

4.0 Assembling the MSHCP Conservation Area



➤ **California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)**

The mission of DPR is to provide for the health, inspiration, and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation. DPR lands (some jointly managed with CDFG) within the Plan Area include all or portions of Lake Perris Recreation Area, San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Chino Hills State Park, Anza Borrego Desert State Park, Mt. San Jacinto Wilderness State Park, and Santa Rosa Plateau Nature Reserve.

➤ **California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)**

The mission of CDFG is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources and the Habitats upon which they depend for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public. CDFG lands (some jointly managed with DPR or CSU) within the Plan Area include all or portions of San Jacinto Wildlife Area and Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve.

4.4.2 Habitat Acquisitions by Federal and State Governments

The federal government and State of California have committed to acquire and contribute in the aggregate approximately 56,000 acres. Of this acreage, approximately 6,000 acres will be mitigation for State Permittees' projects. Biological value, cost, vulnerability to Development, and proximity to existing Public/Quasi-Public Lands will be considered in determining which lands are acquired.

If, after the exercise of all available authority and utilization of all available resources, the federal and/or state contribution committed to the MSHCP Conservation Area cannot be provided, the MSHCP will be reevaluated, with possible adjustments made to permit coverage and assurances, given the extent of the federal/state contribution.

The federal and state governments may use the following methods to acquire privately owned Habitat:

- Direct purchase from willing sellers/landowners using appropriated funds
- Cooperative federal/state programs for the Conservation of endangered or threatened species
- Land exchanges (including bundling lands for sale or exchange)
- Grants and matching funds

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- Tax credits
- Purchases of mitigation for state or federally funded projects
- Other methods including land acquisition through the Base Closure and Realignment Program and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The following state and federal programs are among the potential funding sources for land acquisition:

- Land and Water Conservation Fund Appropriations
- Grant funds from entities such as Wildlife Conservation Board
- National Fish and Wildlife Challenge Grants
- Federal funds provided pursuant to Section 6 of the FESA
- Transportation Enhancement Act Funds
- State Bond Acts
- Funds generated from sale of public agency lands
- Federal aid programs

4.4.3 Additional Federal and State Contributions

The following non-financial contributions are expected to be provided by federal and state governments:

- Management of federal and state lands for the benefit of the species addressed in the MSHCP and in accordance with adaptive management plans incorporated in the MSHCP
- Consideration of Reserve Assembly, Conservation, and management when federal and state lands are being exchanged or sold
- Facilitation of ecological research or restoration activities by other entities on federal and state lands that benefit MSHCP resources
- Participation in the monitoring program