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Memorandum

To: Distribution

From: Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, Sacramento, California

Subject: Dissemination of Survey Protocol for the San Joaquin Kit Fox for the Northern Range

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) provides the attached survey protocol for determining habitat suitability and appropriate mitigation for the San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*) in the northern part of its range. The attached survey protocol is subject to revision by the Service at any time. Successful implementation of the survey protocol will require ongoing contact with the Service before, during, and after early evaluations and field surveys. Questions regarding this guidance may be addressed to Sheila Larsen or Susan Jones of the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office at (916) 414-6600.

Attachment