

conservancy
(ken-sûr'ven-se) n. An organization or area designated to conserve and protect natural resources.



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operator
(ˈop-ə-ˈrɑːtər) n. One who operates; as one that operates a business.

PLAN OPERATOR

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for the

NATOMAS BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN*

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

PARTIES TO:

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
City of Sacramento
County of Sutter
The Natomas Basin Conservancy
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Metro Air Park*

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

which is designed to

PRESERVE HABITAT

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

MITIGATION LAND

ACQUIRED ACCORDING TO NBHCP GUIDELINES:

(in the following proportions)
Rice 50%
Upland Reserve 25%
Managed Marsh 25%

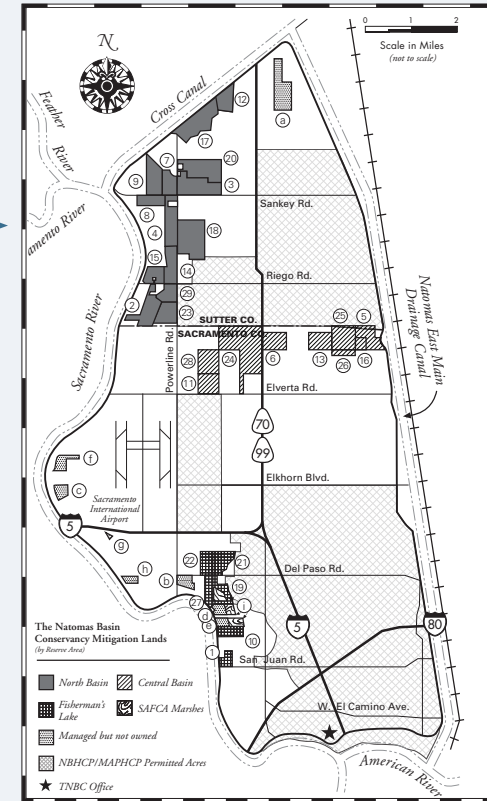
for

"SPECIAL STATUS" SPECIES

species
(spe-ˈshez, -sez) n. A class of individuals having common attributes and designated by a common name.

PRIMARY
SECONDARY

Giant Garter Snake
Thamnophis gigas
Swainson's Hawk
Buteo swainsoni



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 NBHCP 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.

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-Hysson, Sacramento Orcutt Grass, Slender Orcutt Grass, Colusa Grass, Legenere.

