

Table 8-2 Potential Sources of Assistance for Project Implementation

Agency	Program	Type of Assistance	Types of Actions Supported	Eligible Recipients	Contact
CALFED Bay-Delta Program	Category III and Proposition 204 programs	Funding	Nonflow-related ecosystem restoration actions to improve the health of the Bay-Delta ecosystem	State and federal agencies, local governments, special districts, nonprofit organizations, universities, resource conservation districts, individuals, public/private joint ventures, and private entities	Kate Hansel, 916/657-2666
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Central Valley Project Improvement Act/Anadromous Fish Restoration Program (B1 Other Program)	Funding, information, coordination	Activities including (but not limited to) reestablishing a natural and sustainable anadromous fishery on the San Joaquin River from Friant Dam to the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta; dedicating 800,000 acre-feet of Central Valley Project yield to be used for implementing fish, wildlife, and habitat restoration programs; and paying farmers to flood their fields to create seasonal wetland habitat	Public and private organizations	Jim McKeivitt or Marie Sullivan, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 916/979-2760  Pat Rivera, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 916/ 979-2326
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture	Information	Programs that protect, maintain, and restore habitat to increase waterfowl populations in the Central Valley and Delta, specifically through the coordination of habitat acquisitions and management	Federal, state, and private agencies coordinate their programs to help implement the joint venture	Dave Paullin, 916/979-2085
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	North American Wetlands Conservation Act	Funding	Projects that result in the obtaining of real property interest in or the restoration, management, or enhancement of a wetland ecosystem to benefit wildlife	No limitations, but must include cost-share partner	Program coordinator, 707/358-1784, <a href="http://www.fws.gov/r9nawwo/nawcahp.html">http://www.fws.gov/r9nawwo/nawcahp.html</a>

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Public and private partnerships	Funding	Demonstration projects that encourage communities to explore public and private partnerships using alternative financing techniques	Incorporated nonprofit organizations	Viola Cooper, 415/744-1635
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Agricultural Initiative	Funding	Projects related to holistic resource management approaches suitable for the socioeconomic vitality of Central Valley agricultural communities	Agricultural communities	Tim Hatten, 415/744-1983
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Wetland Easement Program	Funding	Acquisition of easements to preclude uses that are inconsistent with waterfowl management and to ensure continued wetland habitat management	Identified waterfowl habitat lands	Dave Paullin, 916/979-2085
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Partners for Fish and Wildlife	Funding, technical assistance	Projects related to restoring wildlife habitat on private property, including habitat on degraded or converted wetlands and riparian areas; does not provide funding for land acquisition	Cost-sharing with private landowners	Debra Schlafmann or Dan Strait, 916/979-2085
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Wetland Development Program	Funding, coordination	Projects that benefit wetland/riparian habitat; conservation easements; fee title and restoration projects	Public and private organizations	Bob Shaffer, 916/978-5039
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Conservation Program	Funding	Acquisition and restoration projects that help to meet the biological needs of threatened and endangered species in the Central Valley	Public and private organizations	Chuck Solomon, 916/978-5052
National Park Service	Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program	Information, technical assistance	Community-based projects related to creating trails or greenways, conserving rivers, or protecting open spaces	Public and private organizations	Linda Stonier, 415/744-3975
California Department of Transportation	Transportation Efficiency Act of 1998	Funding	Conservation-related projects, including land and scenic easement acquisition, pedestrian and bike trail construction and enhancement, and	Projects must be related to, or in the area served by, any active or completed	California Department of Transportation, 916/654-5275

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			historic preservation and restoration	transportation funds	
State of California Water Resources Control Board	Federal Clean Water Act, Section 205(j), Section 319(h), and Section 104(b)(3) grants; Proposition 204	Funding	Watershed rehabilitation projects in waters tributary to the Delta and their associated watersheds	Counties that are joint powers authorities	Paul Lillebo, 916/657-2388; Ken Harris, 916/657-0876; Paul Roggensack, 916/657-0673
California Department of Education	Environmental Education Program	Funding	Projects that establish and implement environmental education programs and develop program facilities	School districts, nonprofit organizations, and state and local agencies	Bill Andrews, 916/657-5374
California Department of Education	Environmental education state priority grants	Funding	Projects that benefit students in kindergarten to grade 12 in the study of environmental education	School districts, nonprofit organizations, and state and local agencies, but limited to target regions	Bill Andrews, 916/657-5374
State Office of Emergency Services	Public Assistance Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Funding	Watershed management practices, such as flood protection in floodplains and soil bank stabilization	Special districts, nonprofit organizations that have suffered damage	D. A. Christian, 916/464-0773; John Rowden, 916/464-1014
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	California Forest Improvement Program	Funding	Projects related to reforestation, site preparation, erosion control, revegetation, and fish and wildlife habitat improvement	Private individuals, groups, associations, and corporations	California Forest Improvement Program, 916/653-9447
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Urban Forestry Program	Funding	Tree planting programs that will enhance the livability of urban areas	Cities, counties, community groups, and other nonprofit organizations; program provides grants that cover up to 90% of program costs	Jim Geiger, 916/653-8286

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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Forest Stewardship Program	Funding	Projects related to forest stewardship, demonstration, and education; plans and practices must be completed within 18 months	Resource conservation districts, counties, and other entities	David Soho, 408/335-9148
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Forest Legacy Program	Funding	Projects related to protecting significant forest resources, including wildlife habitat, rare plants, riparian habitat, water quality, and fisheries, on California's private forestlands by allowing landowners to voluntarily sell or donate conservation easements to their land	Private landowners, including commercial landowners	Jim Geiger, 916/653-8286
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Habitat Conservation Fund	Funding	Acquisition, restoration, and enhancement of wildlife habitat and significant natural areas	Cities, counties, and special management districts	California Department of Parks and Recreation, 916/653-7423
California Department of Water Resources	Urban streams restoration grants	Funding	Projects that reduce damage from streambank erosion, watershed instability, and floods while restoring the environmental and aesthetic values of the streams; priority given to proposals that encourage stewardship and emphasize community involvement	Government agencies	Earle Cummings, 916/327-1656
California Department of Water Resources	American Heritage Rivers Initiative	Funding	Projects related to revitalized community waterfronts	[Information to come]	[Information to come]
California Department of Water Resources	Delta Pumps Fish Protection Agreement	Funding	Restoration projects throughout the Central Valley, with priority given to San Joaquin River basin projects	Public and private organizations	Stephanie Spaar, 916/227-7536
California Resources Agency/U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	San Joaquin River Management Program	Information, coordination	Projects that address the resource needs of the San Joaquin River; advisory committee developed a plan of action in 1995; legislature has direct implementation of the plan	Public and private organizations and landowners	Dale Hoffman-Floerke, California Department of Water Resources,

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			recommendations to be coordinated by the advisory council		916/ 227-7530
California Resources Agency	Environmental license plate fund grants	Funding	Projects related to acquiring lands or easements for environmental protection; protecting, enhancing, and restoring natural areas, fish and wildlife habitat, and related water quality; and protecting nongame species and threatened and endangered animals and plants	Public agencies	Harold Warass, 916/653-5656
California Resources Agency	Resources Agency conservation banking policy	Information	Conservation banking projects; a conservation bank is a single parcel, or a series of contiguous or noncontiguous parcels, of habitat that is managed for its natural resource value; the resource benefits derived from this management regime are sold as “credits” to project proponents who seek mitigation opportunities to compensate for resource impacts elsewhere	No limitations	Chris Potter, 916/653-5656
Wildlife Conservation Board/California Department of Fish and Game	Riparian Habitat Conservation Program/Riparian Habitat Joint Venture	Funding	Projects related to restoration of riparian habitat throughout California; includes funding for land acquisition, leases, and conservation easements	Nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, and resource conservation districts	Scott Clemmons, riparian program manager, 916/447-1072
Wildlife Conservation Board, California Department of Fish and Game	Inland Wetlands Conservation Program	Funding	Projects that carry out the mandates of the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture, which are to protect, restore, enhance, and maintain wetland habitat to increase waterfowl populations in the Central Valley; includes funding for land acquisition, leases, and conservation easements; grantee must provide a matching contribution; cash	Nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, and resource conservation districts	Marilyn Cundiff, wetlands program manager, 916/445-1093

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			or in-kind services		
California Department of Fish and Game	Duck Stamp Program	Funding	Wetland habitat creation and enhancement especially for waterfowl use	Federal, state, and local agencies and private entities	Dan Connelly, DFG Wildlife Management Branch
California Waterfowl Association	Wetlands Program	Funding, technical assistance	Regional wetland enhancement projects; California Waterfowl Association staff communicates habitat improvement methods to landowners and managers, evaluates habitat projects, and administers incentive programs	[Information to come]	Dave Patterson, 916/648-1406
U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service	U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, Conservation Reserve Program	Funding, technical assistance	Programs under the 1996 farm bill that provide payment to participating landowners for restoring and protecting wetlands on their properties through conservation easements	Landowners and local governments through the resource conservation districts	Gene Kelly, 916/757-8215
U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service	Wetlands Reserve Program and others	Funding	Projects related to restoring and protecting wetlands on private property that provide landowner financial incentives to enhance wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal agricultural land; landowners sell a conservation easement or enter into a cost-share restoration agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to restore and protect wetlands; the landowner voluntarily limits further use of the land but retains private ownership; the landowner and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service develop a plan for restoring and maintaining the wetland	Landowners who have owned their land for at least 1 year	Dave Simpson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 209/946-6229
Ducks Unlimited	Valley/Bay CARE	Funding,	Cost-share funding may be available to	No limitations	Dan Connelly,

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		technical assistance	landowners depending on their location and specific project; project must benefit North American waterfowl		916/852-2000
Trust for Public Land (TPL)	[Information to come]	Technical assistance	Open space preservation projects; TPL assists in preserving open space and carries out cooperative projects; TPL is a national, nonprofit land acquisition and conservation organization that does not own or manage land of its own	Landowners; community groups, and public agencies.	Western Regional Office, 415/495-5660
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	[Information to come]	Technical assistance	Projects committed to the preservation of natural diversity; TNC is an international nonprofit organization that owns and manages land	Landowners, community groups, and public agencies	California Regional Office, 415/777-0487
Packard Foundation	Conservation program	Funding	Projects focused on resource protection, working with landowners, and land acquisition	Private land trusts, other nonprofit groups, and public agencies	Jeanne Sedgwick or Mark Valentine, 650/948-7658
The Great Valley Center	LEGAC grant program	Funding, technical assistance	Conservation projects	Community groups, nonprofit organizations, and local governments	209/522-5103 www.greatvalley.org