I. Purpose and Applicability

This User’s Guide is intended for Karner Blue Butterfly (KBB) HCP partners and their staff for the purpose of providing a simple, user-friendly approach to assist in decision making about routine management and maintenance activities that take place within the KBB High Potential Range (HPR). The User’s Guide is comprised of two main sections: the guidelines and the protocols. Guidelines are designed to be general and describe the kinds of activities that an entity group may conduct or that are frequently used in a specific type of land management. Protocols are specific and provide the detailed conservation measures for how partners should implement an activity.

The guidance provided here after is intended to be applied for use within the KBB HPR and should not be considered a substitute for other management protocols outside of this range. This User’s Guide applies to any Corridor, Construction, Conservation, Forestry, Recreation, Emergency, or Limited Partner management guideline and the associated management protocols. The attached flow chart provides a step-wise process that will help you determine the appropriate type of management to be conducted and the conditions under which certain management protocols may be used.