

## SSHCP Steering Committee 5/17/07

### Key Issues/Questions

- **Clearly outline the Draft EIR/EIS process:** Identify the roles of local jurisdictions in developing the draft EIR/EIS document.
- **Area south of Elk Grove:** Coordinate to understand the needs and consequences of expanding the SSHCP take area to include lands south of Kammerer Rd.
- **Conservation zones:** Clarifying and establishing how conservation zones are defined and how mitigation relates to these zones.
- **Preserve Map inside the UDA:** Proposed creation of a map that depicts a 'realized' version of what conservation through the SSHCP conservation objectives may represent.
- **Integrating CWA 404 Permitting:** Need to fully explain the relationship the SSHCP and a regional 404 permitting system will have.
- **USFWS Vernal Pool Recovery Plan:** Expand upon the relationship of the SSHCP and VP Recovery Plan including USFWS stance on restoration.
- **Establishing Preserves In Advance:** Need to outline a process to establish preserves prior to mitigation need and ensure the availability of this land for future mitigation as well as the 'stay ahead get ahead' component to the SSHCP.
- **Corridors & Preserve Buffers:** Clarify the role of corridor and preserve buffers in the SSHCP preserve system.
- **Role of Existing Preserves:** Clarify how existing preserves add to the overall SSHCP goals.
- **Clarify VWADI:** Finish chart on pg. 26 and clarify development of the VWADI system.

### Meetings needed

- Roles of local jurisdictions for EIR/EIS. (Galt, Rancho Cordova, Elk Grove, Sacramento County, SRCSD, County Water Agency)
- SAMP sub-committee: Roles of jurisdictions for 404 permitting. (Galt, Rancho Cordova, Elk Grove, Sacramento County, SRCSD, County Water Agency, CDFG, USFWS, USACE, USEPA, SSHCP Chair and Vice-Chair)
- Agency meeting for stay ahead preservation, credit associated with it, and expanding on the preserve areas. (CDFG, USFWS, USACE, Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Galt, SSHCP Chair and Vice-Chair, landowners & mitigation operators)

### Meetings Scheduled

- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Board of Supervisors hearing (3:00)
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – Steering Com. (9-12)