

## Quarterly Project Report

Project Name: Determining the habitat connectivity of tule elk in the Northern San Joaquin Valley, California

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Since funding was granted, work on the project has been progressing as planned. The first year of the project was dedicated to purchasing equipment and filing capture related paperwork. In the second quarter I have:

- Completed the collar purchase through DGS.
- Began collar purchase with RMEF funds.
- Completed the helicopter capture plan for the fall capture.
- Meeting with additional landowners regarding access.

Spending to-date		Fund Source: LMAC	\$152,900.00
Item	Qty (If applicable)	Cost	Balance
Remote Trail Cameras	20	(\$4,404.32)	\$148,495.68
Biological Sampling Supplies		(\$435.72)	\$148,059.96
GPS Collars	40	(\$121,930.00)	\$26,129.96

Spending to-date		Fund Source: RMEF	\$20,000.00
Item	Qty (If applicable)	Cost	Balance
GPS Collars (Projected)	5	(\$16,969.00)	\$3,031.00

The remaining LMAC funds will be needed for the fall helicopter capture. When the proposal was written, WIL had given me a cost of \$1,000/animal. The cost is now approximately \$1,400/animal.