A CHECK-LIST OF THE VERTEBRATE FAUNA
of
Hidden Valley Community Association
Placer County, California

Fishes
Green Sunfish
Bluegill
Smallmouth Bass
Mosquitofish
Catfish (Brown bullhead?)

Amphibians
Western Toad
Pacific Treefrog
Bullfrog

Reptiles
Western Pond Turtle**
Western Fence Lizard (Blue belly)
Western Skink
Gilbert's Skink
Southern Alligator Lizard
Sharp-tailed Snake
Ring-necked Snake
Gopher Snake
Common Kingsnake
Long-nosed Snake
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake
Western Aquatic Garter Snake
Western Rattlesnake

Birds
Pied-billed Grebe
Eared Grebe
Double-crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Green Heron-N

Birds (Continued)
Canada Goose-N
Wood Duck-N
Mallard-N
Northern Pintail
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Greater Scaup
Common Goldeneye
Bufflehead
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Ruddy Duck
Turkey Vulture
Bald Eagle (overhead)*
Osprey (overhead)**
Sharp-shinned Hawk**
Cooper's Hawk**-N
Red-shouldered Hawk-N
Red-tailed Hawk
Golden Eagle (overhead)
Wild Turkey
California Quail-N
Common Moorhen
American Coot
Sandhill Crane (overhead)
Killdeer-N
Spotted Sandpiper
Mourning Dove-N
Band-tailed Pigeon
Common Barn-Owl-N

Birds (Continued)

Western Screech Owl-N
Great Horned Owl-N
Vaux's Swift
Black-chinned Hummingbird-N
Anna's Hummingbird-N
Costa's Hummingbird
Calliope Hummingbird-N
Rufous Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher-N
Acorn Woodpecker-N
Red-breasted Sapsucker
Nuttall's Woodpecker-N
Downy Woodpecker-N
Northern Flicker
Western Wood-Pewee
Pacific-Slope Flycatcher-N
Black Phoebe-N
Ash-throated Flycatcher-N
Western Kingbird
Tree Swallow-N
Violet-green Swallow-N
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow-N
Scrub Jay-N
Steller's Jay
American Crow-N
Plain Titmouse-N
Bushtit-N
White-breasted Nuthatch-N
Brown Creeper
Bewick's Wren-N
House Wren-N
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher-N
Western Bluebird-N
Townsend's Solitaire
Hermit Thrush
American Robin-N
Varied Thrush

Birds (Continued)

Wrentit
Northern Mockingbird-N
California Thrasher-N
Cedar Waxwing
Phainopepla
European Starling-N
Solitary Vireo
Hutton's Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Orange-crowned Warbler-N
Nashville Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Yellow-breasted Chat**-N
Western Tanager
Black-headed Grosbeak-N
Lazuli Bunting
Rufous-sided Towhee-N
California Towhee-N
Chipping Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Song Sparrow-N
Lincoln's Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Red-winged Blackbird-N
Brewer's Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird-N
Northern Oriole-N
House Finch (Linnet)-N
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch-N
American Goldfinch-N
House Sparrow-N

Total Birds = 116

Mammals

Virginia Opossum
Vagrant Shrew-e
Ornate Shrew-e
Broad-footed Mole
Little Brown Myotis-e
Western Pipistrelle-e
Big Brown Bat
Hoary Bat
Brazilian Free-tailed Bat
Desert Cottontail
Black-tailed Hare
California Ground Squirrel
Western Gray Squirrel
Botta's Pocket Gopher
Beaver

Mammals (Continued)

Western Harvest Mouse-e
Deer Mouse
California Vole (meadow mouse)
Muskrat
Black Rat
Norway Rat
House Mouse
Coyote
Gray Fox
Raccoon
Mink
Striped Skunk
River Otter
Bobcat
Mule Deer (Black-tailed race)

Legend:

* = Endangered Species
** = Species of Special Concern
N = nests here
e = expected to occur here, but not observed.

I have observed most of these animals since moving to Hidden Valley in 1962. Other Hidden Valley have reported seeing a few others. More bats than I have listed are known to occur in this area, but they are difficult to identify unless you have them in hand or observe them roosting. Sighting of species not on this list, or any other corrections, are most welcome.

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