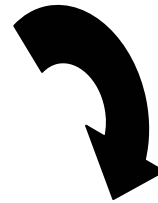


## GOAL

Preserve remaining riparian habitat and reestablish a continuous riparian ecosystem along the Sacramento River between Redding and Chico; and reestablish riparian vegetation along the river from Chico to Verona.



## PRINCIPLES

- Use an ecosystem approach that contributes to the recovery of threatened and endangered species and is sustainable by natural processes
- Use the most effective and least environmentally damaging bank protection technique to maintain a limited meander; where appropriate, operate within the parameters of local, state and federal flood control and bank protection programs
- Participation by private landowners is voluntary; never mandatory
- Give full consideration to landowner, public, and local government concerns
- Accurate and accessible information/education is essential to sound resource management.



## MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

- Handbook
- Conservation Area
- Restoration priorities
- Site-specific planning process
- Inner river zone and limited meander concept
- Sacramento River GIS

## ACTIONS

- Form locally based nonprofit management organization
- Obtain signed Memorandum of Agreement
- Develop site-specific plans and contracts
  - conservation easements
  - set-aside agreements
  - bank protection
  - acquisition
  - landowner protections
  - floodplain management
- Develop permit consistency/streamlining program
- Develop mutual assistance program
- Develop education and outreach program
- Support monitoring and research programs

