

Public Funding Information

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) 	10 yr rental payments @ \$110/acre/yr row crops, \$165/acre/yr rice. \$2,000,000 state/local for easements and rest.	Larry Plumb (FSA) (530) 792-5520 Ed Burns (CWA) (916) 648-1406 Dave Smith (DFG) (916) 445-3490	Sac Valley only. Upland restoration on active agriculture only. 12,000 total acres max. Also, selected wetland easements and riparian																								

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US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVPIA http://www.mp.usbr.gov/cvpia/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVPIA 3406(b1)(Other) 	~ \$1,500,000/year	Carolyn Prose (916) 414-6500	restoration
US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USBR Central Valley Conservation Program 	~ \$2,000,000/year	John Thomson (USBR) (916) 978-5052	Purchase of land and easements, restoration, enhancement, studies, and surveys; programmatic support for brochures and pamphlets. Must be within CVP service area and emphasize listed species.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetland Development Program 	Not funded in 2003.	Bob Shaffer (USBR) (916)414-6459	Purchase of land and easements, restoration, enhancement, studies, and surveys; programmatic support for brochures and pamphlets. Must be within CVP service area

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US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners for Fish and Wildlife 	~ \$900,000/year	Debra Schlafmann (916) 414-6446	Private Lands. Upland, wetland and riparian restoration and enhancement. 50:50 cost sharing. Minimum 10 year for maintenance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Acquisition Program Conservation Easement Program 	~ \$1,500,000/yr	Steve Dyer (916) 414-6446	Fee and easement acquisition within approved refuge and wildlife management boundaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) 	Large (\$1,000,000 max) and small (\$50,000 max) grant programs. Twice yearly (March and July).	Bob Shaffer, Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture (916)414-6459	Land acquisition, restoration and enhancement projects in support of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and other bird initiatives. Must have at least 1:1 non Federal match.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants Program Grants http://birdhabitat.fws.gov 	Project cap of \$250,000	Check website for contact and application	Projects include upland habitats or those with riparian habitats. Deadline to be announced.
US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)			
http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/index.html http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/index.html http://www.epa.gov/ogd/index.htm	Application instructions and deadlines, see Region 9 website and/or State website.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water State Revolving Fund 	~ \$120 m/year for low interest	Juanita Licata 415-972-	Land and water

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	loans	3450	acquisition, water quality and other watershed improvements. Required 20% non-fed match. Funds admin by State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act Section 319 (watershed) 	~ \$12 m/year, grants \$20-300k	Sam Ziegler 415-972-3399	Non-point source pollution control, TMDL planning and implementation. Funds admin by WRCB. Required 40% non-fed match.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act 104(b)(3) Wetlands restoration grants 	~ \$1.5 m/year	Cheryl McGovern 415-972-3415	Wetlands protection—assessment, monitoring, program development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act Sections 205/604 (Water Quality) 	~ \$650k/year	Cheryl McGovern	Admin by WRCB; regional public comprehensive planning organizations eligible; local watershed assessment, TMDL technical work.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pollution Prevention Grants 	\$450,000/ year, up to \$200k/grant	Lief Magnuson 415-972-3286	Targets reduced pesticide use. Required 50% match.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 1135 	\$5,000,000/project max 75:25 Federal/Local match	Chuck Rairdan (916) 557-7833	Restoration and acquisition of wetlands previously affected by an Army Corps project.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 206 	\$5,000,000/project max 65:35 Federal/Local match	Chuck Rairdan (916) 557-7833	Restoration of aquatic ecosystem structure and function. Projects usually

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CALFED			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watershed Program http://www.baydeltawatershed.org/ 	\$100 – 150 million/yr. ~ \$10,000,000 appropriated in 2002 Proposition Solicitation Package (PSP) available on website	Dan Castleberry (916) 657-0199	Bay/Delta watershed. Financial/technical aid for 1) watershed activities that achieve CALFED goals, and 2) promote collaboration among local watershed efforts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystem Restoration Program http://calfed.water.ca.gov/Programs/EcosystemRestoration/Ecosystem.shtml 	~ \$110,000,000 appropriated in 2001 PSP available on website	Dan Castleberry (916) 657-0199	Bay/Delta watershed. Protect and restore functional aquatic, upland and riparian habitats. Can fund research and plans.

STATE PROGRAMS

CA Dept. of Fish and Game (CDFG) http://www.dfg.ca.gov			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA Waterfowl Habitat Program (Presley) 	Continuous sign-up; currently no funding available or projected. 28,000 acres enrolled.	Dean Kwasny (916) 445-3486	Private wetlands incentives program (\$20/ac/yr on 10-yr contracts) to promote active wetland habitat mgmt. Technical assistance provided by DFG biologists.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) 	New program pending	Dave Smith	3-5 yr. contracts,

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	approval; sign-ups expected 2003. \$1,740,000 from FY02 for 5 years. Future allocations uncertain.	(916) 445-3490	focusing on habitat mgmt. for special status species, especially uplands and riparian in Central Valley and summer water in Tulare Basin. Payments from \$40-50/ac/yr for riparian and native grass habitat mgmt. to \$150/ac/yr for Tulare Basin summer wetlands.
Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wcb/			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inland Wetlands Conservation Program http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wcb/inland_wetlands_conservation_program.htm 	Applications accepted on continual basis; no minimum or maximum amount	Peter Perrine (916) 445-1109	Central Valley. Wetland fee title acquisitions; wetland or wildlife-friendly agricultural easements; wetland and upland restoration and enhancement.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA Riparian Habitat Conservation Program http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wcb/california_riparian_habitat_conservation_program.htm 	Applications accepted on continual basis; no minimum or maximum amount	Scott Clemmons (916) 445-1072	Acquisition (fee or easement), restoration and/or enhancement of riparian habitat
CA Department of Parks and Recreation http://www.parks.ca.gov/			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riparian Habitat Grants Program 	+\$9,000,000 P-12 funds \$20,000 - \$400,000/grant	(916) 653-7423 or see website.	Riparian habitat acquisition or restoration. Public access required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitat Conservation Fund Grant 	\$2,000,000/year. 1:1 non-State match required. Proposals generally due in October.	916/653-7423 or see website.	Local governments only. Can be used for wetland and riparian acquisition or restoration, among

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CA Dep. of Transportation (Caltrans) http://www.dot.ca.gov/			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program (EEMP) 	Funding temporarily unavailable	Susan Harrington (916) 654-2848	Acquisition, restoration or enhancement of resource lands that protect or enhance ecosystem watershed or other statewide natural resources priorities on or adjacent to Caltrans R/W. Above and beyond mitigation requirements. Replaces ISTEA.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) 	Non-federal matching funds are required. State funding match temporarily unavailable.	Susan Harrington (916) 654-2848	Conservation-related projects, including wetland and riparian acquisitions or restorations. Local, state, and federal agencies are eligible to receive funding; non-profits are encouraged to submit joint applications
CA Department of Conservation http://www.consrv.ca.gov/index/index.htm			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Farmland Conservancy Program www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/cfcp 	~ \$12-15 million annually from 2002-03 through 2005-2006; applications accepted continually	Chuck Tyson (916) 324-0862	Acquisition of agricultural conservation easements through land trusts, RCDs and local governments. Must not restrict crop types or agricultural practices, but

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCD Assistance Program http://www.consrv.ca.gov/index/ 	Check website.	Check website	<p>otherwise are not inconsistent with habitat purposes.</p> <p>Grants to fund RCD projects that improve the health of CA watersheds and build RCD capacity to promote and support conservation with landowners and communities within watersheds</p>
CA Coastal Conservancy			
http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Enhancement Program 		Nadine Hitchcock (510) 286-1015	Funds and technical assistance for preservation and restoration of wetlands, watersheds, riparian corridors, and other habitats on coastal lands, including Suisun Marsh.
CA Water Resources Control Board			
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PRIVATE SOURCES			
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation			
http://www.nfwf.org/			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal restoration/acquisition partnerships. Initiatives focus on wetlands, fisheries, wildlife, species of concern, neotropical birds 	Up to \$250K per award	Heather Chase (415) 778-0999 Heather.Chase@nfwf.org	Two cycles per year for funding proposals Dec. and July

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David and Lucille Packard Foundation http://www.packard.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conserving California Landscapes Initiative 		650-948-7658	Habitat protection and watershed projects in the Central Valley, Sierra, and Central Coast.
Ducks Unlimited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wetland restoration program 	Funding as available. Restoration and grant assistance continuous.	916-852-2000	Technical assistance, funding and grant assistance for wetland habitat restoration projects on public and private land.
Great Valley Center gary@greatvalley.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEGACI Grant program 	Grant application deadlines are in January and September.	Gary Yribarren	Support and encourage innovative local efforts that provide better economy, healthy environment and greater civic participation in Central Valley. Fund land-use planning, economic development, conservation of natural resources, community investment, and after-school programs.