



*State of California
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Department of Fish and Game*

Wildlife Conservation Board 2007 Annual Report

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Photo by Steve Ehret, Tolay Creek Acquisition, Sonoma County

Originally created within the California Department of Natural Resources in 1947, and later placed with the Department of Fish and Game, the **Wildlife Conservation Board** is a separate and independent Board with authority and funding to carry out a program for wildlife conservation (California Fish and Game Code 1300, et seq.).

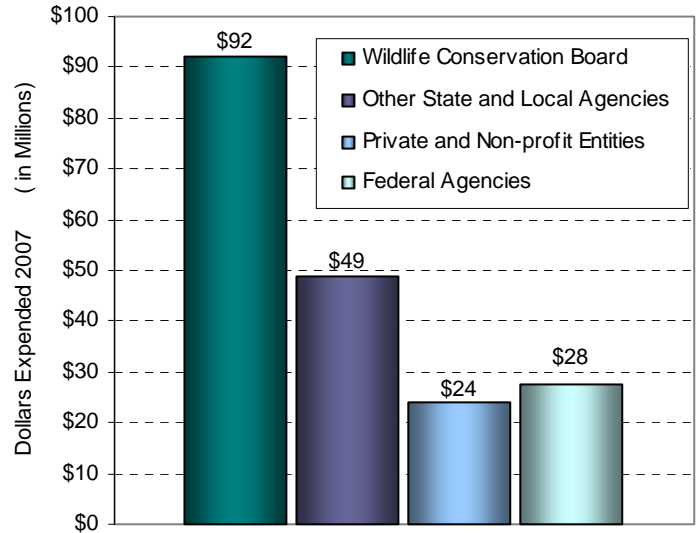
The Wildlife Conservation Board's three main functions are land acquisition, habitat restoration, and development of wildlife oriented public access facilities. These activities are carried out under the following ten programs:

- California Forest Conservation*
- California Riparian Habitat Conservation
- Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands*
- Habitat Restoration and Enhancement
- Inland Wetlands Conservation
- Land Acquisition
- Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit
- Oak Woodland Conservation
- Rangeland, Grazing Land and Grassland Protection
- Public Access

*New Programs started in 2007



WCB and Partners Project Funding Summary



The WCB works only with willing landowners and provides notice to local communities on all proposed projects. It relies on input and assistance from the Department of Fish and Game on virtually all projects.

In 2007, WCB approved over \$63 million for the acquisition and protection of approximately 47,700 acres of wildlife habitat.

Over \$23 million was allocated for restoration and enhancement projects on more than 58,000 acres.

Approximately \$5.7 million was approved for planning and public access projects.

WCB's partners contributed over \$100 million to these projects (table above).

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WCB Funded Projects

2007

- Conservation Easement
- ▲ Fee Title
- Public Access
- Restoration/Enhancement





Public Land Ownership

- FEDERAL
- LOCAL
- NGO/OTHER
- STATE



WCB ACTIONS IN 2007

Total Acreage Protected or Restored and WCB Allocations by County

County	 Conservation Easement		 Fee Title for DFG or Others		 Public Access	 Restoration/Enhancement	
	Acres	\$ Allocation	Acres	\$ Allocation	\$ Allocation	Acres	\$ Allocation
Butte						2,330	860,000
Del Norte						0	174,269
El Dorado			80	110,000.00			
Fresno					160,000		
Glenn						338	1,232,000
Humboldt			572	1,573,000.00		200	335,000
Inyo						1,350	600,000
Kern	9,576	1,515,000					
Lassen	265	415,000					
Los Angeles			548	7,765,000.00		20	2,153,500
Madera	2,305	1,150,000					
Marin						301	1,043,575
Mariposa	80	210,000					
Merced	1,954	9,442,300				250	70,000
Mono	10	185,000	1,160	1,965,000.00			
Monterey	6,004	4,360,000	128	4,116,000.00			
Napa						380	132,000
Nevada			5,964	6,535,000.00			
Orange					200,316		
Placer	322	240,000	320	765,000.00			
Riverside			1,366	992,000.00		520	901,000
San Diego			5,577	5,592,375.00			
San Luis Obispo						5	1,063,172
San Mateo						4	300,000
Santa Barbara						46,265	1,544,632
Santa Clara			2,899	4,730,000.00			
Santa Cruz			55	1,560,000.00			
Shasta					480,708	0	9,980,000
Sonoma	1,657	3,020,000	27	576,000.00		1,448	542,000
Sutter						1,146	976,460
Tehama						87	250,000
Yolo			6,810	6,360,000.00	562,606	3,611	1,109,663
TOTAL :	22,173	\$20,537,300	25,506	\$42,639,375	\$1,403,630	58,255	\$23,267,271

Note: Map legend corresponds to columns in table. Counties that did not contain WCB projects in 2007 are not included.

WCB PARTNERS IN 2007

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| Bureau of Reclamation | City of Redding | Mountain Area Preserve Foundation | Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission |
| California Bay-Delta Authority | City of Sebastopol | Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority | Santa Monica Mountains Resource Conservation District |
| California Coastal Conservancy | City of Seal Beach | Mountains Restoration Trust | Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District |
| California Deer Association | Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy | National Audubon Society, Inc. | Sonoma Land Trust |
| California Department of Boating and Waterways | Community Foundation of Sonoma County | National Fish and Wildlife Foundation | State Water Resources Control Board |
| California Department of Fish and Game | County of Fresno | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | The Bay Foundation of Morro Bay |
| California Department of Parks and Recreation | County of Inyo | National Park Service | The Bay Institute |
| California Department of Transportation | County of Los Angeles | Natural Resources Conservation Service | The Fred Gellert Family Foundation |
| California Resources Agency | County of Yolo | North American Wetlands Conservation Council | The Nature Conservancy |
| California Resources Agency | Ducks Unlimited, Inc. | Pacific Coast Joint Venture | The San Francisco Foundation |
| California Wildlife Foundation, Inc. | Elkhorn Slough Foundation | Placer County | Truckee Donner Land Trust |
| Center For Natural Lands Management | Forrest Lattner Foundation | Private Donors | Truckee Tahoe Airport District |
| City of Claremont | Giles W. and Elise G. Mead Foundation | River Partners | U.S. Department of Defense |
| City of Davis | Great Valley Center | San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| City of Glendora | Heal the Bay | San Pablo Bay Nursery | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| City of Los Angeles | Humboldt County Landowners | San Pablo Bay Refuge | Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority |
| City of Malibu | Los Angeles Department of Water and Power | | |
| City of Pacifica | Marin Community Foundation | | |