

Examples of Governance Structure for Watershed Management Programs¹

Organization	Type	Formation	Select Programs	Funding	Environmental Document	Other
Water Agencies						
Sonoma County Water Agency	Special District	Legislation - State	Stream Maintenance		EIR	
Napa Co. Flood and Water Conservation District	Special District	Legislation - State	Napa River and Creek Flood Project	Measure A (1998) 0.5cent sales tax; USACE; FEMA; SCCC; CA Flood Control Subventions fund		
			Watershed Management and Stream Maintenance	local assessments as well as State and federal grants	MND	
Santa Clara Valley Water District	Special District	Legislation - State	Stream Maintenance		EIR	
			Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program	Measure B (2012) 15-yr parcel tax		Includes an Independent Monitoring Committee, and 3 audit (1 every 5 years)
			One Water Plan (in development)			
Regional HCP Implementing Entities						
East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy	Joint Powers Authority (County-affiliated)	Implementing Agreement (NCCP); Implementing Ordinances	East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP	mitigation fees; grants	EIR/EIS	
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency	Joint Powers Authority (stand-alone)	Implementing Agreement (NCCP); Implementing Ordinances	Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan	mitigation fees; grants	EIR/EIS	
			In-Lieu Fee Program (in development)	Mitigation fees		Similar to a mitigation bank for aquatic resources
State Conservancies						
San Joaquin River Conservancy	Conservancy	Legislation - State	San Joaquin River Parkway			
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	Conservancy	Legislation - State				
Lower American River Conservancy Program	Conservancy	Legislation - State	American River Parkway	State; local		
Other						
SF Bay Estuary Partnership	Coalition (host entity is Association of Bay Area Governments/ Metropolitan Transportation Commission)	Legislation - State and Federal			per project	Under the Clean Water Act's National Estuary Program when the San Francisco Estuary was designated as an estuary of national significance
San Lorenzo River Committee	City	City Council appointed	San Lorenzo Urban River Plan	Local; Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program of the National Park Service	per project	A planning and advisory process
San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust	501(c)(3)	incorporation	San Joaquin River Parkway Plan	Memberships; parkway partners, planned giving; donations	per project	
Yuba Feather Flood Protection Program	Administered by DWR	Legislation - State	Grants		per project	
Santa Clara River Floodplain Protection Program	Coalition (TNC-led)	voluntary	Flood easement purchase program	Grants		

¹ Information contained in this table is based on initial guidance provided by project team members and Planning Group members. Content is based on website review of these agencies and their projects.

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Puget Sound Partnership	WA State Agency		Puget Sound Action Agenda	federal Puget Sound National Estuary Program (EPA, NOAA, state of WA); grants; local; state; tribal		
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	501(c)(3)	incorporation		membership; grants; industry;		
Sacramento River Watershed Program	501(c)(3)	incorporation	Education; information platform; water quality monitoring;	membership; grants		http://www.sacriver.org/aboutwatershed/permitguide
Mattole Restoration Council	501(c)(3)	incorporation	Restoration; invasives management; mapping; education			
Eel River Watershed Improvement Group	501(c)(3)	incorporation	Restoration; invasives management; education	CDFW grants; local		