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Terrestrial Invertebrates: Occur on land above mean high tide of marine waters, including aquatic insects in the aerial life stage and those aquatic invertebrates that occur only in vernal pools or other ephemeral waters that do not normally support finfish.

Will your activities involve the **take*** of any terrestrial invertebrate for scientific research, education, propagation, or management?

No

Yes

Will your activities involve **take** of any terrestrial invertebrate that is a California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Threatened, Endangered, or Candidate species?

Yes

CESA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) needed (*Fish and Game Code § 2081(a)*)

[Link: MOU Permits](#)

An SCP may also be required if activities could result in the intentional or incidental take of TICP species (see next)

No

Will activities either (a) specifically target (lethally or non-lethally) any California Terrestrial and Vernal Pool Invertebrates of Conservation Priority (TICP) or (b) involve the use of indiscriminate lethal collection methods that may result in frequent incidental **take** of TICP species?

Yes

Specific Use Scientific Collecting Permit (SCP) needed

[Link: Scientific Collecting Permits](#)

Specific Use permits cover methods that target or have a high potential to impact TICP species, for example, passive lethal sampling within the known range of TICP species

No

Will activities either (a) occur in vernal pools, or (b) result in any incidental **take** of TICP species?

Yes

General Use SCP needed

[Link: Scientific Collecting Permits](#)

General Use permits are limited to hand, net, or other targeted capture methods which minimize potential incidental take of TICP species

No

No SCP or MOU needed

***Take** (*Fish and Game Code § 86 / Title 14 § 650*): To hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, as well as collecting, handling, marking, manipulating, or conducting other procedures.

