

Resource: Proponents, Consultants and others involved in RCISs

Purpose: a resource for potential RCIS sponsors and others considering developing or participating in an RCIS or MCA

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CDFW RCIS Program Contacts

Please visit the RCIS Program Web Page:

(<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Planning/Regional-Conservation/RCIS>)

- ✓ Program resources, including Guidelines
- ✓ Join the RCIS Program Notifications List

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- Ami Olson, RCIS Coordinator
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MCA Resources

- Paula Gill: Integral Consulting (<https://www.integral-corp.com/our-team/>)

Antelope Valley RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Desert and Mountain Conservation Authority
- Consultant: ICF
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for the Antelope Valley, addressing habitat fragmentation, wildlife corridors, and renewable energy development.
- Status: Approved December 2021
- Contact Information:
 - Desert and Mountain Conservation Authority:
 - Website: <http://dmca.ca.gov/index.html>
 - Telephone: (661) 305-3405
 - Email: info@dmca.ca.gov
 - ICF:
 - Website: <https://www.icf.com/work/environment/habitat-conservation-planning>
 - Email: <https://www.icf.com/contact-us>

East Bay RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: California State Coastal Conservancy, with support from The Nature Conservancy
- Consultant: ICF & Dudek
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for the East Bay region, focusing on open space preservation, habitat restoration, and wildlife connectivity.
- Status: Approved February 2021
- Contact Information:
 - The Nature Conservancy
 - Website: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/california/>
 - Telephone: 415.281.0436
 - Email: Liz O'Donoghue- eodonoghue@tnc.org
 - California State Coastal Conservancy:
 - Website: <https://scc.ca.gov/projects/san-francisco-bay/>
 - Telephone: (510) 286-1015
 - ICF:
 - Website: <https://www.icf.com/work/environment/habitat-conservation-planning>
 - Email: <https://www.icf.com/contact-us>
 - Dudek (for outreach):
 - Website: <https://dudek.com/services/habitat-conservation-planning/>
 - Message: <https://dudek.com/contact-us/>

Kaweah Groundwater Sub basin RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- Consultant: ICF and Environmental Incentives
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for the Kaweah Groundwater Subbasin, focusing on groundwater management, habitat restoration, and agricultural sustainability.
- Status: Approved September 2022
- Contact Information:
 - East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency:
 - Website: <https://www.kawahrcis.org/> and <https://ekgsa.org/>
 - Telephone: 559-302-9987

- Email: kaweahrcis@googlegroups.com
- ICF:
 - Website: <https://www.icf.com/work/environment/habitat-conservation-planning>
 - Message: <https://www.icf.com/contact-us>

Mid Sacramento Valley RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Reclamation District 108
- Consultant: ICF and Environmental Incentives
- Subject Matter: Integrated water management and conservation planning for the mid Sacramento Valley, addressing water quality, habitat protection and restoration, and flood risk reduction.
- Status: Approved January 2021
- Contact Information:
 - Reclamation District 108
 - Website: <https://www.rd108.org/>
 - Telephone: (530) 437-2221
 - Email: rd108@rd108.org
 - ICF:
 - Website: <https://www.icf.com/work/environment/habitat-conservation-planning>
 - Message: <https://www.icf.com/contact-us>
 - Environmental Incentives:
 - Website: <https://enviroincentives.com/what-we-do/>
 - Message: <https://enviroincentives.com/contact/>

Monterey County RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Transportation Agency for Monterey County
- Consultant: AECOM
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for Monterey County, focusing on habitat preservation, watershed management, and agricultural land conservation.
- Status: Approved May 2021
- Contact Information:
 - Transportation Agency Monterey County (TAMC):
 - Website: <https://www.montereycountyncis.org/>

- Telephone: (831) 975-7775
- Email: RegionalConservationInvestmentStrategy@tamcmonterey.org
- AECOM:
 - Website: https://aecom.com/wp-content/uploads/documents/brochures/ENV_PERMITTING_PLANNING-NAEP.pdf or <https://aecom.com/services/environmental-services/>
 - Telephone: (213) 593-8100
 - Email: <https://aecom.com/contact-us/>

North Bay Baylands RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) partnering with Caltrans, San Francisco Estuary Partnership, Sonoma County Transportation Authority
- Consultant: Environmental Science Associates (ESA)
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for the North Bay Baylands, focusing on wetland restoration, sea level rise adaptation, and endangered species protection.
- Status: Approved May 2024
- Contact Information:
 - North Bay Lands RCIS Website
 - Website: www.baylandsrcis.org
 - Email: info@baylandsrcis.org
 - Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC):
 - Website: <https://mtc.ca.gov/>
 - Telephone: (415) 778-6700
 - Email: info@bayareametro.gov (Capital Delivery & Asset Management)
 - Environmental Science Associates (ESA):
 - Website: <https://esassoc.com/>
 - Telephone: (415) 896-5900

San Bernardino County RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
- Consultant: Dudek and Albert A. Webb Associates
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for San Bernardino County, addressing land use conflicts, habitat fragmentation, and species conservation.
- Status: Approved April 2024
- Contact Information:
 - San Bernardino County Transportation Authority:

- Website: [San Bernardino RCIS / https://www.gosbcta.com/planning-sustainability/](https://www.gosbcta.com/planning-sustainability/)
- Telephone: (909) 884-8276
- Email: info@gosbcta.com
- Dudek:
 - Website: <https://dudek.com/services/habitat-conservation-planning/>
 - Email: <https://dudek.com/contact-us/>
- Albert Webb Associates:
 - Website: <https://www.webbassociates.com/service/environmental-services/>

San Joaquin Valley RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Reclamation District 2092, represented by River Partners
- Consultant: ESA and Environmental Incentives
- Subject Matter: A comprehensive conservation framework to protect water, agriculture and habitat in the San Joaquin Valley, as well as incentivize investment and increase community resilience.
- Status: In Development
- Contact Information:
 - San Joaquin Valley RCIS Committee
 - Website: <https://sjvrcis.org/>
 - Message: <https://sjvrcis.org/contact/>
 - River Partners
 - Website: <https://riverpartners.org/>
 - Phone: 530-894-5401
 - Environmental Science Associates (ESA):
 - Website: <https://esassoc.com/>
 - Telephone: (415) 896-5900
 - Environmental Incentives:
 - Website: <https://enviroincentives.com/what-we-do/>
 - Message: <https://enviroincentives.com/contact/>

Santa Clara County RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority
- Consultant: ICF and Jodi McGraw Consulting

- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for Santa Clara County, focusing on open space preservation, habitat restoration, wildlife crossings and fish passage barrier removal.
- Status: Approved November 2020
- Contact Information:
 - Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority:
 - Website: <https://www.openspaceauthority.org/>
 - Telephone: (408) 224-7476
 - ICF:
 - Website: <https://www.icf.com/work/environment/habitat-conservation-planning>
 - Message: <https://www.icf.com/contact-us>
 - Jodi McGraw Consulting:
 - Website: <https://jodimcgrawconsulting.com/>
 - Telephone: (831) 768-6988

Santa Cruz County RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
- Consultants: Jodi McGraw Consulting and Jim Robins of Alnus Consulting
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for Santa Cruz County, addressing forest health, coastal habitat protection, and water quality management.
- Status: Approved January 2023
- Contact Information:
 - Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission:
 - Website: <https://sccrtc.org/funding-planning/environmental-planning/>
 - Telephone: (831) 460-3200
 - Email: info@sccrtc.org
 - Santa Cruz County Resource Conservation District:
 - Website: <https://www.rcdsantacruz.org/>
 - Telephone: (831) 464-2950
 - Email: info@rcdsantacruz.org
 - Jodi McGraw Consulting:
 - Website: <https://jodimcgrawconsulting.com/>
 - Telephone: (831) 768-6988
 - Alnus Ecological:
 - Website: <https://alnus-eco.com/>
 - Telephone: 510-332-9895
 - Email: jrobins@alnus-eco.com

Yolo RCIS

- Proponent/Sponsor: Yolo Habitat Conservancy & California Department of Water Resources
- Consultant: ICF
- Subject Matter: Conservation planning for Yolo County, focusing on habitat preservation, wildlife corridors, and watershed protection.
- Status: Approved October 2020
- Contact Information:
 - Yolo Habitat Conservancy:
 - Website: <https://www.yolohabitatconservancy.org/>
 - Email: info@yolohabitatconservancy.org
 - ICF:
 - Website: <https://www.icf.com/work/environment/habitat-conservation-planning>
 - Contact: <https://www.icf.com/contact-us> (Habitat Conservation Planning and Implementation)