

CVPCP FY08 Projects
9/26/2008

PROJECT (project proponent)	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	FUNDING
A-3 Acquisition and Restoration of Charter Ranch (National Audubon Society)	Funding will contribute towards fee title acquisition of the 1,787-acre Charter Ranch, and development of BMPs for managing 587 acres or rice land for listed species, shorebirds, and waterfowl. Species that will benefit include valley elderberry longhorn beetle, giant garter snake, and Swainson's hawk. <i>Yolo County</i>	\$620,088*
R-2 Riparian Habitat Restoration for Endangered Species on the San Joaquin River NWR – Arambel Unit (River Partners)	Funding will contribute towards restoration of high quality riparian habitat on the SJNWR over a 3-year period. Species that will benefit include riparian brush rabbit, riparian woodrat, least Bell's vireo, and valley elderberry longhorn beetle. Funding will restore part of Field A-1 and all of Field A-2 only. <i>Stanislaus County</i>	\$299,176
S-11 Implementation of Priority 1, Priority 2, and Priority 3 Recovery Tasks for Giant Garter Snake – Comparative Pathology, Health, and Contaminant Exposure within San Joaquin Valley & Sacramento Valley Giant Garter Snake Populations (Eric Hansen)	Funding will contribute towards assessing the role of contaminants, water quality, and water management in the health and distribution of giant garter snakes through determination of exposures to the contaminants, and determination of the risks associated with those exposures. Species that will benefit are the giant garter snake and western pond turtle. <i>San Joaquin & Sac. Valleys</i>	\$386,218
A-2 Fee Title Acquisition of Conservation & Recovery Action Parcel in East Contra Costa County (East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy c/o Contra Costa County)	Funding will contribute towards the acquisition of 190.56 acres of mostly grassland habitat. Species that will benefit include CA red-legged frog, CA tiger salamander, SJ kit fox, and vernal pool fairy shrimp. <i>Contra Costa County</i>	\$250,000
S-5 Guiding Recovery of the Least Bell's Vireo in Restored Riparian Habitat of the San Joaquin Valley (PRBO)	Funding will contribute towards continuing a study that will provide data and information necessary to manage for the recovery of the least Bell's vireo in the vicinity of the SJRNWR by collecting presence, abundance, and nesting field data. <i>Stanislaus County</i>	\$214,906

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S-6 Assessing the Potential for Reintroducing San Joaquin Kit Fox into Suitable Habitats: Implications for Reintroduction Success – Project Extension and Expansion (ESRP)	Funding will contribute towards extending an existing CVPCP-funded study to identify source populations and individual kit foxes most suited for reintroduction into vacant or restored habitats, and identifying vacant lands that may comprise suitable kit fox habitat. <i>Kern and Tulare counties</i>	\$195,691 + \$48,386* <hr/> total: \$244,077
S-12 Documenting and Predicting the Presence of Listed Vernal Pool Plants Throughout the Central Valley with Special Attention to Merced, Placer and Sacramento Counties (Institute for Environmental & Ecological Research (IEER))	Funding will contribute towards developing a robust, efficient, and easily understood method to sample pools for the presence and abundance of selected listed plant taxa within a region. Species that will benefit include alkali milk-vetch, succulent owl’s clover, dwarf downingia, Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop, Contra Costa goldfields, Butte County meadowfoam, legenere, pincushion navarretia, San Joaquin Valley orcutt grass, and Sacramento orcutt grass. <i>Throughout the Central Valley with Special Attention to Merced, Placer and Sacramento Counties</i>	\$119,360
Project Total		\$2,133,825
Program Administration		\$220,368
Total Budget		\$2,354,193

*Service contract modification