

Summary of Approved California Duck Stamp Projects
Fiscal Year 2018-19
(project costs rounded to nearest dollar)

Projects will be completed by May 15, 2021

Canada Habitat Project

Wetland and Upland Conservation – Alberta/Saskatchewan, Canada.....\$150,966

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.

Ongoing Projects - California

Duck Banding (pintail) – California Waterfowl Association \$37,000

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

Duck Banding (mallard) \$10,000

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

CA VCF Portion of Breeding Population Survey..... \$50,000

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

Tule Greater 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 \$125,000

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..... \$93,677

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. In addition, the Department may contribute to an easement for waterfowl habitat in California in cooperation with the Intermountain West Joint Venture, with a cost of \$50,000 from the contingency fund. Contribution to the easement depends on the establishment timeline and the ability to obtain all funds.

New Projects – California

Ash Creek Wildlife Area – Wayman Wetland and Wet Meadow..... \$79,278

Maintain 107 wetland acres by refurbishing levees.

Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge – Fairchild Island.....\$250,015

Enhance 854 upland acres by replacing water structures.

Gray Lodge – Field 30 \$104,783

Enhance 35 wetland acres by by re-contouring, swales, and replacing water structures.

Colusa National Wildlife Refuge – Tracts 1, 2, 2A..... \$175,003

Enhance 225 wetland acres by re-contouring and replacing water structures.

Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge – Pool 8, 10..... \$144,823

Enhance 377 wetland and 10 upland acres by replacing water structures, swales, and potholes.

Eden Landing Wildlife Area – Pond E11 \$109,488

Enhance 332 wetland acres by replacing water structures.

Los Banos Wildlife Area – Unit 1, 16, 27..... \$54,883

Enhance 110 wetland acres by replacing water structures and rebuilding levees, and swales.

Morro Bay National Estuary Program \$24,041

Expansion of eelgrass restoration efforts.