con•ser•van•cy
(ken-sûr´ven-se) n. An organization or area designated to conserve and protect natural resources.

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op•er•a•tor
(˜op´e-ra´ter) n. One who operates; as one that operates a business.

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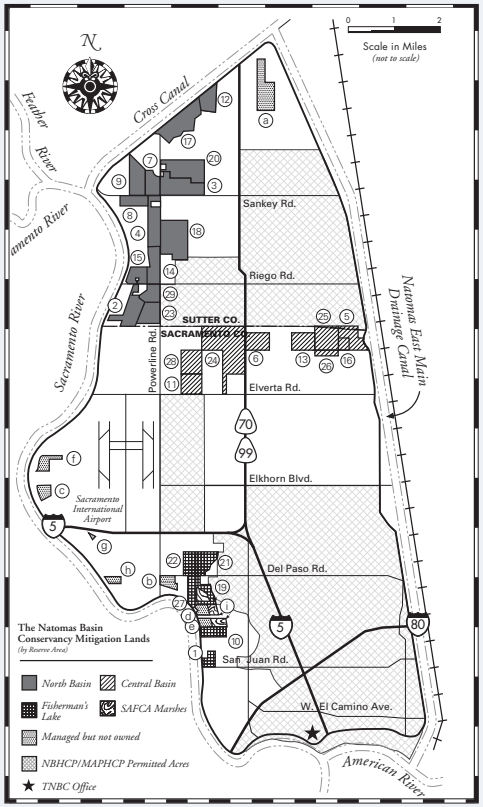

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plan
(plan) n. To devise or project the realization or achievement of a program.

NATOMAS BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN*

PARTIES TO:

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
City of Sacramento
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The Natomas Basin Conservancy
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Metro Air Park*

A COMPLEX, MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL, MULTI-SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN (HCP)

The purpose of the NBHCP is to promote biological conservation along with economic development and the continuation of agriculture within the Natomas Basin. The NBHCP establishes a multi-species conservation program to mitigate the expected loss of habitat values and incidental take of protected species that would result from urban development, operation of irrigation and drainage systems, and rice farming. The goal of the NBCHP is to preserve, restore, and enhance habitat values found in the Natomas Basin while allowing urban development to proceed according to local land use plans.

which is designed to

hab•i•tat
(hab´i-tat´) n. The place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows.

PRESERVE HABITAT

MITIGATION LAND

ACQUIRED ACCORDING TO NBHCP GUIDELINES:

(in the following proportions)

Rice	50%
Upland Reserve	25%
Managed Marsh	25%

for

spe•cies
(spe´shez, -sez) n. A class of individuals having common attributes and designated by a common name.

"SPECIAL STATUS" SPECIES

PRIMARY

Giant Garter Snake
Thamnophis gigas

Swainson's Hawk
Buteo swainsoni

SECONDARY

Wetland Associated Species:
Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle, Tricolored Blackbird, Aleutian Canada Goose, White Faced Ibis, Bank Swallow, Northwestern Pond Turtle, Delta Tule Pea, Sanford's Arrowhead

Upland Associated Species:
Loggerhead Shrike, Tricolored Blackbird, Burrowing Owl

Vernal Pool Associated Species:
California Tiger Salamander, Western Spadefoot Toad, Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp, Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp, Midvalley Fairy Shrimp, Boggs Lake Hedge-Hyssop, Sacramento Orcutt Grass, Slender Orcutt Grass, Colusa Grass, Legenere.

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**Metro Air Park operates under a separate HCP. The Conservancy serves as its Plan Operator as well.*