CVPCP FY07 Projects 9/19/2007

PROJECT	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	FUNDING
Elgorriaga Ranch Acquisition	Additional funds needed for fee title acquisition (BLM) of approximately 3,000 acres of alkali scrub, grassland habitat. Provides permanent protection for species, including: blunt-nosed leopard lizard, SJ kit fox, SJ wooly threads, giant kangaroo rat, and others. <i>Fresno County</i> . Project originally funded in FY '05.	\$79,524
Riparian Joint Venture Conference	Contribute funds to assist the Riparian Joint Venture in funding riparian conference.	\$5,000
A-4 Dos Rios Land Protection & Riparian Restoration Project	Acquisition of the 1,603-acre Dos Rios Ranch to benefit riparian brush rabbit, lease Bell's vireo, VELB. Stanislaus County	\$434, 592
A-1 Acquisition and Protection of Listed Gabbro Soils Plants Within the Pine Hill Preserve in Western El Dorado County	Acquisition of 60-80 acres of rare plant habitat within the Pine Hills Preserve to benefit Stebbin's morning glory, Pine Hill ceanothus, El Dorado bedstraw, Pine Hill flannelbush, Layne's butterweed. El Dorado County	\$265,000
A-3 Acquisition of Goose Lake Endangered and Sensitive Species Habitat	Project would largely involve: (1) fee title acquisition or conservation easement on about 326 acres of lands in the Goose Lake Bottom area; and (2) development of a protection plan to benefit many species including bluntnosed leopard, Buena Vista Lake shrew, Tipton kangaroo rat, SJ kit fox, western, snowy plover. <i>Kern County</i>	\$265,000
R-3, R-7, R-8 Llano Seco Ranch Bedrock & 80-90 Fields – Habitat Restoration for Special Status Species; Vernal Pool Restoration @ SNWR and CNWR	Project would restore a mosaic of 202 acres of CVP high-priority habitats, including seasonal wetlands, semi-permanent/permanent wetlands, native grassland, & native grassland/valley oak savanna to benefit VELB, giant garter snake, bald eagle, western yellow-billed cuckoo, willow flycatcher; vernal pool projects would restore about 185 acres of vernal pool habitat within fallow fields at SNWR and CNWR. Butte County/ Colusa County	\$294,112
S-5 Conservation Genetics of California Tiger Salamanders	Project will seek to use molecular genetic tools to identify the most important regions and individual sites for CTS mitigation and recovery to benefit CA tiger salamander. Alameda, Contra Costa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara Counties	\$237,840
S-7 Determining the Optimal Conditions for Propagation & Reproduction of the Endangered Serpentine Endemic Metcalf Jewelflower of Santa Clara County & Genetic Assessment of its Taxonomic Status	Study would seek to enhance population viability of the Metcalf jewelflower by collecting essential biological data. Three specific objectives will involve local adaptation, reproductive biology, and taxonomic status. Santa Clara County	\$74,721

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S-4 Characterization of Genetic Structure & Phylogenetic Relationships of Riparian Brush Rabbit Populations	Goal of project would be to investigate the genetic diversity & phylogenetic relationships of RBR, focusing on the genetic composition and relationships of the Caswell Memorial State Park and South Delta populations. Kern, San Luis Obispo, San Benito, and Merced Counties	\$115,764
S-17 Long-term Monitoring to Evaluate the Success of a Tipton Kangaroo Rat Relocation	Project would assess the success of relocation effort for the Tipton kangaroo rat. Tulare County	\$4,398
O-3 Habitat Planning & Protection on Private Ranches	Project objective would be to raise ranchers' awareness & understanding of special status species whose habitat are found on their land; help them maintain, improve & protect these habitats; and support other local efforts to restore and protect habitat on privately-owned rangelands. Would benefit numerous listed species. <i>Alameda County</i>	\$205,000
O-1 Development and Initial Implementation of a Fuels Reduction Plan at the Pine Hills Preserve	The objective of the project is to reduce the amount of fuels load at strategic areas of the preserve, through development & initial implementation of a Fuels Reduction Plan. Would benefit Stebbin's morning glory, Pine Hill ceanothus, El Dorado bedstraw, Pine Hill flannelbush, Layne's butterweed. El Dorado County	\$32,000
Project Total		\$2,012,952
Program Administration		A.O.s \$74,000 (RB 21K, Folsom 21K, Fresno 32K) R.O. \$195,602
Total Budget		\$2,282,554 *

^{*}Total budget = \$2,268,212 (basic allocation, includes carryover) + \$14,342 (deobligation from LgFlwd Fiddleneck Project) = \$2,282,554