b> youn	g (<1% dead), <b>S3</b> ma	ature (1-2	dead), <b>S4</b> decadent (>25% dead)					
_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			hrub: 1 (<2ft. stem ht.), 2 (2-10ft. ht.), 3 (10-20	Oft. ht.). 4 (>20ft. ht.)				
				diam.) % NonVasc cover: Total %					
	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	_	ory tree-Tall shrub: Shrub: I	<u></u>				
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<u>Height Class</u> - Overstory Conifer/Hardwood:/ Understory tree-Tall shrub: Shrub: Herbaceous: Height classes: 01=<1/2m 02=1/2-1m 03=1-2m 04=2-5m 05=5-10m 06=10-15m 07=15-20m 08=20-35m 09=35-50m 10=>50m									
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S = Shrub, H= Herl		% cover intervals for	referen	<1%, 1-5%, >5-15%, >15-25%, >25-50%, >50-75%	%,>75%				
Strata Species		%	cover	rata Species	% cover				
Unusual species:									
III. INTERPRETATION OF STAND									
Field-assessed vegetation alliance name:									
Field-assessed association name (optional):									
Adjacent alliances:									
Confidence in alliance identification: L M H Explain:									
Other identification problems:									
	changed since air pl		lo If Ye	What has changed?					
Polygon is more than one type: (Yes, No) (Note: type with greatest coverage in polygon should be entered in above section)									
Other types:									

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	ctual °: Gene			° > 25° (circle one)					
				$\frac{1}{100}$ If yes, denote size: $\frac{100 \text{ m}^2}{1000 \text{ m}^2}$ / $\frac{1000 \text{ m}^2}{1000 \text{ m}^2}$ / Other					
Size of stallu: <1 a	1-5 acres	>5 acres F100	: <u>168/1</u>	o ii yes, denote size: 100 iii / 400iii / 1000 iii / Othei					
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If Tree, list 1-3 do	minant overstory spp	).:							
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Herbaceous: H1 (<	<12" plant ht.), <u><b>H2</b></u> (>12	"ht.) Desert Ripa	rian Tre	<b>e/Shrub: 1</b> (<2ft. stem ht.), <b>2</b> (2-10ft. ht.), <b>3</b> (10-20ft. ht.), <b>4</b> (>20ft. ht.)					
Desert Palm/Joshu	<b>1a Tree:</b> <u>1</u> (<1.5" base	diameter), <u>2</u> (1.5-6" d	liam.), <u>3</u> (>	>6" diam.) % NonVasc cover: Total % Veg cover:					
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