

SRCAF

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

SACRAMENTO RIVER CONSERVATION
AREA FORUM

2008 ANNUAL REPORT



A VOICE FOR ALL INTERESTS

ABOUT SRCAF

- SB1086 – WRITTEN IN 1986
- NON-PROFIT FOUNDED IN 2000 TO:
 - PRESERVE THE REMAINING RIPARIAN HABITAT AND REESTABLISH RIPARIAN ECOSYSTEM ALONG THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BETWEEN REDDING AND CHICO, AND REESTABLISH RIPARIAN VEGETATION ALONG THE RIVER FROM CHICO TO VERONA.

ORGANIZATION

- GOVERNED BY A 21 PERSON BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- STAFF: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESOURCE CONSERVATION ASSISTANT, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT (HIRED BY CSU CHICO)

CURRENT FUNDING

2 DFG GRANTS WERE SIGNED AS
CONTRACTS TO BEGIN JULY 2007-
SECURING FUNDING FOR THE SRCAF
THROUGH MID-2010

- EXTENDED THROUGH MID-2011

BOTH GRANTS ARE HELD AND
ADMINISTERED BY CSU CHICO

-WORKING LANDSCAPES

-DIRECTED ACTION FOR BASE
FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM

CORE PROGRAMS

- ECOSYSTEM PLANNING AND COORDINATION
- LANDOWNER AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE
- REGULATORY ASSURANCES
- PROJECT REVIEW AND HABITAT MONITORING
- PUBLIC OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND PARTICIPATION

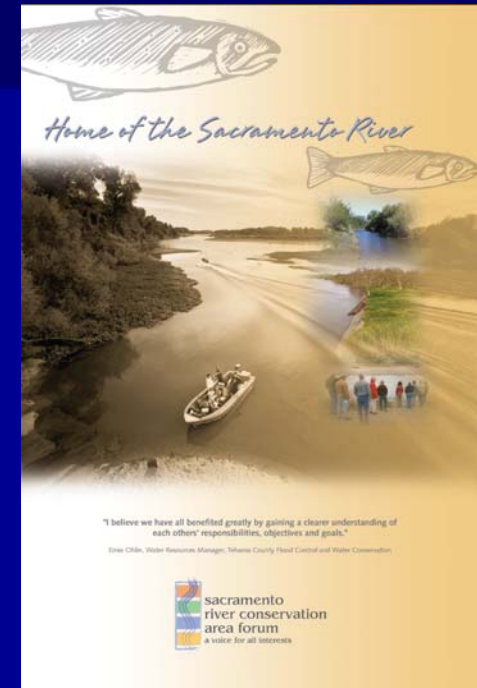
➤ PUBLIC OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION

➤ NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

➤ QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS

➤ BIMONTHLY SRCAF
UPDATES

➤ OUTREACH POSTERS CREATED



WORKSHOPS, DISPLAYS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- PRESENTATIONS FOR SACRAMENTO RIVER DISCOVERY CENTER, SACRAMENTO RIVER DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL, COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL, RED BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL
- DISPLAYS AND OUTREACH AT WATERSHED FESTIVAL-REDDING; WATERSHED CELEBRATION -RED BLUFF; RETURN OF THE SALMON FESTIVAL
- WATER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

REGULATORY ASSURANCES

SAFE HARBOR AGREEMENT

- PUBLIC MEETINGS, TAC DISCUSSIONS, BOARD MEETINGS, WEBSITE POSTING, EMAILS REQUESTING COMMENTS
- FEDERAL REGISTER – DECEMBER 2009
- SB448 CREATED A STATE SAFE HARBOR – OCTOBER 2009



SAFE HARBOR AGREEMENT CONT'D

- AUTHORIZE INCIDENTAL TAKE FOR LAWFUL ONGOING ACTIVITIES. (E.G. FARMING)
- PROVIDE ASSURANCES AGAINST ADDITIONAL FUTURE REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS.
- AUTHORIZE RETURNING TO PRE-AGREEMENT CONDITIONS AT TERM OF PERMIT.
- PROVIDE FOR EXTENDING ASSURANCES TO NEIGHBORING LANDOWNERS.

ECOSYSTEM PLANNING AND COORDINATION

- BANK SWALLOW WORKING GROUP
 - FACILITATE MEETINGS
 - ASSIST ARMY CORPS WITH BANK SWALLOW ISSUE PAPER RE: SACBANK
 - SUPPORT RESEARCH AND MONITORING
- CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN – PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL WORKGROUP MEETINGS
- CA WATER PLAN UPDATE – PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS

HAMILTON CITY

- SURVEYS AND MEETINGS COORDINATED
- 90% DESIGN COMPLETED FOR PROJECT
- NON-FEDERAL FUNDING SHARE IS SECURED

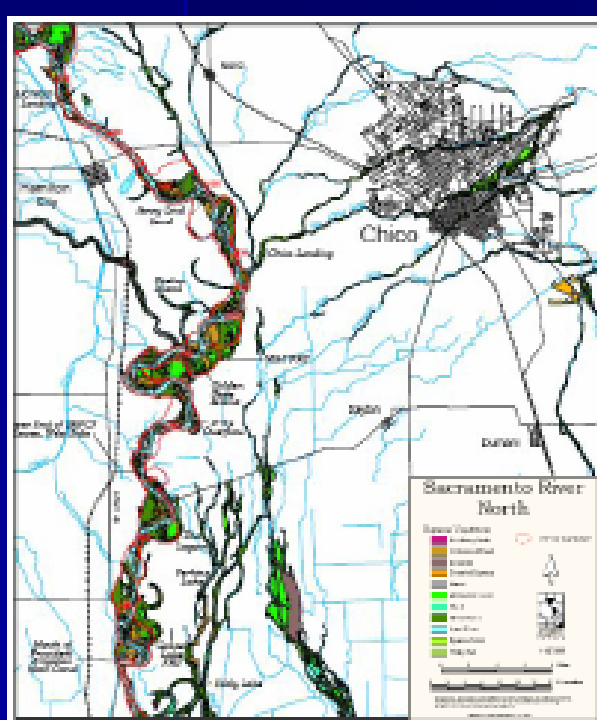


KOPTA SLOUGH/WOODSON BRIDGE

- HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS IS COMPLETE
- GEOLOGY REPORT IS COMPLETE
- FEASIBILITY STUDY -DWR NORTHERN DISTRICT - COMPLETE IN FEBRUARY
 - MITIGATION FOR DWR FLOOD MANAGEMENT
 - PROTECT STATE PARK, COUNTY PARK, WOODSON BRIDGE, CORNING SEWAGE OUTFALL
 - PROVIDE OUTREACH FOR PROJECT

SACRAMENTO RIVER MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT PROJECT (SRMAP)

- CSUC GIC AERIAL PHOTOS AND VEGETATION MAPPING FOR ENTIRE SRCA
- ASSIST WITH RAPID ASSESSMENT SURVEYS
- EVALUATE RIVER MEANDER
- CREATE SACRAMENTO RIVER HABITAT “SCORECARD”



PROJECTS REVIEWED

- 140 IN PROJECT TRACKER

- M&T PUMPING PLANT-INTERIM PROJECT
- RED BLUFF DIVERSION DAM
- DRUMHELLER SLOUGH
- LA BARRANCA
- JEWETT CREEK
- IRVINE FINCH
- DEL RIO (SAFE HARBOR)
- UMBRELLA CONSERVATION BANK FOR SALMON – WILDLANDS INC.

LOOKING AHEAD

- LOCATE AND SECURE FUNDING FOR 2011 ONWARD
- COMPLETE SHA FOR STATE SPECIES –SB448
- COORDINATE OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE
- CO-HOST WATERSHED FESTIVAL/CELEBRATION – MAY
- COORDINATE AND PROVIDE OUTREACH FOR KOPTA SLOUGH/WOODSON BRIDGE PROJECT – FEASIBILITY STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION
- OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS FOR MORE HIGH SCHOOLS, WATER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
- UPDATE PROJECT TRACKER
- RESTART TAC MEETINGS
- CREATE NEW OUTREACH DISPLAY....