



Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation Program Update Staff Report

PROGRAM UPDATE

As of March 2026, there are 11 active projects and 24 completed projects.

For updates on a specific project, please visit: [Delta Conservancy Project Table Updates page](#).

For an interactive map of program projects, please visit: [Delta Conservancy Project Maps page](#).

SIGNIFICANT PROJECT MILESTONES

P1-1804: Delta Working Waterways Habitat Restoration

This Project has completed permitting, site design, and planning for several habitat restoration sites. When implemented, project sites will mimic or restore ecosystem function and provide water quality, fish, wildlife, and agricultural benefits. Project work has completed, and the Grantee will work with Conservancy staff to complete grant closeout.





Figure 6.1. Pictured above are Schwarz Farm, Bolin Cattle Farm, and Calhoun Cut – three of the seven project sites where grant funds supported the development of grazing, burn, and conservation plans.

P1-1810: Phase 1 San Joaquin River Floodplain Restoration and Floodway Enhancement at Banta-Carbona

This Project has completed 90 Percent Design Plans and permitting efforts for a multi-benefit habitat restoration project at Banta-Carbona Irrigation District’s intake fish screen. When implemented, the Project will improve rearing habitat for juvenile salmon, reduce flood risk, and address sedimentation. Project work has completed, and the Grantee will work with Conservancy staff to complete grant closeout. Updates will be posted on Banta-Carbona Irrigation District’s webpage [here](#).



Figure 6.2. Looking upstream at the San Joaquin River with the project site on right, the grant-funded planning efforts for a project to restore floodplain and side channels to provide habitat for juvenile salmon.

BACKGROUND

The Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation (ERCA) Program refers to a collection of projects that support multi-benefit ecosystem restoration, watershed protection, and climate adaptation projects in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Projects in this program are currently supported through several funding sources: Proposition 1 Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act and Climate Resilience, Community Access, and Natural Resource Protection (CAR). The Proposition 1 Grant Program is designed to support multi-benefit ecosystem, watershed protection, and restoration projects in accordance with statewide priorities. The CAR is a General Fund allocation and promotes multi-benefit projects within the areas of climate resilience, community access, and natural resources protection.

The Grant Program requires both a concept proposal and a full proposal. Full proposals are subject to a rigorous review and evaluation process by staff and external professional reviewers (when applicable) and are recommended for funding based upon review, evaluation, and funding availability.

The table below highlights the allocations for Proposition 1 (bond funds) and CAR (general funds). Each funding source has funds allocated for both administration and grants. The amounts remaining to be allocated are funds available for new grants.

Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation Program Funding Sources. CEP refers to the Community Enhancement Program (Agenda Item 7.1). Amounts listed in millions of dollars.

Funding Source	Total Allocation	Minimum Amount Available for Grants	Total Amount Allocated for Grants	Amount Remaining to be Allocated	Allocation Date	Encumbrance Date	Program(s) Supported by Funding Source
Proposition 1	\$50.0	\$42.5	\$42.4	\$0.1	8/13/2014	Variable	ERCA
CAR	\$5.25	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$0	9/23/2021	6/30/2024	ERCA and CEP
CAR	\$6.125	\$5.82	\$5.35	\$0.02	9/6/2022	6/30/2025	ERCA and CEP

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