

Great Sounds Search

As some of you know, Sylvia Gallagher challenged the students in her *Learning MORE California Bird Sounds* (LMCBS) workshop, which started last spring, to try to hear as many different bird sounds as possible in southern California between then and next May: the GREAT SOUNDS SEARCH! (GSS). Now the second half of LMCBS has been postponed until spring, 2018. The workshop participants voted on whether or not to continue the GSS an extra year and the result was a resounding **Yes**.

The second half of LMCBS does not require the first half as a prerequisite, so some of you might like to join the fun if you think you will do that workshop in spring, 2018. All that it requires is that you have done the introductory sounds workshop, *Learning California Bird Sounds* (LCBS). Email Sylvia for complete information, rules, report forms, etc.: sjrgallagher@yahoo.com.

There will be opportunities to hear many of the birds on the field trips that accompany the winter-spring, 2017, workshop, MORE BIRDS OF COASTAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. This workshop will cover visual identification of all of the birds in both halves of LMCBS, plus many more.