



Route 180 Westside Expressway Route Adoption **Sensitive Wildlife Species**

Giant Garter Snake



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(*Thamnophis gigas*)

- Federally listed as endangered; state listed as threatened
- Inhabits wetland habitats within the Central Valley, including those in the grasslands around Los Banos
- Also inhabits agricultural wetlands and other waterways, such as irrigation and drainage canals, sloughs, ponds, small lakes, and adjacent upland habitats
- Loss and fragmentation of wetland habitats have eliminated this species from most of its historic range