

## Attachment D – Elderberry Maintenance

- Because Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle larvae bore into elderberry stems, the following regulations apply to any elderberry plants within the Central Valley range of the beetle (US FWS 2017):
- Pruning or cutting of stems and plants: Elderberry stems larger than 1 inch in diameter may not be cut from the plant or removed from the site, and therefore plants with 1-inch stems or larger cannot be removed.
- Timing of trimming: Any required trimming (of stems less than 1 inch in diameter) should occur between November and February.

The following images below are of the elderberry bushes on site:



The pictures below are **NOT** elderberry:

