

**Summary of Approved California Duck Stamp Projects
Fiscal Year 2017-18**

Projects will be completed by May 15, 2020

Canada Habitat Project

Wetland and Upland Conservation – Alberta, Canada.....\$154,935

Establish a conservation easement and or restore wetlands associated with key breeding uplands in Alberta for pintail. Specific project parameters are still in development with the landowner. This project will also be matched by North America Wetland Conservation Act dollars.

Capital Outlay Project - California

Yolo Wildlife Area – Parker Units \$246,072

Originally approved for 2015-16 FY. Enhance 271 wetland acres by installing lift pump.

Ongoing Projects - California

Willow Creek Wildlife Area- Field 17 \$74,300

This project was approved for funding in 2014-15 FY however; the project was not able to be completed during the contract period. Maintain 716 of wetland acres by replacing pipe and control valves.

Duck Banding (pintail) – California Waterfowl Association \$35,000

This is a cooperative project to maintain sufficient banded samples of pintail to assess harvest and survival rates.

Duck Banding (mallard) \$20,000

Mallard banding is used for the Western Mallard Model. The model is used to establish the duck hunting frameworks for most species in the Pacific Flyway.

CA VCF Portion of Breeding Population Survey..... \$45,000

This project will continue the survey to estimate visibility correction factors for the waterfowl breeding population survey in California.

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White-fronted Goose Population Study \$7,000

This project will continue ongoing population estimation, habitat use, and distribution of these special status geese by purchasing and marking birds with radio transmitters.

Department of Fish and Wildlife – Internal Expenditures \$120,000

This funding provides the match for the Pittman Robertson Act funding for the Waterfowl Program in the Wildlife Branch.

Department of Fish and Wildlife – Duck Stamp Administration \$3,000

The Department recommends these funds to complete the delivery of physical stamps to purchasers, as required under Fish and Game Code, and other administrative charges related to ALDS.

Department of Fish and Wildlife – Contingency Fund..... \$103,976

The Department recommends this continuing funding to provide for small funding adjustments for authorized projects and to provide flexibility for emergencies (drought related or otherwise) as may occur.

New Projects – California

Ash Creek Wildlife Area – Brood Pond and Wet Meadow \$103,153

Maintain 475 wetland and 460 upland acres by rehabilitating a pump.

Shasta Valley Wildlife Area – Trout Lake Pump Station.....\$228,288

Maintain 120 wetland and 165 upland acres by replacing a low lift pump station..

Modoc National Wildlife Refuge – Sandy Slough Unit \$66,468

Maintain 198 wet meadow acres by installing water structures, channel plugs, ditch work and re-contouring.

Modoc National Wildlife Refuge – Pine Creek Field \$105,181

Maintain 327 wet meadow acres by new swales, ditches, water structures, and re-contouring.

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area – Field 75..... \$139,890

Enhance 40 wetland and 23 upland acres by building a new levee, water structures, earthwork, and islands. **This project requires Department of Finance approval and if approved, will be funded from 2019-20 FY.**

Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge – Tract 43N & Pool 2..... \$146,966

Maintain 56 wetland and 24 upland acres by replacing water structures, ditch work, earthwork, and seeding.

Grizzly Island Wildlife Area-Crescent Unit \$87,580

Enhance 200 wetland acres by replacing water structures, ditch work, riprap, and swales.

San Luis National Wildlife Refuge- Kesterson, San Luis, and West Bear

Creek..... \$118,436

Maintain 1,255 wetland acres by replacing a lift pump and culvert.