GOALS
1. By 2025, riparian vegetation is better connected.
2. By 2025, fish corridors are improved by better water volume and reduced fish barrier.
3. By 2025, flooded plains are connected/reconnected to the watercourse.
4. By 2025, functional flows in the water system are recovered so that fish passage is secured and successional dynamic of riparian vegetation is sustained by the flooding regime.
5. By 2025, native species abundance is increased above baseline.
6. By 2025, maintains (no net loss) of existing riparian stands of the mature riparian forest in the ecoregion.
7. By 2025, rivers and watercourse are allowed to migrate within the floodplain.
8. By 2025, seasonal and inter-seasonal flooding regimes are recovered in the floodplain when allowed.
9. By 2025, see an 11-29% increase in area and extent of riparian habitat in the Central Coast and Ranges ecoregion.

The State Wildlife Action Plan examines the health of wildlife and prescribes actions to conserve wildlife and vital habitat before they become more rare and more costly to protect. The plan also promotes wildlife conservation while furthering responsible development and addressing the needs of a growing human population.

SENSITIVE SPECIES
American beaver
Bank swallow
California giant salamander
Foothill yellow-legged frog
Long-eared owl
Long-legged myotis
Purple martin
Salinas ornate shrew
Spotted owl
Tricolored blackbird
Two-striped garter snake
Western pond turtle
Yellow warbler
Yellow-billed cuckoo
Yellow breasted chat
Willow flycatcher

ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSES
Changes in annual average temperatures
Changes in temperature extremes
Changes in annual average precipitation
Sea level rise
Changes in sediment erosion-deposition regime
Changes in natural fire regime
Changes extreme events
Change in runoff and river flow
Changes in water levels and hydroperiod
Altered spatial distribution of habitat types
Change in groundwater tables
Change in pollutants
Loss or change in biotic interactions (altered community dynamics)
Habitat fragmentation
Changes community structure or composition

HUMAN RELATED IMPACTS
Annual and perennial non-timber crops
Dams & water management/use
Fire suppression
Greenhouse gas emissions
Housing and urban areas
Inappropriate livestock farming and ranching
Invasive plants/animals
Livestock grazing
Off-road vehicle use
Packstock grazing
Rivers/roads & railroads

STRATEGIES, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES
1. Manage invasive species
   a. Objectives
      i. Control or eradicate invasive species by watershed
   b. Activities
      i. Conduct assessment/map invasive species occurrence by watershed
      ii. Develop partnerships with agencies and NGOs
      iii. Identify and apply for funding grant
      iv. Develop plan to prioritize/control invasives
      v. Implement management plan to control invasives
2. Develop grazing BMPs
   a. Objectives
      i. Co-develop BMPs with land management agencies
      ii. Have policies that benefit wildlife and sustain habitats
   b. Activities
      i. Identify and review existing grazing management policies
      ii. Identify partners and stakeholders
      iii. Develop/update BMPs including enforcement policy
      iv. Provide input to land management agencies on grazing policies
      v. Implement BMPs
      vi. Link to education and outreach strategy
   vii. Identify funding sources, apply for funding
3. Develop buffers
   a. Objectives
      i. Create riparian buffers along major rivers and streams
   b. Activities
      i. Identify existing land use policies regarding riparian buffers
      ii. Link to Education and Outreach strategy
      iii. Redesignate buffers as natural resource zones in County general plans
      iv. Identify incentives for landowners
      v. Coordinate and provide input to cities and counties regarding buffer
      vi. Review local agencies ordinances to determine whether buffers zones are adequate
4. Education & Outreach
   a. Objectives
      i. Educate the local agencies and public on the value of the riparian habitats.
      ii. Promote effective conservation strategies for the riparian system.
   b. Activities
      i. Coordinate with stakeholders
      ii. Develop and implement outreach and inreach plan
      iii. Identify funding sources and apply for grants
      iv. Develop outreach and inreach messages
      v. Identify target audience
      vi. Develop training curriculum for riparian ecosystems