

# Central Valley Joint Venture

*Conserving birds and their habitats in California's Central Valley*



## National Importance

- The Central Valley Joint Venture was formally organized in 1988 as one of the original six priority joint ventures formed under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.
- It is now one of 18 national Joint Ventures bringing together conservation organizations, public entities, private landowners and other partners interested in the conservation of bird habitat in California's Central Valley.

## Who comprises the Central Valley Joint Venture?

The Management Board is comprised of 21 Federal & State agencies, conservation organizations and one corporation. The Joint Venture partners work together at local and regional levels to promote conservation for the benefit of birds, associated wildlife, and the American people.

## Method for Achieving Our Goals

The Joint Venture is guided by an Implementation Plan which identifies and includes:

- ✓ Conservation needs based on the most current scientific information available.
- ✓ Habitat conservation objectives, including agriculture, for six bird groups.
- ✓ Project selection based on targeted focal areas.

## Our toolbox

A variety of public and private programs such as the *North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grant Program* assist the Joint Venture partners in their work:

NAWCA	Acres Conserved*	NAWCA Grant Funding	Federal Funding**	Non-Federal Partners***
All of California	714,000	\$72,000,000	\$109,000,000	\$230,000,000
North Central Valley/Delta	341,400	\$32,300,000	\$82,000,000	\$85,200,000
Southern Central Valley	258,600	\$21,000,000	\$21,700,000	\$56,600,000

\* Habitat protected, restored, and enhanced  
 \*\* This column reflects additional Federal partner contributions  
 \*\*\* This column reflects non-federal partner contributions

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Photos from top to bottom: Pintail pair, Sandhill Cranes (Dale Garrison); Central Valley Wetland, Tundra Swans (Brian Gilmore)

## The Management Board

### Conservation Organizations Voting Members

- Audubon California
- California Waterfowl
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
- PRBO Conservation Science
- River Partners
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trust for Public Land

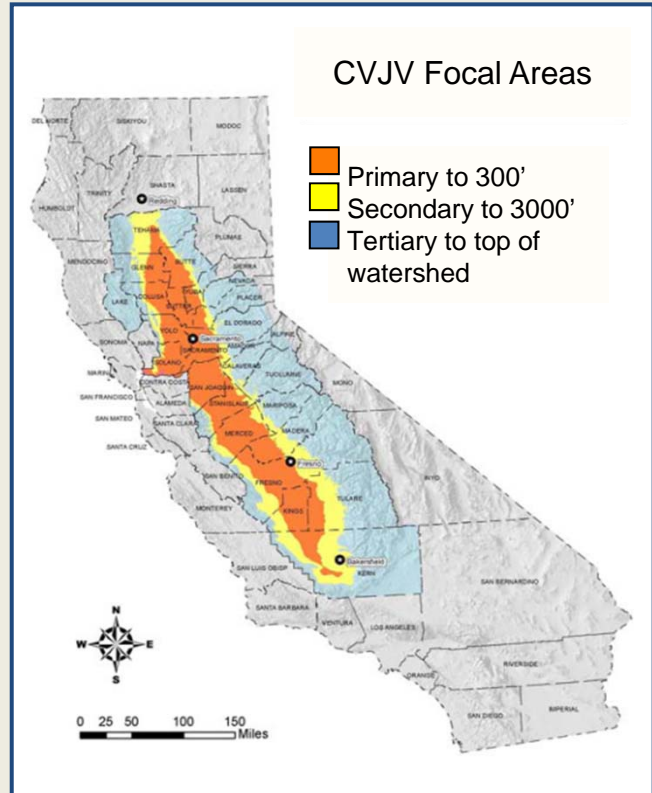
### Agency & Corporate Representatives

- CA Association of Resource Conservation Districts
- CA Dept. of Fish and Game
- CA Dept. of Water Resources
- CA Natural Resources Agency
- CA State Parks
- CA Wildlife Conservation Board
- Pacific Gas & Electric
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Bureau of Land Management
- US Bureau of Reclamation
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Geological Survey
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

### For More Information

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### Integrated Bird Habitat Objectives

<i>Habitat type</i>	<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Objective</i>
<i>Seasonal Wetlands</i>	<i>Protection</i>	<i>For wetlands</i>
<i>Seasonal Wetlands</i>	<i>Restoration</i>	108,527 ac.
<i>Seasonal Wetlands</i>	<i>Enhancement</i>	23,884 ac annually
<i>Semi-Perm Wetlands</i>	<i>Restoration</i>	12,500 ac
<i>Riparian Areas</i>	<i>Restoration</i>	10,000 ac
<i>Rice Cropland</i>	<i>Enhancement</i>	170,000 ac
<i>Ag Cropland</i>	<i>Protection</i>	<i>Selected basins</i>
<i>Ag Cropland</i>	<i>Enhancement</i>	307,000 ac

Note: Cropland enhancement is annual



Wood Ducks,  
Brian Gilmore



Black-necked Stilt,  
Dale Garrison



Song Sparrow,  
Brian Gilmore



Snow Geese in Rice,  
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.