



## Wildlife Conservation Board

### Lower American River Conservancy Program Results of the Online Survey for the 2021 Proposal Solicitation Notice (PSN) Priorities

Online survey was open from December 17, 2020 to January 13, 2021 and available to members of the Advisory Committee and the WCB Program Manager.

8 responses total

Average time to complete survey 10 minutes 31 seconds.

1. The Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP) is expected to be finished in 2021. Should WCB wait until the NRMP is completed before we release the next PSN?



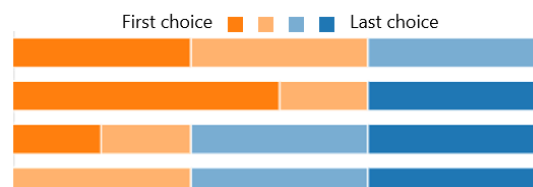
2. Should the PSN rank the four program goals from highest to lowest need? A yes response will require that you rank the goals.



3. Rank the four program goals from highest need (1) to lowest need (4).

**Rank Options**

1	Water Quality
2	Wildlife Habitat
3	Education and Interpretation
4	Public Access



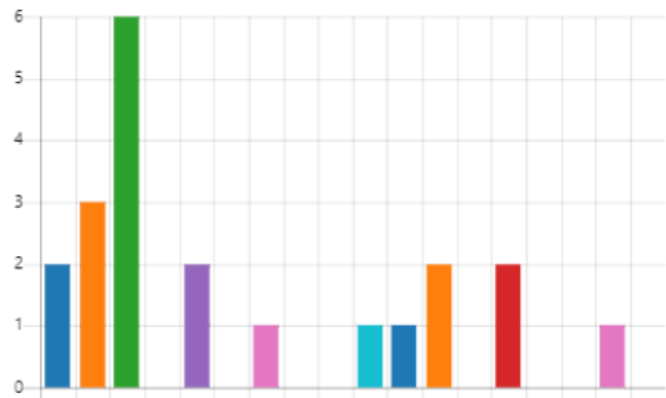
4. Should the PSN rank area plans that are most in need of investment or have viable opportunities to advance the program goals? A yes response will require that you choose your top 3 area plans.

Yes	7
No	1



5. Select your top 3 area plans that you think are most in need of investment or have viable opportunities to advance the program goals.

Discovery Park	2
Woodlake	3
Cal Expo	6
Paradise Beach	0
Campus Commons	2
Howe Avenue	0
Watt Avenue	1
SARA Park	0
Arden Bar	0
River Bend	1
Sarah Court	1
Ancil Hoffman	2
Rossmoor Bar	0
San Juan Bluffs	2
Sacramento Bar	0
Sunrise Recreation Area	0
Sunrise Bluffs	1
Sailor Bar	0



6. What type of project do you think we should prioritize?

●	Land acquisition	4
●	Planning	1
●	Implementation	5
●	Do not prioritize a type of project	0



7. Please share any additional input or expand upon any of your answers to the above questions.

*Responses summarized.*

- Land acquisitions should be prioritized if opportunities exist (i.e., willing sellers within/adjacent to Parkway).
- See planning projects through to implementation.
- Assist in funding efforts that improve educational programs that benefit children, especially those from underserved areas.
- Do not wait for NRMP to be finished before releasing PSN. Strong projects already underway that will support the NRMP in various ways. Program goals should not be prioritized. All four are important and the challenge is to find a balance that advances all four. Choices should be made in context rather than adhering to ranking/priorities. Before ranking areas of investment, a high-level evaluation should outline where investments have been made, what the opportunities for investment are in each area, and what kinds of investments garner the biggest bang for the buck in terms of the program goals.
- Upper part of Parkway is in better health than the lower part. Emphasis on habitat restoration in the lower parts should be a priority.
- Homelessness may not be directly one of the core values or objectives of the Program, but it directly impacts all the core values and objectives of the Program. The Program, as a local, regional, and state program, should consider partnering with State, County, and City programs to help those who are experiencing homelessness.