

2006 Annual Report Wildlife Conservation Board

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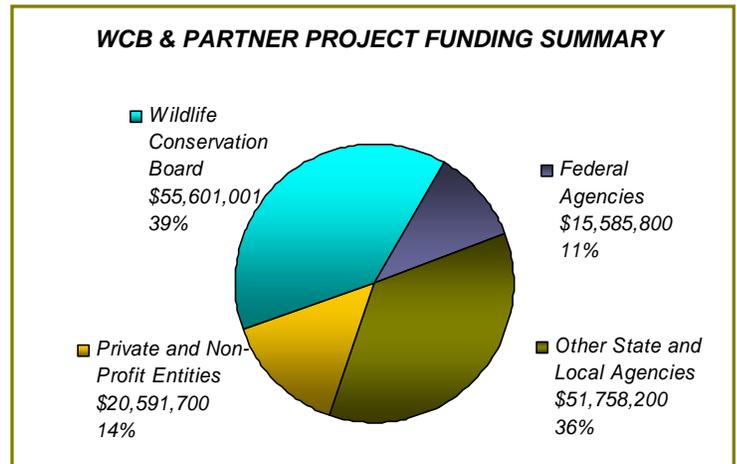


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In 2006, the Wildlife Conservation Board continued efforts to acquire and protect wildlife habitat throughout California and to promote habitat restoration and wildlife-related public access projects. In the early 2000's, with the passage of a number of large bond initiatives, WCB was active in the acquisition of land for habitat protection. In the past two years, WCB has seen a steady increase in projects designed to restore, enhance and improve land management practices on these same properties, as well as to provide public access.

Last year the WCB approved over \$55,600,000 in funding for 66 projects. This included:

- \$40,581,154 in funding for the acquisition and protection of approximately 60,000 acres of land;
- \$10,691,076 in funding for the restoration and enhancement of 10,270 acres of wildlife habitat;
- \$2,856,771 in funding for the development of public access facilities; and
- \$1,472,000 in funding for Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Land Management Plans, the Oak Woodlands Program and other conservation efforts.
- The Board received an additional \$88 million from its partners to pursue these projects (see above pie chart).



The Wildlife Conservation Board was created by legislation in 1947 to administer a capital outlay program for wildlife conservation and related public recreation. WCB has authority and funding to carry out an acquisition and development program for wildlife conservation. The WCB consists of the President of the Fish and Game Commission, the Director of the Department of Fish and Game, and the Director of the Department of Finance. Legislation that created the Board also established a Legislative Advisory Committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly, who meet with the Board, providing legislative oversight. The primary responsibilities of the WCB are to select, authorize and allocate funds for the purchase of land and waters suitable for recreation purposes, and the protection and restoration of wildlife habitat.



Pacifica Fishing Pier



Solstice Creek Public Bridge



Pine Hill Ecological Reserve



Six Rivers Forest



Big River/Salmon Creek Forest Lands



Tule Elk at Carrizo Plain Ecological Reserve, American Unit

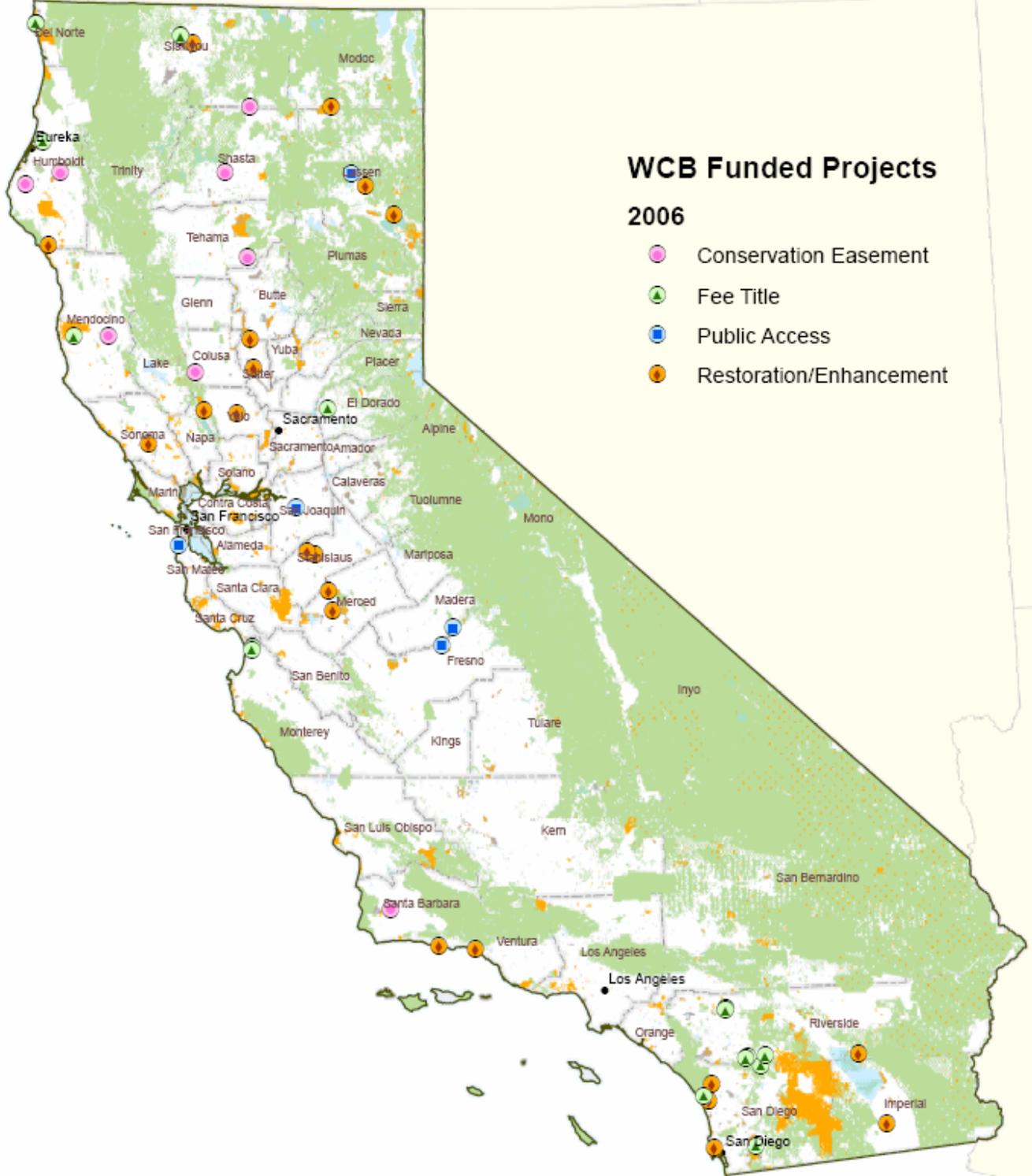
The Board works only with willing landowners and provides notice to local communities on all proposed projects. It relies on input and assistance from the Department of Fish and Game on virtually all projects. For more information, contact: WCB, 1807 13th Street, Sacramento CA 95820. Telephone: (916) 445-8448; Fax: (916) 323-0280; Website: www.wcb.ca.gov

Protecting California's Natural Heritage

WCB Funded Projects

2006

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



Public Land Ownership

- Federal
- State



WCB ACTIONS IN 2006

Total Acreage Protected or Restored and Allocation by County

County	Conservation Easements		Fee Title for DFG/Others		Public Access	Restoration	
	Acres	\$ Allocation	Acres	\$ Allocation	\$ Allocation	Acres	\$ Allocation
Butte						320	85,000
Colusa	3,140	880,000					
Del Norte	8.5	33,000	0.5	5,000			
El Dorado			40	48,000			
Fresno					1,664,809	167	1,699,158
Humboldt	6,027	2,716,679	171	620,000			1,426,565
Imperial						136	760,533
Lassen					120,158	813	300,000
Madera					156,300		
Mendocino	1,700	2,167,500	11,700	7,270,000			
Merced					90,000	1,832	178,000
Modoc						100	100,000
Monterey			24	410,500			
Napa						335	232,458
Riverside			1,092	2,885,000		5,000	610,000
San Diego			5,530	13,296,750		607	3,386,000
San Joaquin					325,252		
San Mateo					500,252		
Santa Barbara	1,062	339,725				37	983,312
Shasta	6,640	2,670,000					
Siskiyou	9,200	5,630,000	25	99,000		121	150,000
Sonoma						6	60,000
Stanislaus						407	546,550
Sutter						314	124,000
Tehama	13,217	1,510,000					
Yolo						75	500,000
TOTAL:	40,994.5	\$15,946,904	18,582.5	\$24,634,250	\$2,856,771	10,270	10,691,076

Note: Map legend corresponds to columns in this table. Counties that did not have WCB projects in 2006 are not included in this table.

WCB PARTNERS IN 2006

Audubon of California	Center For Natural Lands Management	Land Trust For Santa Barbara County	San Joaquin River Conservancy
American Land Conservancy	City of Arcata	Marin-Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control Board	Sanctuary Forest
Bureau of Land Management	City of Pacifica	Mendocino Land Trust Inc.	Save-the-Redwoods League
Bureau of Reclamation	City of San Diego	Mission Resource Conservation District	Shasta Land Trust
Cache Creek Conservancy	City of Stockton	National Audubon Society, Inc.	Solano Land Trust
California Bay-Delta Authority	City of Yreka	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Sonoma Land Trust
California State Coastal Conservancy	County of Riverside	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Boating and Waterways	County of Santa Barbara	Natural Resources Conservation Service	The Conservation Fund
California Department of Conservation	County of Sonoma	North American Wetlands Conservation Council	The Nature Conservancy
California Department of Fish and Game	County of Yolo	North Coast Regional Land Trust	The Regents of the University of California
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Desert Wildlife Unlimited, Inc.	Northwest Resource	The Trust For Public Land
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Pit River Resource Conservation District	Tuolumne River Preservation Trust
California Department of Transportation	Federal Aviation Administration	Regional Water Quality Control Board	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
California Department of Water Resources	Fish America Foundation	Resources Legacy Fund	U.S. Department of Agriculture
California Rangeland Trust	Friends of Famosa Slough	Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
California Resources Agency	Hawthorne Timber Company	River Partners	U.S. Forest Service (USDA)
California State parks Foundation	Integrated Hardwood Range Management	Salida Elementary School	United Five Capital Corporation
California Waterfowl Association	Inyo County Water Department	Salton Sea Authority	Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department
California Wildlife Foundation	JPR Incorporated	San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy	
	Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation		

