



## Central Valley Project Conservation Program FY20 Projects

<b>Project</b>	<b>Proposed Activity</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<i>McKinney Ranch Conservation Easement Acquisition Project</i> Vollmar Natural Lands Consulting	Conservation easement on the 3,602-acre McKinney Ranch which is part of the "Four Corners" area in Madera. The ranch contains 11% of the 33,000 acres of mapped vernal pool habitat in the "Four Corners" area, and 3% of the mapped vernal pool habitat in the entire Madera Core Recovery Area.	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<i>Producing Novel Genome-Level Resources for Vernal Pool Crustaceans of Conservation Concern in California</i> UC Davis	The project will provide information important to the recovery of the federally threatened vernal pool fairy shrimp and endangered vernal pool tadpole shrimp. The research will produce novel (new and original) genome-level resources leading to development of a reference genome for the species to provide an approximation of the DNA which is essential for carrying out genetic research to assist with the species' recovery.	<b>\$366,837</b>
<b>Project Costs</b>	N/A	<b>\$1,366,837</b>
<b>Program Administrative Costs</b>	N/A	<b>\$125,163</b>
<b>Total Program Expenditures</b>	N/A	<b>\$1,492,000</b>