Water Address Answer Key & Coordinator Notes

A1 – desert tortoise	C1 – beaver
A2 – coast redwood	C2 – blue oak
A3 – California quail	C3 – California sea lion
A4 – Pacific salmon	C4 – cactus
B1 – California tiger salamander	D1 – coyote bush
B2 – American pika	D2 – banana slug
B3 – California condor	D3 – manzanita
B4 – wolverine	D4 – Joshua tree

This activity can be used in conjunction with the California version of '*Discovering the Waters of Our National Parks'* (*p: 493*). Students assess the habitat viewed and described on the cards for each park area, then determine which of the park areas may be a suitable host for each of the '*Water Address*' organisms. Another activity Extension possibility would be having students investigating their hypothesis to discover if the organisms live in the park areas and if no, why not?

The activity has also been used in conjunction with the Guide 1.0 activity 'Water Models,' which has students constructing models of the water cycle to illustrate its major components and processes, then adapting the models to show how they think water would cycle in ecosystems where the 'Water Address' organisms are found.