



# South Sacramento HCP Update Sacramento Environmental Commission

August 21, 2017

# Agenda

- Adoption schedule
- Plan overview
- Conservation strategy
- Species protection
- Governance and Economics
- Q and A

# Adoption Schedule

- Public workshops & outreach –  
**June-Sept. 2017**
- Respond to comments, prepare final HCP, EIS/EIR, ARP – **Sept.-Dec. 2017**
- Local agency hearings & adoption –  
**Jan.-April 2018**
- Submit for permit issuance – **May 2018**

# Partners





# Why the SSHCPC?

- Status Quo:
  - Costly, inefficient, & time consuming permit process
  - Fragmented conservation that doesn't work well
- SSHCPC:
  - Efficient permitting process
  - Achieves more effective conservation

# Integrated Federal/State Permit Solution

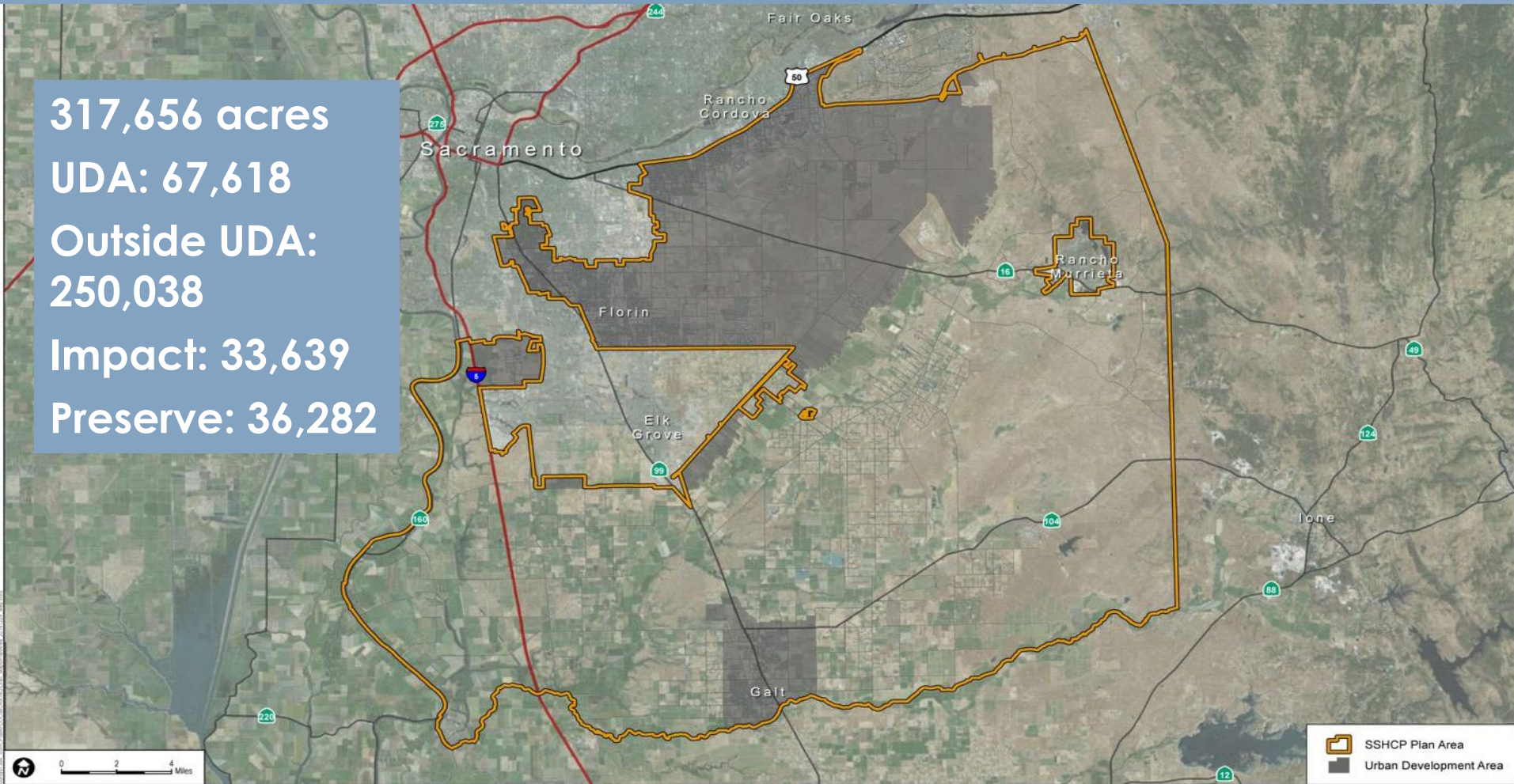
- Endangered Species Act Section 10 incidental take (federal)
- Clean Water Act Section 404 (federal)
- Endangered Species Act Section 2081 incidental take; Master Streambed Alteration Agreement (state)
- Clean Water Act Section 401; Porter-Cologne (federal/state)

# Plan Components

- 50-year ESA and CESA take permits
- Conservation strategy protecting 28 Species
- Integrated regional Aquatic Resources Program (Clean Water Act Sections 404 and 401)
- EIS/EIR
- Mitigation/in-lieu fee program
- Wetlands Protection Ordinance

# Plan Area

**317,656 acres**  
**UDA: 67,618**  
**Outside UDA:**  
**250,038**  
**Impact: 33,639**  
**Preserve: 36,282**





# Covered Species

## 11 state/federal listed

### Invertebrates

1. Vernal pool tadpole shrimp
2. Vernal pool fairy shrimp
3. Mid-valley fairy shrimp
4. Valley elderberry longhorn beetle
5. Ricksecker's water scavenger beetle

### Amphibians

6. California tiger salamander
7. Western spadefoot

### Reptiles

8. Western pond turtle
9. Giant garter snake

### Birds

10. Cooper's hawk
11. Tricolored blackbird
12. Western burrowing owl
13. Ferruginous hawk
14. Swainson's hawk
15. Northern harrier
16. White-tailed kite
17. Greater sandhill crane
18. Loggerhead shrike

### Mammals

19. Western red bat
20. American badger

### Plants

21. Dwarf downingia
22. Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop
23. Ahart's dwarf rush
24. Legenere
25. Pincushion navarretia
26. Slender Orcutt grass
27. Sacramento Orcutt grass
28. Sanford's arrowhead

# Conservation Strategy

- Measurable biological goals & objectives protecting natural communities & species
- Large interconnected preserves designed to minimize fragmentation and edge effects
- Builds from existing preserves
- Preserve and stream setbacks required in UDA
- Adequate funding for O&M in perpetuity

# Species Protection Measures

- Robust covered species take avoidance and minimization measures:
  - Planning and preconstruction surveys
  - Onsite setbacks/buffers and measures to avoid take during construction
  - Onsite biological monitors and monitoring reports

# Aquatic Resources Program

- Landscape-level watershed protection
- Streamlined Clean Water Act Section 404 permit process
- Local implementation
  - ARP ordinance
  - In-lieu fee program



# Financing & Implementation

- Financing - developer mitigation/in-lieu fees
- Implementation via the South Sacramento Conservation Agency (JPA)
- Implementing and wetlands protection ordinances ensure compliance
- “Jump start” plan requires early implementation of habitat preservation

# South Sacramento Conservation Agency (SSCA)

- SSCA approved by local jurisdictions; formation documents submitted to state
- JPA board: elected officials from Sacramento County, Rancho Cordova, Galt
- Long term funding from mitigation fees

# DEIS/EIR Comments

- Submit comment card
- Comment tool on [www.southsachcp.com](http://www.southsachcp.com)
- Via email to [sschp@saccounty.net](mailto:sschp@saccounty.net)
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