

**MULTIPLE SPECIES CONSERVATION PROGRAM
CONFORMANCE STATEMENT**
*(Eye Gnat Program and Ordinance Environmental Review, 3910 12-00-001,
APN County wide)*

Summary

The proposed project is the Eye Gnat Program and Ordinance which would allow the County authority to take abatement actions when eye gnats cause a nuisance to the public. Some of the commercial organic farms where this proposed program would be applied, are located within the County's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Subarea Plan. MSCP findings are required to ensure the project would not result in conflicts or otherwise hinder the MSCP preserve system.

Statement of Fact

Although there could be sensitive habitats or species within the area where abatement measures would be applied, no impacts to wildlife corridors or linkages would occur as the project does not adversely affect geological, topographic or habitat features that would function in a corridor capacity. Due to the aforementioned reasons, the proposed Eye Gnat Program would not hinder the formation of a future preserve system.

Conclusion

After consideration of the above facts, the proposed project is found to be in conformance with the Multiple Species Conservation Program.