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Hi Lon –

As a follow up to our discussion with you, the CEC biological resources staff and CDFW representatives on Nov 18th, I am attaching the Mohave ground squirrel (MGS) habitat assessment that was summarized by Scott Crawford. The assessment concludes that MGS are unlikely to be present within the project area based on the range of MGS, lack of connectivity to core population areas and generally low population densities in the southern portion of the MGS range. Also attached are the resumes and credentials for Karla Flores and Karl Fairchild, the biologists who completed the assessment. Please distribute this material as appropriate.

Thanks
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