

Yolo Natural Heritage Program

Habitat Conservation Plan/ Natural Community Conservation Plan

Steering Advisory
Committee Update

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Agenda

- Presentation and Discussion – Chapter 3 – Covered Activities
- Continued Discussion – Chapter 2 – Existing Ecological Conditions
- Progress Report on Development of draft Riparian Conservation Strategy

Yolo NHP Chapter 3 – Covered Activities

- Available and distributed today (9/14)
- Purpose of Chapter
- Permit applicants
- Overview of major components

Need for Covered Activities Chapter

- Federal ESA requires: A complete description of the activities sought to be permitted that could result in take.
- Natural Community Conservation Planning Act requires descriptions of:
 - Activities that result in take; and
 - Activities, and any restrictions on those activities, allowed within reserve areas that are compatible with the conservation of species, habitats, natural communities, and their associated ecological functions.

Permit Applicants

- Yolo County
- City of West Sacramento (including the Port of Sacramento)
- City of Woodland
- City of Winters
- City of Davis
- The University of California at Davis
- *[We may be adding other potential permit holders as we develop the Plan]*

Major Sections

- Permanent Development
- Operations & Maintenance (O&M)
- Implementation of Conservation Measures
- Emergency Activities

Permanent Development

- Residential, Industrial, and Commercial Development
- Public and Private Infrastructure
- Agricultural Conversion and New Facilities Used in Agricultural Operations
- Recreational Facilities
- Water Monitoring/Measuring Facilities

Operations and Maintenance (O&M)

- O&M for Residential, Industrial, and Commercial Development Areas
- O&M for Public and Private Infrastructure
- Agricultural O&M Activities
- Recreational Facilities O&M
- Water Related O&M Activities
- Inspection of Property
- Settling Basin O&M
- Mining Projects O&M

Implementation of Conservation Measures

- Habitat restoration
- Habitat management
- Non-native invasives control
- Fuel management/fire breaks
- Monitoring

Other Topics

- Continued Discussion – Chapter 2 – Existing Ecological Conditions
- Update on Riparian Conservation Strategy development