

**Sacramento River Strategic Planning
March 8, 2003 Meeting**

VOTING RESULTS

Below are the voting results from the March 8 Meeting
Participants were asked to vote for 1/3 of the strategies
under each goal. They also prioritized the goals and methods.

METHODS

16	A. Science.
14	C. Grassroots.
13	D. Land: Purchase or Easements.
13	G. Education
11	B. The Law.
7	F. Management of Habitat Restoration.
1	E. Stakeholder Processes.

GOALS

24	F. Habitat Restoration.
24	H. Habitat Protection.
19	L. Stewardship and Advocacy
18	B. Water Quality Improvement.
18	C. Instream Flows.
11	M. Urban Growth.
11	N. Knowledge.
8	K. Geomorphic Processes.
5	O. Population Growth
4	G. Forest Practices.
4	J. Invasive Species and Diseases.
2	D. Barriers to Fish Passage.
1	A. Watershed Stakeholder Processes.
1	E. Grazing Reform.
1	I. Hatcheries.

A. Watershed Stakeholder Processes.

18	2. Gain strong environmental representation in stakeholder processes.
16	1. Fund environmental expert participation
13	6. Create a Sacramento Environmental Water Caucus.
12	8. Restrict public funds to groups that meet legal standards.
8	4. Gain environmental representation in SRW program.
8	7. Form new and better stakeholder groups.
6	3. Develop watershed computer models.
5	5. Boycott stakeholder processes.
4	9. Involve recreation groups.

B. Water Quality Improvement.

18	11. Fully fund the RWQCB.
17	15. Control urban stormwater.
16	7. Enforce pollution laws.
15	1. Require water users to pay for monitoring.
15	2. Impose fees to pay oversight costs.
15	3. Gain environmental majorities on boards and commissions.
15	18. Target Grading and vegetation removal
15	19. Protect groundwater quality.
13	8. Restore riparian forests as filters.
13	17. Use fines to fund monitoring / enforcement.
11	16. Work with Ag Commissions and RCDs
9	5. Develop watershed computer models.
9	20. Impose fees on urban water users.
7	9. Gain better access to data.
5	6. Organize citizen monitoring.
5	14. Develop integrated conceptual models and adaptive management plans.
4	4. Require stakeholders to pay for research.
3	10. Conduct government funded research.
3	13. Organize an on-line catalog of water quality information.
1	12. Require permits for all dairies.

C. Instream Flows.

19	15. Regulate groundwater extraction.
18	6. Measure stream flows and groundwater levels.
17	17. Establish public trust flows.
16	11. Improve urban water conservation.
14	4. Restore upper watersheds.
14	8. Research and improve efficient water use in Ag.
11	1. Utilize FERC relicensing opportunities.
11	14. Stop new dams.
10	2. Evaluate efficient water practices on stream flows.
10	13. Conduct full, valid EIRs on transfers.
9	5. Craft a programmatic EIR for water transfers.
7	10. Stop USBR Sacramento CVP renewals.
7	16. Require Ag to pay true water opportunity costs.
6	7. Access to water measurement information.
6	12. Develop baseline stream conditions before water transfers.
5	3. Evaluate conjunctive use opportunities.
5	9. Oppose the South Delta Improvement Project.
n/a*	18. Create a clearinghouse for transfer notifications / info
n/a*	19. Implement an environmental checklist.
n/a*	20. Require water transfer fees fund a Valley computer model.

**note: strategies 18-20 were added in the breakout session*

D. Barriers to Fish Passage.

14	4. Require water users to fund evaluation and monitoring.
10	5. Help Butte Creek become restoration model.
7	1. Solve Red Bluff Diversion dam problems.
4	2. Help Battle Creek become restoration model.
3	3. Evaluate dam removal and fish ladder opportunities.

E. Grazing Reform.

20	2. Use the Clean Water Act.
14	8. Increase grazing use fees.
12	6. Require ranchers pay for monitoring.
9	1. Buyout grazing permits.
9	5. Research grazing management practices.
8	3. Buy easements.
5	4. Gain better access to information.
5	7. Pass new legislation.

F. Habitat Restoration.

18	3. Implement Wildlife Friendly Farming practices.
16	7. Identify habitat needs.
16	15. Increase public recreation access.
16	16. Make ESA recovery plans work.
15	8. Fund property taxes on habitat conversions
14	2. Develop local grassroots pressure.
14	4. Leverage flood control improvements.
11	6. Mitigate development.
8	11. Create model county ordinances.
8	17. Improve connectivity between habitat sites
6	1. Pursue legal action on county level.
6	5. Improve the next bond act.
6	12. Craft a Safe Harbor Program.
5	10. Support CA EPA's Strategic Watershed Plan.
4	13. Improve information access and quality.
4	14. Research to improve restoration management.
3	9. Allow CEQA exemption for small restoration projects.

G. Forest Practices.

24	7. Stop Bush administrations policies.
20	2. Fully use Clean Water Act operations.
15	3. Improve fire fighting policies and regulations.
13	4. Increase monitoring and research.
10	5. Improve information access and quality.
8	1. Improve the State Board of Forestry.
3	6. Research to improve management.

H. Habitat Protection.

17	3. Use easements and purchases.
11	2. Increase National Wilderness areas.
11	4. Designate critical habitat areas.
11	9. Expand Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge.
10	1. Gain wild and scenic designation.
10	8. Fund ESA efforts.
9	7. Advance HCPs and NCCPs.
4	6. Research species sustainability.
3	5. Stop new dams.

I. Hatcheries.

14	6. Phase out non-native fish species.
9	5. Research hatchery practices.
8	2. Change Dept. of Fish and Game trout planting practices
6	3. Improve regulation of hatcheries.
5	4. Increase information access.
3	1. Improve Coleman National Fish Hatchery

J. Invasive Species and Diseases.

18	1. Change grazing and forest practices for weed control.
14	4. Create a united plan for weed management.
12	7. Gain better information access.
11	8. Increase Research.
11	9. Reduce feral and non-native wildlife
10	5. Eradicate Giant Reed (Arundo) and Tamarisk.
10	6. Improve fire management.
7	11. Reduce impacts of recreation.
5	3. Control Northern Pike.
4	2. Stop Sudden Oak Death.
1	10. Promote weed-free feed

K. Geomorphic Processes.

28	1. Establish meander zones
13	5. Remove and prevent riprap and bank hardening.
12	2. Create management plans.
12	10. Mining doesn't harm streams
9	4. Remove or allow water to flow through key dams
7	8. Research.
7	9. Computer modeling.
4	7. Better information access
1	6. Enhance woody debris for geomorphic benefits.
0	3. Add gravel below dams.

L. Stewardship and Advocacy

21	8. Improve media coverage.
17	6. Improve effectiveness of environmental groups.
15	3. Help recreation lead to advocacy.
13	7. Elect environmental candidates.
9	1. Improve school curriculum.
8	4. Support non-school learning institutions.
7	9. Educate consumers.
6	2. Enhance extracurricular programs.
5	5. Create advocacy training.

M. Urban Growth.

17	1. Increase densification and stop sprawl.
15	2. Elect green city council members and county supervisors.
15	4. Require sustainable water supplies for new growth.
15	7. Create and support land use conservation initiatives.
14	6. Elect environmental candidates.
11	3. Establish mitigation fees.
10	8. Provide Recreation Opportunities
5	10. Protect groundwater recharge areas.
3	9. Fight takings initiatives
2	5. Improve urban forests.
0	11. Stop subsidizing growth

N. Knowledge.

21	1. Improve access to information.
20	3. Conduct monitoring.
11	6. Develop watershed computer models.
10	9. Clarify conceptual models.
7	2. Create watershed web portals.
7	4. Access historic information.
4	7. Protect Whistleblowers.
4	8. Utilize grad students to do thesis work on habitat restoration related topics.
2	5. Access aerial photographs.

O. Stabilize Population growth and resource consumption

21	1. Link sustainability discussions to population growth
2	2. Fund international family planning
1	3. Stop subsidizing growth