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NAME: Ann Crisp, Planner II

DATE: November 19, 2019

TIME:

WITH: Kristin Garrison, Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

SUBJECT: Mitigation Measure Coordination for Western Burrowing Owl

COMMENTS:

On November 11, 2019, staff received feedback regarding revisions made by staff to the applicant's proposed measure for the Sequoia Data Center (proposed project) related to potential impacts to western burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia hypugaea*). Ms. Garrison provided the following comments via email:

Hello Ann,

Regarding disturbance and buffers, your measures are good. I would recommend providing measures in the situation where owls are found to be present and using burrows that will be removed/destroyed.

- *Burrows should not be removed/destroyed during the breeding season.*
- *During the non-breeding season, burrows may be removed only if the owls are property [sic] passively relocated. Since burrowing owls are likely not using the burrows, making a precise measure less necessary at this point. It may be easiest to say a relocation plan would be written in coordination with CDFW.*
- *Loss of occupied burrowing owl burrows should be mitigated at a 3:1 ratio. You could say that a mitigation plan would be written in coordination with CDFW.*

Let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Lon Payne- CEC	Signed: <signed>
	Name: Ann Crisp – Staff Biologist