

Conservation and Mitigation Banking

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

State of California Natural Resources Agency Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 Report

Executive Summary

This represents the 12th annual report based on the requirements of Fish and Game Code section 1799(d) (Appendix A). This report includes a description of the role of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Conservation and Mitigation Banking Program (Banking Program) and bank applications and fees collected from November 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 (referred to as 2024). This year, to submit the report to the Legislature sooner, we have changed the reporting period to end on September 30th instead of ending on October 31st as was done in 2023. As such, this reporting period will contain only 11 months while future subsequent reports will contain a full year with a reporting period of October 1st to September 30th. The report is due to the Legislature on January 1, 2025.

Conservation and mitigation banks are permanently protected lands that establish mitigation in advance for projects that may impact wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and other sensitive habitats. This mitigation tool supports the State's 30x30 and <u>Cutting the Green Tape initiatives</u> by providing a more strategic and streamlined approach for permittees needing to meet the mitigation requirements of a permit while providing permanent protection of critical habitat.

The Banking Program includes but is not limited to performing the following three primary functions:

- 1. Reviewing applications for new banks;
- 2. Overseeing established banks in perpetuity; and
- 3. Developing and updating banking guidance and procedures.

The process of creating a bank may take several years. The bank review process includes up to four application document types which require CDFW review:

- 1. Draft prospectus (optional)
- 2. Prospectus
- 3. Bank agreement package
- 4. Amendment(s) (as needed)

The effectiveness of this program greatly relies upon the ability of the Banking Program staff to fully perform the primary three functions of the program. Based on the banking fees in 2024, CDFW was able to allocate the equivalent of 2.2 employees statewide to review proposed banks. In Fiscal Year 2023-2024, CDFW redirected additional resources to the Bank Program to meet advance mitigation credit needs statewide. These staff are working through reviewing 80 proposed banks while simultaneously overseeing 97 established banks (Figure 1), covering approximately 73,948 acres. Over the last reporting year, 1,406.9 credits were created, and an additional 1,413 acres were conserved under the Banking Program. The total over the last five years is 11,517.87 acres conserved.

In 2024, CDFW received 21 bank application documents for review and collected \$321,663 in fees. CDFW approved 13 banking application documents (e.g., draft prospectus, prospectus, bank agreement package, amendments) and established 4 new banks. According to the Fish and Game Code, 26 percent of the application documents were reviewed on time. Moving forward, CDFW expects to continue improving overall review timelines for bank sponsors with the increased staff working on bank reviews. Since 1993, CDFW has reviewed, coordinated, and monitored banks to ensure the lands are properly protected in perpetuity. CDFW will continue to work with the banking community to assess ways to support and encourage conservation and mitigation banking. Legislative reports are posted on the CDFW Conservation and Mitigation Banking web page.

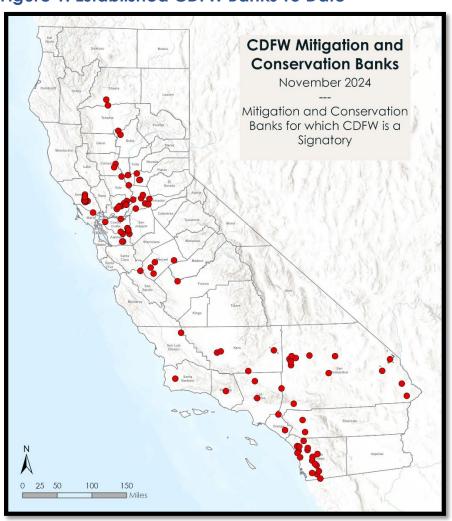


Figure 1. Established CDFW Banks To Date

Background

Under existing state and federal statutes (e.g., California Environmental Quality Act, California Endangered Species Act, and Clean Water Act), any individual, firm, or public agency that undertakes activities that destroy, degrade, or adversely alter the environment may be required to compensate the public for impacts to natural resources. This compensatory mitigation typically involves permanently protecting sufficient habitat to offset lost habitat resulting from project activities.

Compensatory mitigation may be achieved in different ways, including Permittee-Responsible Mitigation (PRM), buying credits at conservation or mitigation banks, and in-lieu fee programs. The permittee (those needing to fulfill compensatory mitigation obligations required from permits) is responsible for the implementation and success of the mitigation in a permittee-responsible mitigation site. PRMs usually lead to small and fragmented habitat reserves. Alternatively, conservation and mitigation banks (banks) are generally large, connected, ecologically functional areas of preserved, restored, enhanced, or constructed habitat that are conserved to provide mitigation for projects before impacts occur. In addition to the ecological benefits, banks benefit permittees by reducing costs, decreasing permit wait times, and providing a simple package for one-stop-shop permit compliance.

Since 1993, CDFW has supported banking as an effective and meaningful approach to mitigation. In 2013, CDFW established a permanent Conservation and Mitigation Banking Program and associated fee structure (Fish and Game Code Section 1797-1799.1). In 2014, CDFW finalized Guidelines for the Conservation and Mitigation Banking Program. In the Banking Program, an established bank is authorized to sell credits that represent habitat values that already exist or habitat that will be enhanced, restored, or created at the bank. Credits are sold to project proponents who need compensation for unavoidable loss of habitat due to land development projects or other impacts, where avoidance or on-site mitigation is unfeasible or undesirable. CDFW staff provide guidance to bank sponsors creating new banks, review application documents, oversee the performance of established banks in perpetuity, and develop policy in collaboration with the banking community.

CDFW collaborates with federal agencies and other state agencies to create bank information and direction across the state to align processes and practices¹. Multi-agency working groups successfully integrated banking approaches and created joint procedures and templates to guide prospective bank sponsors. In addition to CDFW approved banks, other banks are dispersed throughout the state, such as banks for wetlands and federally listed species to

¹ Collaborating agencies include U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA NMFS).

which CDFW is not a signatory. Collaboration with partners, including bank sponsors, landowners, permittees, federal, state, and local agencies, are critical components of the Banking Program.

Benefits of Banking

CDFW's Banking Program serves to streamline the regulatory process by establishing mitigation in advance for those parties' needing mitigation. In approving banks, the regulating state and federal agencies have already confirmed that approved banks can provide adequate and appropriate mitigation for impacts to certain habitats or species (as specified in a bank agreement). By purchasing credits to mitigate for a project through a bank, permittees can avoid time and cost that would otherwise be expended on searching for suitable mitigation sites and the burden of protecting these sites in perpetuity.

Banking is one of the many ways CDFW is working to proactively protect areas of high habitat quality and connectivity value. Together with other CDFW conservation programs such as the Natural Community Conservation Planning (NCCP) program, Regional Conservation Investment Strategies (RCIS) program, and Mitigation Credit Agreements (MCA), the Banking Program allows for the necessities of development while protecting our state's species and habitats.

Bank Applications Received

Bank applications consist of four categories, or application document types. Bank sponsors interested in creating a bank must submit several bank application document types before final bank approval:

- 1) Draft prospectus (optional)
- 2) Prospectus
- 3) Bank agreement package
- 4) Amendment (as needed, after bank approval)

Each bank will need to submit at least a prospectus and bank agreement package, and these application documents progress from one to another during the bank review process. For example, a prospective bank sponsor may begin the process by submitting a draft prospectus, followed by a prospectus, and finally a bank agreement package. However, a bank sponsor may also choose to begin with a prospectus, thereby skipping the draft prospectus stage. In addition, if a bank sponsor requests modifications at an approved bank amendment requests may be submitted, reviewed and approved.

In 2024, CDFW received 21 bank application documents with associated fees (Chart 1). CDFW received mostly prospectus documents.

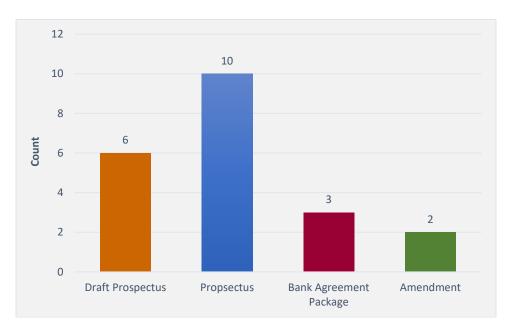


Chart 1. Application documents received by CDFW in 2024²

Bank Application Review

Each bank application document is reviewed by CDFW staff. For draft prospectuses, CDFW evaluates the document and provides feedback to the bank sponsor. In 2024, CDFW reviewed 8 draft prospectuses. Prospectuses, bank agreement packages, and amendment documents each involve a two-part review process, with the first being for completeness and the second being for acceptability. Documents are reviewed to ensure they have all the components needed for review, and they may be deemed incomplete or complete. If an application document is deemed incomplete, CDFW will notify the bank sponsor to submit more information before deeming the application complete. Then CDFW reviews these documents for acceptability. In 2024, CDFW made determinations on 16 banking application documents (6 evaluated, 8 complete, and 13 acceptable) (see Table 1). One bank application was withdrawn at the prospectus stage. These numbers are similar to last year but only account for 11 months due to the shortened reporting period. Each determination moves a bank forward in the application process for final approval and establishment.

² Because the time for one bank to complete the entire bank application process may take many years, the total number of applications received each year is generally different than reviewed due to application documents carrying over to the next reporting period.

Table 1. Determination counts by application document type

| Determination | Draft Prospectus | Prospectus | Bank Agreement Package | Amendment |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Evaluated | 6 | NA | NA | NA |
| Complete ¹ | NA | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Not Complete | NA | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Acceptable | NA | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Unacceptable | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 |

¹ Includes some documents that were first deemed "not complete."

Review timelines

Application documents that have a two-part review process also have two review timelines. CDFW has 30 days to notify a bank sponsor of the application document's completeness status and 90 days for acceptability status. CDFW also has 30 days to evaluate draft prospectuses. CDFW review was on time for 26% of 43 review timelines. Some review timelines were not met due to high workload demands on limited staff resources, training new staff, incomplete documents or delays outside of CDFW's control, such as reviews required by other prospective signatory agencies that do not have required review timelines. Moving forward, CDFW expects to continue improving overall review timelines for bank sponsors with the increased staff working on bank reviews.

Fees

CDFW collects fees to support the Banking Program. Fees pay for dedicated staff to review and approve proposed banks, and for CDFW's implementation and compliance costs. In 2024, the Banking Program received \$321,663, Since 2013, the Banking Program has collected a total of \$5.55 million in fees. These fees pay for a subset of CDFW's current banking staff (on average 2.2 PYs statewide each year).



Chart 2. Fees collected for each bank application document or for implementation in 2024

Banks and Effectiveness of the Program

Once a bank is approved, the Banking Enabling Instrument (BEI) must be fully executed by all parties and the bank sponsor must meet several criteria before the bank is considered established. When a bank is established, a percentage of credits are available for sale.

In 2024, three new banks were established and one was approved (Appendix B). The number of approved banks per year has steadily increased over the last few years. More information about established banks are located at the "Conservation and Mitigation Banks Established in California by CDFW" web page.

Review of new banks is only a portion of the Banking Program's role. CDFW is signatory to 97 banks, covering approximately 73,948 acres, which CDFW staff oversee and monitor to ensure that banks are achieving their conservation objectives in perpetuity (Appendix B). Over the last reporting year, 1,413 acres were added while over the last five years, 11,517.87 acres were secured for conservation. Over the last reporting year, 1,406.9 credits were also created.

Approximately 47,071 credits have been sold and 32 banks have closed or sold out of credits, and CDFW continues oversight of these banks to ensure the bank is managed, monitored, and maintained in perpetuity for its natural resource value.

The Banking Program also develops and updates policies and procedures. In 2011, CDFW entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with other state and federal agencies involved in mitigation and conservation banking in California. These agencies work together to improve program effectiveness and efficiency of the bank development and approval process. The statewide multi-agency banking work group known as the Project Delivery Team (PDT), collaborates with stakeholders and the banking community to evaluate and adapt the Banking Program to meet current needs and uphold standards.

During this reporting period, the PDT updated and finalized a new 2024 Bank Enabling Instrument (BEI) template to address concerns over securities for financial assurances raised from the 2021 updated BEI template. However, the PDT published this updated BEI template on November 4th, 2024.

The PDT is currently collaborating on updating the various bank application document checklists, the Long-Term Management Plan template, the Conservation Easement template, and drafting a new Development plan template.

In addition, a subset of the PDT that includes CDFW, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service are collaborating on drafting a Conservation Banking Enabling Instrument (CBEI) template. The CBEI template will serve as a template for a conservation bank when only the aforementioned wildlife agencies are signatories on a given bank.

CDFW has made a significant investment in staff resources in an attempt to address the need to complete bank reviews more quickly. Currently, the Banking Program is working to train and onboard all the new Bank Program staff to review bank application documents and monitor established and closed banks. As staff are hired and trained, these additional resources will allow us to process more bank application documents resulting in additional advance mitigation credits for species and habitat in the state of California. CDFW is prioritizing investing significant resources and time to increase the efficiency of our banking process and the banking process with the other agencies. This investment is the first such significant investment since the 2013 Banking Program was established.

Conclusion

Conservation and mitigation banks play an important role in landscape conservation and recovery of species by increasing already conserved lands and providing critical habitat including protecting core populations or linkages. Over the last 11 months, the fee-based Banking Program continued to be a mutually beneficial strategy for bank sponsors, regulatory agencies, and permittees and added four new established banks. The continued interest in and development of new conservation and mitigation banks highlight the

benefits of the Banking Program, the need for advance mitigation credits, and the increasing demand for CDFW staff to review and oversee new banks.

Due to the demanding needs for mitigation, a robust Banking Program including desired credits in affected locations, enables a mutually beneficial strategy for permittees and for conservation. The Banking Program highlights a strategy for banks that, once established, "cuts the green tape" by providing a more efficient and streamlined mitigation process for permitting projects impacting natural resources. Banks also contribute to 30x30 by resulting in durably protected lands in perpetuity. CDFW supports the expansion of the Banking Program as it provides mitigation before impacts, protects large reserves, protects critical habitat, leverages financial resources and biological expertise for long-term management and results in protections in perpetuity.

CDFW will continue to work with the banking community to assess ways to support and encourage conservation and mitigation banking. Collaboration with partners, including bank sponsors, landowners, permittees, federal, state, and local agencies, are critical components in a successful Banking Program. With open communication, responsiveness, and sharing success stories, we hope to approve new banks where private sector entrepreneurs will help CDFW reach our conservation goals for sensitive resources.

APPENDIX A

Fish and Game Code – Reporting Requirements 1799.

- (d) By January 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the department shall provide a report to the Legislature. The report shall include the following information based on data from the previous calendar year:
- (1) Number of new bank applications, prospectuses, bank agreement packages, and amendments received.
- (2) Number of bank applications approved, rejected because not complete, rejected because not acceptable, and withdrawn.
- (3) Name of new or existing bank, geographic location, number of acres, number of credits approved for each habitat type or species, and number of credits sold.
- (4) An accounting of fees collected pursuant to this chapter.
- (5) A statement of whether or not the timelines for bank review in this chapter were met.
- (6) Other information determined by the department to be relevant in assessing the effectiveness of the department's mitigation and conservation banking program.

(Added by Stats. 2012, Ch. 565, Sec. 14. Effective January 1, 2013.)

APPENDIX B

Complete List of New and Existing Banks

| Bank Name | CDFW Region | County | New or Existing | Acres | Habitat Type or Species | Total Potential Credits* | Total Credits Sold | Balance** |
|---|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Cottonwood Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank | R1 | Shasta | Existing | 90 | Wetland | 23.9 | 23.9 | Sold Out |
| Honey Lake Wetlands Mitigation Bank | R1 | Lassen | Existing | 300 | Wetland | 75 | 66.05 | (Credits not for sale to the public) |
| Stillwater Plain Mitigation Bank | R1 | Shasta | Existing | 834 | Vernal pool; Valley elderberry longhorn beetle | 893.81 | 208.109 | 685.701 |
| Antonio Mountain Ranch Mitigation Bank | R2 | Placer | Existing | 794.1 | Intermittent stream; Perennial stream; Vernal pools and seasonal wetlands; Swainson's hawk and Tricolored blackbird foraging habitat; Vernal pool fairy shrimp | 794.10 | 456.54 | 334.53 |
| Bryte Ranch Conservation Bank | R2 | Sacramento | Existing | 573 | Vernal pool fairy shrimp & Vernal pool tadpole shrimp; Swainson's Hawk foraging & burrowing Owl foraging habitat | 264.268 | 251.59 | 12.67 |
| Bullock Bend Mitigation Bank | R2 | Yolo | Existing | 120 | Central valley steelhead, Chinook salmon; Central valley spring run; fall/late run; fall run and winter run; | 116.15 | 116.15 | SOLD OUT |

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| | | | | | Riverine riparian; Floodplain riparian; Swainson's hawk nesting buffer | | | |
| Clay Station Mitigation Bank | R2 | Sacramento | Existing | 405 | Vernal pool | 83.097 | 83.012 | 0.357 |
| Colusa Basin Mitigation Bank | R2 | Colusa | Existing | 163 | Seasonal wetland; Giant garter snake | 161.95 | 151.51 | 10.44 |
| Cosumnes Floodplain Mitigation Bank | R2 | Sacramento | Existing | 493 | Floodplain mosaic wetland; Floodplain riparian habitat; Shaded riverine aquatic habitat; Riparian forest | 472.44 | 472.44 | Sold Out |
| Dolan Ranch Conservation Bank | R2 | Colusa | Existing | 252 | Vernal pool; Giant garter snake; Western burrowing owl; Swainson's hawk | 308.94 | 297.31 | 11.63 |
| Meridian Ranch Mitigation Bank | R2 | Butte | Existing | 523 | Vernal pool establishment and Vernal pool preservation (includes Vernal pool fairy shrimp and Vernal pool tadpole shrimp) Swainson's hawk foraging habitat preservation | 377.64 | 172.789 | 204.851 |
| Orchard Creek Conservation Bank | R2 | Placer | Existing | 632 | Vernal pool | 74.56 | 74.56 | Sold Out |

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| Sacramento River Ranch Mitigation Bank | R2 | Yolo | Existing | 113 | Freshwater marsh; Jurisdictional riparian | 101.67 | 72.594 | 29.076 |
| SMUD Nature Preserve Mitigation Bank | R2 | Sacramento | Existing | 1132 | Seasonal wetland; Vernal pool; Vernal swale; Annual grassland; California tiger salamander; boggs lad hedge- hyssop, Sacramento Orcutt grass | 1132.69 | 777.36 | 354.07 |
| Sunrise Douglas Mitigation Bank | R2 | Sacramento | Existing | 482 | Vernal pool | 50 | 34.915 | 15.085 |
| Sutter Basin Conservation Bank | R2 | Sutter | Existing | 429 | Giant garter snake | 407.55 | 407.55 | Sold Out |
| Sycamore Creek Conservation Bank | R2 | Butte | New (approved but not open) | 232.71 | Butte County meadowfoam, Swainson's hawk foraging habitat, vernal pool tadpole shrimp | 232.88 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Vleck Ranch Mitigation Bank | R2 | Sacramento | Existing | 775 | Swainson's hawk foraging habitat; Vernal pool | 765.45 | 662.76 | 102.69 |
| Wildlands Mitigation Bank | R2 | Placer | Existing | 615 | Valley elderberry longhorn beetle; Emergent marsh; Riparian; Vernal pool; | 466 | 466 | Sold Out |

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| | | | | | Western burrowing owl; Wetland | | | |
| Alton Lane Conservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 41 | CTS | 24 | 17.51 | 7.93 |
| Alton North Conservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 23 | California tiger salamander; Burke's goldfields; Sonoma sunshine | 22.4 | 20.15 | 2.25 |
| Beach Lake Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sacramento | Existing | 142 | Freshwater wetland; Woody riparian; Valley oak woodland | 137 | 104.65 | (Credits not for sale to the public) |
| Brushy Creek Conservation Bank | R3 | Contra Costa | Existing | 120 | Western burrowing owl | 118 | 118 | Closed |
| Burdell Ranch Wetland Mitigation Bank | R3 | Marin | Existing | 83 | Non-tidal wetland | 241 | 241 | Sold Out |
| Burke Ranch Conservation Bank | R3 | Solano | Existing | 964 | California tiger salamander; Vernal pool preservation; Swainson's hawk; Western burrowing owl | 920.56 | 671.566 | 244.154 |
| Byron Conservation Bank | R3 | Alameda | Existing | 140 | Western burrowing owl; California tiger salamander; California red-legged frog; Western pond turtle; San Joaquin kit fox | 139.2 | 139.2 | Sold Out |

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| Carinalli-Todd Road Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 67 | Wetland; Sebastopol meadowfoam; Sonoma sunshine; California tiger salamander | 66.55 | 59.04 | 7.51 |
| Cayetano Creek Mitigation Bank | R3 | Alameda and Contra Costa | Existing | 101.25 | California tiger salamander; Western burrowing owl; San Joaquin kit fox; California red-legged frog; Congdon's tarplant | 101.25 | 76.79 | 24.46 |
| Desmond Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 48 | Vernal pool; Sebastopol meadowfoam | 24.7 | 12.68 | 12.02 |
| Elsie Gridley Mitigation Bank | R3 | Solano | Existing | 1815 | California tiger salamander; Western burrowing owl; Vernal pool; Swainson's hawk foraging habitat | 1757.77 | 1414.481 | 343.289 |
| Haera Wildlife Conservation Bank | R3 | Alameda | Existing | 299 | Western burrowing owl; San Joaquin kit fox | 299 | 299 | Sold Out |
| Hale Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 75 | California tiger salamander; Sebastopol meadow foam; Sonoma sunshine; Wetland | 78.7 | 55.08 | 18.97 |
| Hazel Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 101 | California tiger salamander; Wetland | 100.58 | 97.89 | 2.69 |

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| Horn Avenue Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 32 | Seasonal wetland | 16 | 16 | Sold Out |
| Jenny Farms Conservation Bank | R3 | Solano | Existing | 405 | Swainson's Hawk; Western burrowing owl | 405.56 | 405.56 | Closed |
| Kimball Island Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sacramento | Existing | 109 | Wetland | 102.58 | 102.58 | Sold Out |
| Laguna Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 28 | Wetland | 55 | 55 | Sold Out |
| Liberty Island Conservation Bank | R3 | Yolo | Existing | 148 | Chinook salmon; Central valley steelhead; Delta smelt; Longfin smelt; Tule marsh shaded riverine aquatic; Riparian shaded riverine aquatic | 139.11 | 91.767 | 47.341 |
| Margaret West Conservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 22 | California tiger salamander; Sebastopol meadowfoam | 21.61 | 19.89 | 1.72 |
| Martin Conservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 12 | California tiger salamander | 11.61 | 10.05 | 1.56 |
| Mountain House Conservation Bank | R3 | Alameda | Existing | 147 | California red-legged frog; Vernal pool; Swainson's hawk; Western burrowing owl; San Joaquin kit fox; Vernal pool fairy | 145.05 | 145.05 | 0 |

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|--|----------------|---------|--------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | shrimp; California tiger salamander | | | |
| Muzzy Ranch Conservation Bank | R3 | Solano | Existing | 1288.5 | Vernal pool fairy shrimp, Conservancy Fairy Shrimp, California tiger salamander, Vernal pool tadpole shrimp, Western burrowing owl, Swainson's hawk, | 1209.2 | 880.633 | 328.562 |
| North Delta Fish Conservation Bank | R3 | Yolo | Existing | 811.08 | Delta smelt; Longfin smelt; Central Valley steelhead; Chinook salmon; Tidal emergent marsh | 225.37 | 28.42 | 196.95 |
| North Suisun Mitigation Bank | R3 | Solano | Existing | 609 | Vernal pool; California tiger salamander; Contra Costa goldfields | 557 | 476.216 | 80.784 |
| Ohlone Preserve Conservation Bank | R3 | Alameda | Existing | 640 | California red-legged frog; Alameda whipsnake; California tiger salamander | 638.57 | 638.57 | Sold Out |
| Ohlone West Conservation Bank | R3 | Alameda | Existing | 640 | Alameda whipsnake; California tiger salamander | 640 | 352.97 | 287.03 |

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| Oursan Ridge Conservation Bank | R3 | Contra Costa | Existing | 429.9 | Alameda whipsnake; California red-legged frog | 429.9 | 67.37 | 362.53 |
| Pleasanton Ridge Conservation Bank | R3 | Alameda | Existing | 654 | California red-legged frog; Alameda whipsnake | 972.56 | 0 | 972.56 Suspended |
| Pope Ranch Conservation Bank | R3 | Yolo | Existing | 391 | Giant garter snake | 392 | 392 | Closed |
| Slippery Rock Conservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 38 | California tiger salamander | 31 | 31 | Sold Out |
| Southwest Santa Rosa Vernal Pool Preservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 39 | Wetland | 208.24 | 208.24 | Closed |
| Springtown Natural Community Reserve | R3 | Alameda | Existing | 74 | Wetland; Vernal pool; Vernal swale; California tiger salamander; Western Burrowing owl | 73 | 73 | Sold Out |
| Swift\Turner Conservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 34 | Sebastopol meadowfoam; Sonoma sunshine; Burke's goldfields; California tigerl salamander | 21.25 | 20.09 | 1.16 |
| Wikiup Mitigation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 12 | Wetland | 60 | 60 | Closed |

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|--|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Wright Preservation Bank | R3 | Sonoma | Existing | 174 | Vernal pool; Sebastopol meadowfoam; Burke's goldfields; California tiger salamander | 600 | 600 | Closed |
| Agua Fria Conservation Bank | R4 | Merced | Existing | 3234 | San Joaquin kit fox; Western burrowing owl | 3220 | 3220 | Sold Out |
| Alkali Sink Conservation Bank | R4 | Fresno | Existing | 946 | San Joaquin kit fox; Swainson's hawk; Western burrowing owl; Vernal pool fairy shrimp; Longhorn fairy shrimp | 943.43 | 924.52 | 18.91 |
| Antelope Valley Conservation Bank | R4 | Kern | Existing | 742.06 6 | Western Joshua Tree; Streams | 1006.595 | 897 | 109.595 |
| Black Mountain Conservation Bank | R6 | San Bernardino | Existing | 1940.0 8 | Desert Tortoise, Mohave ground Squirrel, Le Conte's thrasher | 1940.08 | 1677.27 | 262.81 |
| Coles Levee Ecosystem Preserve | R4 | Kern | Existing | 6059 | San Joaquin kit fox; Tipton kangaroo rat; Giant kangaroo rat; Blunt-nosed leopard lizard; Hoover's Eriastrum; San Joaquin antelope squirrel; San Joaquin Le Conte's thrasher; Short -nosed | 6059 | 5581.864 3 | 477.1357 (Credits not for sale to the public) |

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| | | | | | kangaroo rat; Southern pond turtle; Slough thistle; Recurved larkspur; San Joaquin Woolly-threads; Kern mallow; Western burrowing owl | | | |
| Dutchman Creek Conservation Bank | R4 | Merced | Existing | 501 | California tiger salamander; San Joaquin kit fox; Swainson's hawk; Western burrowing owl; Vernal pool fairy shrimp; Vernal pool tadpole shrimp; Conservancy fairy shrimp | 496.8 | 496.8 | Sold Out |
| Grasslands Mitigation Bank | R4 | Merced | Existing | 281 | Vernal pool fairy shrimp; Vernal pool tadpole shrimp; California tiger salamander; Conservancy fairy shrimp; Western burrowing owl; Swainson's hawk | 232 | 210.4 | 16.08 |
| Kern Water Bank Conservation Bank | R4 | Kern | Existing | 3267 | San Joaquin kit fox; Tipton kangaroo rat; Blunt-nosed leopard lizard; other | 3267 | 1495 | 1772 |

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|--|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | threatened & endangered species | | | |
| Palo Prieto Conservation Bank | R4 | Kern & San Luis Obispo | Existing | 5086 | San Joaquin kit fox | 4933 | 4311.88 | 621.12 |
| Piedra Azul Conservation Bank | R4 | Merced | Existing | 2418 | California tiger salamander, San Joaquin kit fox, Swainson's hawk foraging only, Burrowing owl, California red-legged frog (Federal only) | 2326.81 | 1436.76 | 890.05 |
| Sparling Ranch Conservation Bank | R4 | San Benito | Existing | 3284 | California tiger salamander; California red-legged frog | 2000.6 | 1755.82 | 244.78 |
| West Mojave Conservation Bank | R4 | Kern | Existing | 987.4 | Intermittent stream/riparian; Desert tortoise; Mohave ground squirrel | 2681.72 | 2488.39 | 193.33 |
| Brook Forest Mitigation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 226 | Riparian wetland; Oak woodland; Chaparral; Native grassland; Non- native grassland; Coastal sage scrub | 214.2 | 130.87 | 83.31 |

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| Carlsbad Highlands Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 180 | Coastal sage scrub | 180 | 180 | Sold Out |
| Chiquita Canyon Conservation Bank | R5 | Orange | Existing | 1182 | Coastal sage scrub; California gnatcatcher; Perennial grassland Ecotone; Oak woodland; Oak savannah; Native forb; Non-wetland watercourse | 327 | 0 | 327 |
| Cleveland Corridor Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 594 | Oak Riparian Woodland | 593.66 | 16.91 | 576.75 |
| Cornerstone Lands Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 2600 | MSCP threatened and endangered species credits: coastal sage scrub/non-native grassland | 1000 | 99.205 | 900.795 |
| Crestridge Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 2377 | Oak riparian woodland; Inland sage scrub; Chaparral; Non- native grassland | 2670.2 | 839.98 | 1830.22 |
| Daley Ranch Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 2842 | Oak woodland; Chaparral; Coastal sage scrub; Non-native grassland; Wetland | 2842 | 716 | 2126 |

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| Heights of Pala Mesa Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 317.4 | California gnatcatcher; Coastal sage scrub; Chaparral, Native Grassland | 317.4 | 317.4 | SOLD OUT |
| La Purisima Conservation Bank | R5 | Santa Barbara | Existing | 853 | California tiger salamander | 715.7 | 400.39 | 315.31 |
| Manchester Avenue Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 123 | Conservation credits for biological impacts within the San Diego MHCP and MSCP areas. Orange-throated whiptail; San Diego thorn mint; Southern maritime chaparral; Coastal sage Scrub; Coastal gnatcatcher habitat | 168.2 | 141.54 | 26.66 |
| North County Habitat Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 14.09 | Wetland; Riparian | 14.14 | 14.14 | Sold Out |
| Petersen Ranch Mitigation | R5 | Los Angeles | Existing | 4103 | Alluvial floodplain; Ephemeral stream; Wetland ripairan; Non- wetland riparian; Freshwater marsh; Open water; Season wetland; Chaparral; Great Basin scrub; Valley and Foothill grassland; Swainson's hawk | 404 = 554.75 1600 = 190.81 CEQA/C ESA = 1189.69 | 404 = 99.50 1600 = 102.50 CEQA/C ESA = 202.41 | 404 = 455.25 1600 = 88.31 CEQA/CES A = 987.28 |

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| Pilgrim Creek Mitigation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 121 | Wetland; Coastal sage scrub | 49.8 | 49.8 | Sold Out |
| Puzzle Creek Conservation Bank | R5 | Los Angeles | New | 324 | Western Joshua Tree/Desert Ephemeral Wash | 322.28 | 24.8 | 297.48 |
| Ramona Grasslands Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 210 | Non-native grassland; Vernal pool; Western burrowing owl | 199.34 | 67.65 | 125.69 |
| Rancho Jamul Mitigation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 109 | Wetland; Riparian habitat; Oak woodland | 109 | 109 | Sold Out |
| San Luis Rey Mitigation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 57 | Floodplain; Riverine | 53.52 | 49.38 | 4.14 (wetland waters sold out) |
| San Miguel Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 1186 | Coastal sage scrub; Southern mixed/chamise chaparral; Native (perennial) grassland; Seasonal stock pond; Dry marsh/riparian scrub; San Diego barrel cactus; Coastal California gnatcatcher; Otay tarplant | 1186 | 610.31 | 575.69 |
| San Vicente Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 320 | Coastal sage scrub; Mixed chaparral | 320 | 304.69 | 15.31 |

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| Santa Paula Creek Mitigation Bank | R5 | Ventura | Existing | 200 | Wetlands; Coastal sage scrub; Floodplain scrub; Chaparral; Riparian woodland; Upland woodland | 198.22 | 198.22 | Sold Out |
| Skyline Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | New | 203.77 | Engelmann Oak Woodland (Tier I); Chaparral or Hermes Copper Butterfly (Tier II) | 198.4 | 90 | 108.4 |
| Whelan Ranch Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 136 | Coastal sage scrub | 136 | 136 | Sold Out |
| Willow Road Conservation Bank | R5 | San Diego | Existing | 71 | California gnatcher- occupied Coastal sage scrub; Coastal scrub-chaparral scrub; Chamise chaparral; Non-native grassland | 70 | 38.9 | 31.1 |
| Barry Jones Wetland Mitigation Bank | R6 | Riverside | Existing | 140 | Vernal pool | 136 | 124.184 | 11.816 |
| Cajon Creek Habitat Conservation Management Area | R6 | San Bernardino | Existing | 505.3 | 24 T&E species and their associated habitats including: Riversidian alluvial fan sage scrub; Santa Ana woolly star; Slender- horned spineflower | 505.3 | 471.96 | 33.34 |

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| Mojave Desert Tortoise Conservation Bank | R6 | San Bernardino | Existing | 4677.9 4 | Mohave ground squirrel, Desert tortoise Ephemeral Wash credits | 4657.94 | 4233.128 | 424.812 |
| Soquel Canyon Mitigation Bank | R6 | San Bernardino | Existing | 313 | Ephemeral, intermittent and permanent steam/riparian; Coastal sage scrub, Chaparral; Native grassland; Walnut woodland; Oak woodland; Mulefat scrub | 300.9 | 226.06 | 74.88 |
| Riverpark Mitigation Bank | R6 | Riverside | Existing | 413.02 | Alkali playa, Alkali scrub, Alkali grassland, Vernal pools | 381.05 | 148.71 | 232.34 |
| Mojave River Watershed Mitigation Bank | R6 | San Bernardino | Existing | 436.3 | Ephemeral Desert Wash Enhancement; Ephemeral Desert Wash Preservation; Ephemeral Dry Lakebed Enhancement; Ephemeral Dry Lakebed Preservation | 418.53 | 39.20 | 379.33 |
| West Harper Conservation Bank | R6 | San Bernardino | New | 653.51 | Desert Tortoise, Mohave Ground Squirrel, Stream Habitat, Barstow Wooly Sunflower | 653.34 | | |

^{*}Potential credits are not necessarily released for sale yet.

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