BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES INITIAL SITE ASSESSMENT SCREENING:
Based on Section 17.30.030(A) of the Goleta Municipal Code, the Applicant must conduct an initial site assessment screening to determine the potential presence of Environmentally Sensitive Habit Areas (ESHA) within 300 feet of the development activity.

To assist with the assessment, please provide the following information (if additional space is needed, please attach additional pages):

a) Were any existing biological reports prepared for the project and/or the existing development reviewed?  
   Yes  No

   If yes, please list the date, title, and preparer(s) of the report(s) and the findings/recommendations that would be applicable to the project. Please include the report(s) with the initial application submittal, if available:

   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

b) Were any resources map or aerials reviewed to make this initial site assessment?  
   Examples of resource maps include but are not limited to: City of Goleta General Plan Figure 4-1, Special-Status Species and Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (https://www.cityofgoleta.org/city-hall/planning-and-environmental-review/general-plan)  
   Yes  No

   If yes, please list the document and the date prepared/ flown (if known):

   ________________________________________________________________
c) Was a site inspection made on the property or in nearby areas?  Yes  No

If yes, please list the date of the inspection, name person, and any company affiliation, as necessary, and recommendations:

_______________________________________________________________________


d) Is the project site within 300 feet of the City Boundary?  Yes  No

If yes, does ESHA occur within 300 feet of the project boundary (outside of the City’s boundary)?  Yes,  No  N/A

Please list the sources of information considered when making this determination.

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e) Please list what additional resources were used to determine the presence and/or proximity to ESHA.

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f) Based on the above initial screening, is the area of development located within 300 feet of an ESHA?  Yes  No.

☐ If yes, then a Biological Study is needed. Please review to Section 17.30.030 (B) of the Goleta Municipal Code for specific requirements.
If no, then no further study is needed.

SIGNATURES

Preparer of the Biological Assessment (if different than Property Owner)

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Advisory

Please be aware that as a standard condition of approval the project may be required to conduct a roosting/nesting raptor survey, if the construction commences during the raptor roosting/nesting season (February through September, inclusive). Such roosting/nesting raptor survey would require a survey of all trees within 300 feet of the project site performed by a biologist. In addition, such survey would need to be performed no more than two weeks ahead of commencing construction and that the detection of a nesting/roosting raptor could result in project construction delays.

STAFF ASSESSMENT

After reviewing the information provided by the property owner/applicant and information available to the City, staff finds:

☐ A Site-specific Biological Study is needed, and the property owner is directed to prepare a Biological Study in the areas of ________________ that implements the requirements of Section 17.30.030(B) of the Goleta Municipal Code.

☐ A Site-specific Biological Study is not needed.

Staff Signature

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