

SPONSOR

Department of Fish and Wildlife

RECORD TYPE

Project

PROGRAM OVERSEEING EFFORT

Ecosystem Restoration Program (ERP)

REFERENCE NUMBER

ERP-11-S06

CONTRACT NUMBER

E1220003

STATUS

Inactive (1% - 19%)

TARGET DATES

Start 8/15/2012

End 12/31/2015

FUNDING

Total Proposed Funding

\$240,000

Total Actual Funding

\$0

Fund Sources

Budget Reference

001-099 - State Operations

Delta View ID: DFW_258

Lower Cosumnes River Floodplain Restoration Project

The ERP is costshare partnering with the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the California Department of Water Resources, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Ducks Unlimited to restore 154 acres of historic floodplain in the Cougar Wetlands Unit of the Cosumnes River Preserve for the purpose of reconnecting historic tidal sloughs to the mainstem Cosumnes River, providing tidal wetland habitat for juvenile Chinook salmon, steelhead, and other native fish species. Project activities will include levee breaching, interior floodplain de-leveling, slough channel restoration, and installing fish exclusion screens on two existing water control structures, and one agricultural diversion on the Cosumnes River. This project will provide an ideal opportunity to re-establish lost historic ecosystem functions through restoration of historic floodplain connectivity, perennial off-channel tidal habitat, and riparian oak woodland.

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ALIGNMENT WITH THE DELTA PLAN

GOAL

Protect, Restore, and Enhance the Delta Ecosystem

CORE STRATEGY

ER CS 2

Delta Ecosystem

Ch 4 - ER policies and recommendations: Restore habitat

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S)

ER R2-01

Prioritize and Implement Projects that Restore Delta Habitat

Bay Delta Conservation Plan implementers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Water Resources, and/or the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy identify number of projects and amount of funding for priority habitat restoration projects.

ER R2-02

Prioritize and Implement Projects that Restore Delta Habitat

The preponderance of proposed habitat restoration projects is within the six priority areas and considers landscape elements and improvement in water quality.

COORDINATING BODIES

N/A

TYPE

Restoration

HYDROLOGIC REGION(S)

Delta

TOPICS

Riparian Habitat, Lowland Floodplains and Bypasses

