



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

Swainson's Hawk



Swainson's Hawk
(*Buteo Swainsoni*)

- State listed as threatened
- Breeds in the Central Valley
- Populations have declined by 90% since the 1940s due to loss of nesting habitat
- Prefers open habitats for foraging; favors agricultural areas – particularly alfalfa fields and plowed fields and riparian areas.