

Cameron Meadows Biological Resources Assessment

The developer commissioned a Biological Resources Assessment for the Cameron Meadows Project.

**Biological Resources Assessment, Cameron Meadow, El Dorado County,
Madrone Ecological Consulting, December 2022**

This can be found on eTrakit: 12a. Cameron Meadows BRA 22.12.15

RRPA commissioned a peer review of the above report:

**Peer Review for the Cameron Meadows Property, El Dorado County, California
Olberding Environmental, Inc. April 10, 2023**

See: Review of Madrone Biological Resources Report

Of the many issues of concern described in the peer review, of particular interest is:

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Section 4.1 – The document identifies the soil as deriving from “gabbrodiorite” (not an actual mineral, a portmanteau of “gabbro” and “diorite”) as opposed to soil derived from “gabbro”.

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6. Rare Plant Survey – A rare plant survey of the Property in accordance with CDFW and CNPS guidelines should be required prior to construction.

The "gabbro soil" is an essential element for the habitat of eight rare and endangered plant species that grow in the rich gabbro soils of western El Dorado County. As such there is the potential of these plants occurring or migrating to the proposed project area.

For further information see:

http://www.pinehillpreserve.org/rare_plants.htm

El Dorado County General Plan - Conservation of Biological Resources

<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/planning/documents/GPRareEndangeredPlantsPolicies.pdf>