

CVPCP FY06 Projects

6/27/2006

PROJECT	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	FUNDING
Yolo County Vernal Pool Restoration/Creation (Yolo County JPA)	Vernal pool wetland & rare species habitat creation to expand up to 3-4 acres of habitat and create new populations of target species at Grasslands Park in Yolo Co.. Species to be benefited include: Crampton's tuctoria (aka Solano grass), Colusa grass, vernal pool tadpole shrimp, palmate-bracted bird's-beak, and Swainson's hawk. - <i>Yolo County</i>	\$280,000
Eastern Contra Costa County Land Acquisitions (Mt Diablo to Black Diamond Mine & Morgan Territory Properties) (Contra Costa County Community Development Dept.)	Contribute to acquisition of close to 690 acres of habitat consisting of chaparral, grassland, oak savanna, oak woodland, and wetlands. Species to be benefited include: CA red-legged frog, Alameda whipsnake, CA tiger salamander, and SJ kit fox. Acquisition is in conjunction with the East Contra Costa County (ECCC) HCP/NCCP and would provide a comprehensive framework to protect natural resources in eastern <i>Contra Costa County</i>	\$991,631
Pixley NWR Land Acquisition (USFWS)	Project would entail: (1) land acquisition and protection of 162 acres of alkali meadow habitat within the current approved boundary of Pixley NWR, and (2) potential expansion of 50 acres of the Little Deer Creek Unit to link Pixley Refuge Units and DFG-protected natural lands to the south (total of 212 acres). Species to be benefited include: SJ kit fox, Tipton kangaroo rat, blunt-nosed leopard. - <i>Tulare County</i>	\$425,942
Atwell Island Land Acquisition (BLM)	Fee title acquisition of 192 acres of grassland/alkali scrub habitat on Atwell Island (Valvov property). Species to be benefited include: Tipton kangaroo rat, and SJ kit fox. <i>Tulare County</i>	\$94,605
Investigation into Restoration and Management of <i>Cordylanthus palmatus</i> (Palmate-bracted Bird's Beak) at SNWR (CSU Chico)	Project would determine if grazing cattle can be utilized as a mgm't tool to address a perceived increase in abundance of <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> within alkali meadow habitats without adversely impacting <i>C. palmatus</i> & other sensitive species. Species to be benefited is the palmate-bracted bird's beak. - <i>Colusa County</i>	\$158,379
Prioritizing Gabbro Soils Species/Habitats (Env. Science Associates)	Baseline research, GIS mapping, and predictive modeling would be conducted to aid preservation, management, and recovery of Gabbro Soils/Pine Hill listed plant species. Species to be benefited include: Pine Hill flannelbush, Pine Hill ceanothus, Stebbins morning glory, and Layne's butterweed. <i>El Dorado County</i>	\$94,142

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Range-wide Status Assessment of Giant K-rat Populations (ESRP)	Determination of the status of the GKR on long-term monitoring plots to assess population stability. Species to be benefited is the giant kangaroo rat. <i>San Joaquin Valley</i>	\$126,676
Project Total		\$2,171,375
Program Administration		A.O.s \$74,000 (RB 21K, Folsom 21K, Fresno 32K) R.O. \$200,000
Total Budget		\$2,445,375*

*Total budget = \$2,245,875 (basic allocation) + \$199,500 (deobligation from Allensworth Project) = **\$2,445,375**