

**Summary of Approved California Duck Stamp Projects  
FY 2024-25**

(project costs rounded to nearest dollar)

**Projects will be completed by May 1, 2027**

**Canada Habitat Project**

**Wetland and Upland Conservation – Alberta/Saskatchewan, Canada.....\$150,068**

Establish a conservation easement and or restore wetlands associated with key breeding uplands in Alberta or Saskatchewan 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.....\$80,000**

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 (provide adaptive regulatory approach for establishing hunting frameworks in the Pacific Flyway).

**CA VCF Portion of Breeding Population Survey-Fuel.....\$20,000**

This project funds the helicopter portion of the CA Breeding Population Survey; used to correct what observers miss in the fixed-wing portion of survey.

**Tule Greater White-fronted Goose Population Study.....\$15,000**

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

**Department of Fish and Wildlife – Internal Expenditures .....\$129,000**

This funding provides the match for the Pittman Robertson Act funding for the Waterfowl Program in the Wildlife Branch as well as region staff participating in waterfowl surveys.

**Department of Fish and Wildlife – Duck Stamp Administration .....\$3,500**

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.....\$71,630**

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

**New Projects – California**

**Butte Valley Wildlife Area – Unit 1B.....\$218,859**

Enhance 442 acres of wetland and upland habitat by refurbishing levees, grading, swales/potholes, ditch cleaning, and rehabilitating pivot system.

**Upper Butte Basin WA-Little Dry Creek Pump 103.....\$328,018**

Enhance 920 wetland acres by removing a pump and replacing with a high higher capacity pump, control panels, electrical transformer and equipment.

<b>Delevan NWR-Tract 40 .....</b>	<b>\$282,751</b>
Enhance 109 wetland and upland acres by developing an engineer plan, recontouring, swales/potholes, replacing water structures, spraying/burning invasive weeds, and planting native grasses.	
<b>Yolo Bypass WA-Twin Lakes Unit 9.....</b>	<b>\$196,837</b>
Enhance 85 wetland acres by topo survey, removing water structures, recontouring, refurbishing levees and swales.	
<b>Eden Landing Eco Reserve- .....</b>	<b>\$101,739</b>
Enhance 284 wetland acres by repairing a control gate and support structure.	
<b>Mendota WA-Pump Improvement .....</b>	<b>\$294,818</b>
Enhance 4,129 wetland acres by installing a new pump, pipe and electrical service.	