STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

2006 Annual Report
Wildlife Conservation Board

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Fish and Game Commission

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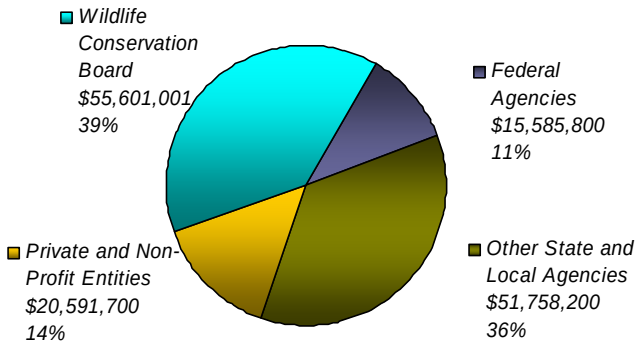
In 2006, the Wildlife Conservation Board continued efforts to acquire and protect wildlife habitat throughout California and to promote habitat restoration and wildlife-related public access projects. In the early 2000's, with the passage of a number of large bond initiatives, WCB was active in the acquisition of land for habitat protection. In the past two years, WCB has seen a steady increase in projects designed to restore, enhance and improve land management practices on these same properties, as well as to provide public access.

Last year the WCB approved over $55,600,000 in funding for 66 projects. This included:

- $40,581,154 in funding for the acquisition and protection of approximately 60,000 acres of land;
- $10,691,076 in funding for the restoration and enhancement of 10,270 acres of wildlife habitat;
- $2,856,771 in funding for the development of public access facilities; and
- $1,472,000 in funding for Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Land Management Plans, the Oak Woodlands Program and other conservation efforts.
- The Board received an additional $88 million from its partners to pursue these projects (see above pie chart).

WCB & PARTNER PROJECT FUNDING SUMMARY



The Wildlife Conservation Board was created by legislation in 1947 to administer a capital outlay program for wildlife conservation and related public recreation. WCB has authority and funding to carry out an acquisition and development program for wildlife conservation. The WCB consists of the President of the Fish and Game Commission, the Director of the Department of Fish and Game, and the Director of the Department of Finance. Legislation that created the Board also established a Legislative Advisory Committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly, who meet with the Board, providing legislative oversight. The primary responsibilities of the WCB are to select, authorize and allocate funds for the purchase of land and waters suitable for recreation purposes, and the protection and restoration of wildlife habitat.

Pacifica Fishing Pier

Solstice Creek Public Bridge

Pine Hill Ecological Reserve

Six Rivers Forest

Big River/Salmon Creek Forest Lands

Tule Elk at Carrizo Plain Ecological Reserve, American Unit

The Board works only with willing landowners and provides notice to local communities on all proposed projects. It relies on input and assistance from the Department of Fish and Game on virtually all projects. For more information, contact:
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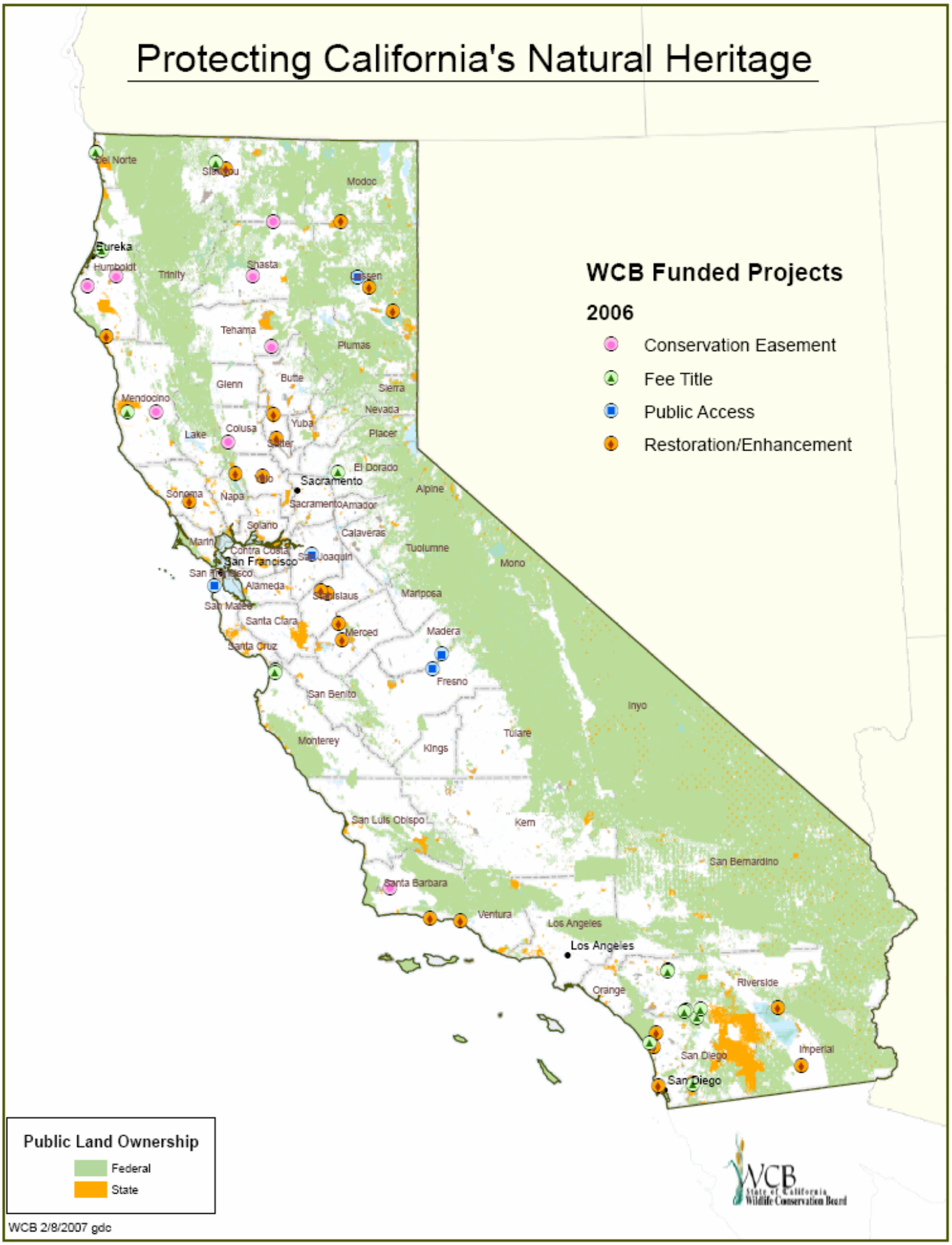

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WCB ACTIONS IN 2006

Total Acreage Protected or Restored and Allocation by County

	Conservation Easements		Fee Title for DFG/Others		Public Access	Restoration	
County	Acres	$ Allocation	Acres	$ Allocation	$ Allocation	Acres	$ Allocation
Butte						320	85,000
Colusa	3,140	880,000					
Del Norte	8.5	33,000	0.5	5,000			
El Dorado			40	48,000			
Fresno					1,664,809	167	1,699,158
Humboldt	6,027	2,716,679	171	620,000			1,426,565
Imperial						136	760,533
Lassen					120,158	813	300,000
Madera					156,300		
Mendocino	1,700	2,167,500	11,700	7,270,000			
Merced					90,000	1,832	178,000
Modoc						100	100,000
Monterey			24	410,500			
Napa						335	232,458
Riverside			1,092	2,885,000		5,000	610,000
San Diego			5,530	13,296,750		607	3,386,000
San Joaquin					325,252		
San Mateo					500,252		
Santa Barbara	1,062	339,725				37	983,312
Shasta	6,640	2,670,000					
Siskiyou	9,200	5,630,000	25	99,000		121	150,000
Sonoma						6	60,000
Stanislaus						407	546,550
Sutter						314	124,000
Tehama	13,217	1,510,000					
Yolo						75	500,000
TOTAL:	**40,994.5**	**$15,946,904**	**18,582.5**	**$24,634,250**	**$2,856,771**	**10,270**	**10,691,076**

Note: Map legend corresponds to columns in this table. Counties that did not have WCB projects in 2006 are not included in this table.

WCB PARTNERS IN 2006

Audubon of California
American Land Conservancy
Bureau of Land Management
Bureau of Reclamation
Cache Creek Conservancy
California Bay-Delta Authority
California State Coastal Conservancy
California Department of Boating and Waterways
California Department of Conservation
California Department of Fish and Game
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
California Department of Parks and Recreation
California Department of Transportation
California Department of Water Resources
California Rangeland Trust
California Resources Agency
California State parks Foundation
California Waterfowl Association
California Wildlife Foundation
Center For Natural Lands Management
City of Arcata
City of Pacifica
City of San Diego
City of Stockton
City of Yreka
County of Riverside
County of Santa Barbara
County of Sonoma
County of Yolo
Desert Wildlife Unlimited, Inc.
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Federal Aviation Administration
Fish America Foundation
Friends of Famosa Slough
Hawthorne Timber Company
Integrated Hardwood Range Management
Inyo County Water Department
JPR Incorporated
Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation
Land Trust For Santa Barbara County
Marin-Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control Board
Mendocino Land Trust Inc.
Mission Resource Conservation District
National Audubon Society, Inc.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Natural Resources Conservation Service
North American Wetlands Conservation Council
North Coast Regional Land Trust
Northwest Resource
Pit River Resource Conservation District
Regional Water Quality Control Board
Resources Legacy Fund
Resources Legacy Fund Foundation
River Partners
Salida Elementary School
Salton Sea Authority
San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy
San Joaquin River Conservancy
Sanctuary Forest
Save-the-Redwoods League
Shasta Land Trust
Solano Land Trust
Sonoma Land Trust
State Water Resources Control Board
The Conservation Fund
The Nature Conservancy
The Regents of the University of California
The Trust For Public Land
Tuolumne River Preservation Trust
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Forest Service (USDA)
United Five Capital Corporation
Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department