

Combined Vegetation Rapid Assessment and Relevé Field Form
(Revised March 27, 2018)

For Office Use:		Final database #:		Final vegetation type:		Alliance Association	
I. LOCATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION						circle: <u>Relevé</u> or RA	
Database #: SCR2 999		Date: 9/23/21		Name of recorder: Lucy Feeneyhough			
		UID:		Other surveyors:			
				Location Name: SFPUC - March Road			
GPS name: Lucy's iPhone				For Relevé only: Bearing°, left axis at ID point 230° of Long / Short side			
UTME		UTMN		Zone: 11 NAD83 GPS error: ft./m./PDOP 15			
Decimal degrees: LAT 37.419434° LONG -121.779989°							
GPS within stand? Yes / No If No, cite from GPS to stand: distance (m) bearing° inclination°							
and record: Base point ID Projected UTMs: UTME UTMN							
Camera Name: Lucy's cam Cardinal photos at ID point:							
Other photos:							
Stand Size (acres): 1, 1-5, >5 Plot Area (m²): 100 Plot Dimensions 10 x 10 m RA Radius m							
Exposure, Actual°: 242 NE NW SE SW Flat Variable Steepness, Actual°: 4 0° 1-5° >5-25° >25							
Topography: Macro: top upper mid lower bottom Micro: convex flat concave undulating							
Geology code: Soil Texture code: MFSL Upland or Wetland/Riparian (circle one)							
% Surface cover: (Incl. outcrops) (>60cm diam) (25-60cm) (7.5-25cm) (2mm-7.5cm) (Incl sand, mud)							
H20: 0 BA Stems: + Litter: 18 Bedrock: - Boulder: - Stone: + Cobble: + Gravel: + Fines: 82 =100%							
% Current year bioturbation 0 Past bioturbation present? Yes / No % Hoof punch 12							
Fire evidence: Yes / No (circle one) If yes, describe in Site history section, including date of fire, if known.							
Site history, stand age, comments: Drying pond in grazed area with a patch of Xanthium with minimal cover of a few other native and nonnative herbs. Area is highly trampled, but lately after area had dried as there is no hoof punch within the plot, though it is very high at water's edge.							
Disturbance code / Intensity (L,M,H): 0512 041H 121 M 1 1 "Other" 1							
II. HABITAT DESCRIPTION							
Tree DBH: T1 (<1" dbh), T2 (1-6" dbh), T3 (6-11" dbh), T4 (11-24" dbh), T5 (>24" dbh), T6 multi-layered (T3 or T4 layer under T5, >60% cover)							
Shrub: S1 seedling (<3 yr. old), S2 young (<1% dead), S3 mature (1-25% dead), S4 decadent (>25% dead)							
Herbaceous: H1 (<12" plant ht.), H2 (>12" ht.)							
Desert Riparian Tree/Shrub: 1 (<2ft. stem ht.), 2 (2-10ft. ht.), 3 (10-20ft. ht.), 4 (>20ft. ht.)							
Desert Palm/Joshua Tree: 1 (<1.5" base diameter), 2 (1.5-6" diam.), 3 (>6" diam.)							
III. INTERPRETATION OF STAND							
Field-assessed vegetation Alliance name: Xanthium spinosum							
Field-assessed Association name (optional): Xanthium spinosum - Cuscuta schiger.							
Adjacent Alliances/direction: Ceratophyllum demersum Southwest Grassland/West, east, North							
Confidence in Alliance identification: L M H Explain: New alliance							
Phenology (E,P,L): Herb P Shrub - Tree - Other identification or mapping information:							

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