

## TARGET HABITAT SCORING SHEET

Step 1 (Credit Scoring) of the [Wildlife Connectivity Advance Mitigation Guidelines](#) (Guidelines) require sponsors to fill out this Target Habitat Scoring Sheet (table below) and provide a [Target Habitat Scoring Justification](#), when preparing a wildlife connectivity action credit proposal for a target habitat. Once complete, the scoring sheet will be used by the sponsor determine the score for the proposed wildlife connectivity action for each target habitat.

The sponsor should use this Target Habitat Scoring Sheet by assigning points in the “Sponsor Proposed Score” column based on the considerations and subcategories in Section 5: Target Habitat Ecological Benefit Crediting Considerations and the scoring matrixes in Section 3 of the Guidelines. If the sponsor finds insufficient information for an ecological crediting consideration, the sponsor should reflect it in their score.

The point score listed in the “Sponsor Proposed Score” column represents the maximum amount of points for that category. The final score is the addition of all rows and will be out of a total of 100 which includes the CDFW determined Unique Project Characteristics score.

The “final score” for each credit type will be used in Step 2: Crediting Factor. CDFW will review and evaluate the sponsor's proposed score, and then assign its own score in the “CDFW Score” column.

The sponsor must provide the completed table to CDFW as a Word document.

This Target Species Scoring Sheet is a part of the Guidelines.

**TARGET HABITAT SCORING SHEET**

Bank/MCA name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Target Habitat Type/Credit Type: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Crediting Considerations and Subcategories</b>	<b>Sponsor Proposed Score</b>	<b>CDFW Score</b>
<b>1. Ecological Engineered Design</b>	N/A	N/A
A. Structure Dimensions	/12	/12
B. Noise and Light Minimization Measures	/4	/4
C. Surface Substrates and Vegetation	/12	/12
D. Designing for Resilience to Climate Change	/4	/4
<b>2. Value of the Habitat Connected</b>	N/A	N/A
A. Habitat Quantity	/12	/12
B. Habitat Quality	/12	/12
C. Protection of the Land	/12	/12
<b>3. Value of the Particular Location</b>	N/A	N/A
A. Topography	/4	/4
B. Existing Vegetation and Other Cover	/8	/8
C. Human Impacts	/4	/4
<b>4. Critical Linkages</b>	N/A	N/A
A. Regional Connectivity	/12	/12
<b>Unique Project Characteristics</b>	N/A	/4
<b>Total out of 100</b>	N/A	/100

\* If 3 or more subcategories fall within the low scoring for a credit type, then sponsors must reach out to CDFW.