

# California Floodplains at Heart of Landmark Agreement

Working together to the benefit of the entire Sacramento River Basin

Federal and State of California government agencies, overseeing water, agriculture, fish and wildlife, public lands and flood control have agreed to work together to enhance landscape-scale, multi-beneficial floodplain water projects in the Sacramento River Basin.

The agreement represents a growing effort by public and private stakeholders in creating long-term, sustainable solutions to protect and benefit people, fish, birds and wildlife. Through straightforward permitting processes and an increase in funding, we can work toward our floodplain activation goals.

*“This state-federal partnership with support from wide-ranging stakeholders demonstrates the kind of collaborative solutions that can safeguard our communities, wildlife, businesses and water supplies in the face of climate impacts.”*

**- Gavin Newsom, Governor of California**



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*"Expanding floodplains is a cost effective, smart, proven, multi-beneficial investment in our future."*

Wade Crowfoot,  
California's Natural Resources Secretary

*"In this time of climate change, which is fueling extended droughts and catastrophic fire, action is urgently needed to protect fish and wildlife resources and communities. Restoring floodplains through collaboration is a wonderful example of how we accomplish this task."*

Paul Souza,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Southwest Regional Director



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