

**Summary of Approved California Duck Stamp Projects for FY 2021-22**  
(project costs rounded to nearest dollar)

**Projects will be completed by May 1, 2024**

**Canada Habitat Project**

**Wetland and Upland Conservation – Alberta/Saskatchewan, Canada.....\$156,578**

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 and mallards) – California Waterfowl Association ..... \$67,000**

This is a cooperative project to maintain sufficient banded samples of pintail and mallards to assess harvest and survival rates, as well as inputs for the Western Mallard Model.

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

This project will continue the survey to estimate visibility correction factors for the California waterfowl breeding population survey; a helicopter is leased for this portion of survey.

**Tule Greater White-fronted Goose Population Study..... \$7,000**

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

**Department of Fish and Wildlife – Internal Expenditures ..... \$90,000**

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 ..... \$2,800**

This funding provides for 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..... \$83,090**

This funding provides the ability to cover for emergencies (drought related or otherwise) and or cost overruns on new and existing projects.

**Pintail Harvest Strategy Analysis and Review ..... \$100,000**

Contract with experienced waterfowl statistician to review and analyze revised pintail harvest strategy (in development) to ensure regulations allow for hunting opportunity commensurate with population status. This has been recommended for the past 2 fiscal years in anticipation of a draft strategy for consideration.

**New Projects – California**

**Ash Creek Wildlife Area – Enhancement Project..... \$132,954**

Enhance 375 wetland acres by replacing water structures, swales and other earthwork to improve drainage and movement as well as discing.

**Lower Klamath NWR-Unit 2 Pump Station .....\$216,875**

Establish a reliable water delivery infrastructure by installing a traveling screen and associated infrastructure.

**Delevan NWR-Tracts 34 and 35 .....\$185,284**

Enhance 191 wetland and 10 upland acres by conducting a topo survey, addition of new water structure, earthwork, levee improvement, prescribed burn, and native plantings.

**Island Slough WA-Units 1 and 2.....\$122,847**

Enhance 100 ac of wetlands by removing levees and water structures to create a single unit, regrading, replacement of water structure and removal of damaged lift station.

**Merced NWR-South .....\$205,306**

Enhance 1,500 wetland acres by replacing pipe and pump bowl, and water structures.