

APPENDIX A

WILDLIFE REFUGES IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SUPPORTED BY THE CVPIA WAP				
REFUGE	PURPOSE *	SIZE AND HABITAT TYPES	KEY SPECIAL-STATUS SPECIES	INCREMENTAL LEVEL 4 WATER
San Luis NWR Complex				
Merced NWR	ES, MBR, MS, NR, R, W, WC	2,562 acres of native grasslands, agricultural fields, and wetlands (1,500 acres)	Aleutian Canada goose, Bald eagle, Giant garter snake, San Joaquin kit fox	2,500 af/yr
East Bear Creek Unit		4,000 acres		8,420 af/yr
San Luis NWR	ES, LC, MBR, MS, NR, R, W, WC	21,948 acres of managed seasonal and permanent wetlands, native grass lands/alkali sinks/vernal pools, and riparian	Aleutian Canada goose, Bald eagle, Giant garter snake, San Joaquin kit fox	5,650 af/yr
Kesterson Unit		10,621 acres total (4,466 acres of original Kesterson Reservoir, 5,600 of Freitas Ranch and 555 acres of Blue Goose Property)		6,500 af/yr
Freitas Ranch				1,763 af/yr
* West Bear Creek Unit *				3,892 acres
Kern NWR Complex				
* Kern NWR *	ES, LC, MS, NR, R, W, WC	10,618 acres of natural valley grasslands and developed marsh	Bald eagle, Blunt-nosed leopard lizard, San Joaquin kit fox, Tipton kangaroo rat	15,050 af/yr
Pixley NWR	ES, LC, MS, NR, W, WC	6,192 acres of native valley grasslands, developed marsh, and vernal pools	Aleutian Canada goose, Bald eagle, Blunt-nosed leopard lizard, San Joaquin kit fox, Tipton kangaroo rat	4,720 af/yr

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State of California Wildlife Areas					
* *	Grasslands Resource Conservation District	ES, MBR, NR, R, W, WC	75,000 acres of wetland and grassland habitats	Aleutian Canada goose, Bald eagle, Giant garter snake, San Joaquin kit fox	55,000 af/yr
	Gray Lodge WA	ES, LC, MBR, R, W, WC	8,400 acres of marshlands, permanent ponds, wheat fields, and uplands	Giant garter snake, VELB	8,600 af/yr
* *	Los Banos WA	ES, MBR, NR, R, W, WC	5,586 acres of watergrass, marshlands, permanent ponds, and uplands	Aleutian Canada goose, Bald eagle, Giant garter snake, San Joaquin kit fox, VELB	8,330 af/yr
	Mendota WA	ES, LC, MBR, R, W, WC	12,425 acres of seasonal marsh, watergrass, and uplands	Palmate-bracted bird's beak, San Joaquin kit fox	11,150 af/yr
	North Grassland WA	ES, MBR, NR, R, W, WC	5,556 acres of wetlands, riparian habitat uplands, and vernal pools	Bald eagle, Giant garter snake, San Joaquin kit fox, VELB	
	China Island Unit				3,483 af/yr
**	Salt Slough Unit				3,340 af/yr
	Volta WA	ES, MBR, R, W, WS	3,000 acres of alkali ponds, watergrass, marshlands, and uplands	Aleutian Canada goose, Bald eagle, Giant garter snake	6,000 af/yr
af/yr - acre feet per year CVPIA WAP - Central Valley Project Improvement Act Water Acquisition Program NWR - National Wildlife Refuge				VELB - Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle WA - State Wildlife Area	
* ES = Endangered and threatened species conservation; LC = Land conservation and utilization; MBR = Migratory bird refuge and breeding ground; MS = Migratory bird sanctuary; NR = Natural resource protection; R = Recreation; W = Wildlife management and control; WC = Wetlands conservation					
** Wildlife refuges that are in need of incremental Level 4 water supplies for the 2000/2001 water year and which the Merced Irrigation District water acquisition is intended for.					