

**con·ser·van·cy**  
(ken-sûr'ven-se) n.  
An organization or area designated to conserve and protect natural resources.



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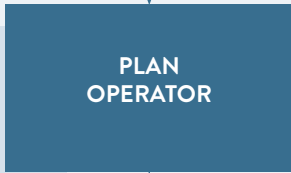
**GOVERNED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

CITY OF SACRAMENTO:  
5 Members

SUTTER COUNTY:  
5 Members

serves as

**op·er·a·tor**  
(ˈop'ē-rā'tər) n. One who operates; as one that operates a business.

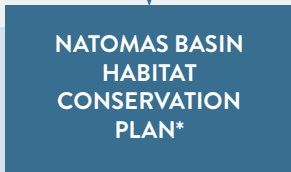


ACQUIRE  
MANAGE

**MITIGATION LAND**

for the

**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

**hab·i·tat**  
(hab'i-tat) n. The place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows.



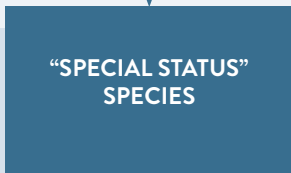
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**ACQUIRED ACCORDING TO NBHCP GUIDELINES:**

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

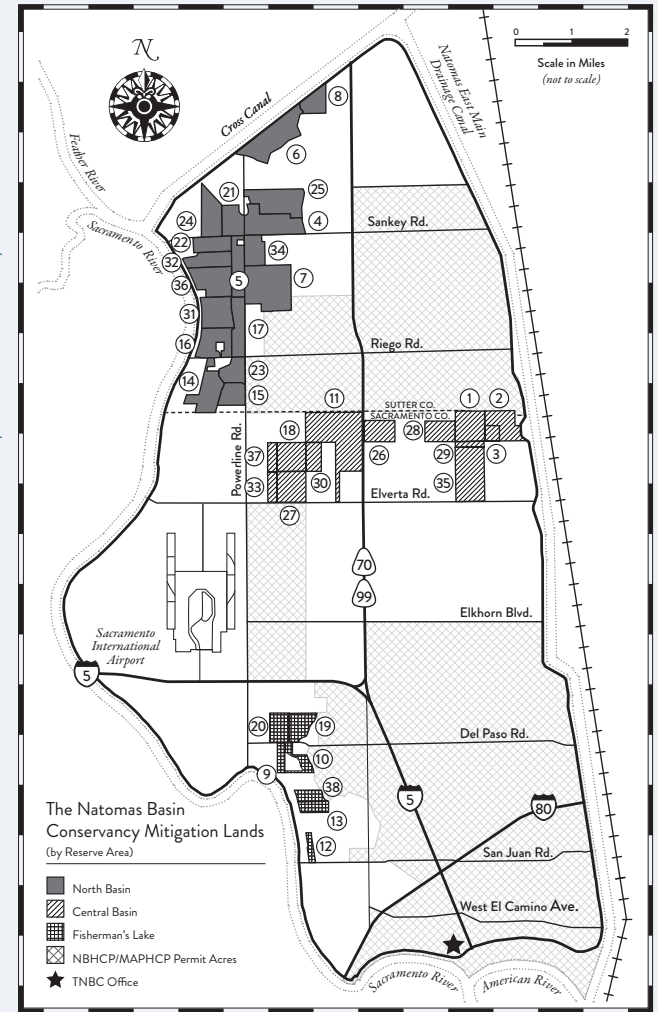
for

**spe·cies**  
(spe'shez, -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.

**Other Covered Wildlife:**

Aleutian cackling goose, Bank swallow, Burrowing owl, California tiger salamander, Loggerhead shrike, Midvalley fairy shrimp, Northwestern pond turtle, Tricolored blackbird, Valley elderberry longhorn beetle, Vernal pool fairy shrimp, Vernal pool tadpole shrimp, Western spadefoot, White-faced ibis

**Covered Plants:**

Boggs lake hedge-hyssop, Colusa grass, Delta tule pea, Legenere, Sacramento orcutt grass, Slender orcutt grass, Valley arrowhead

