



**Sacramento Local
Conservation Corps**

PROPOSAL

**HABITAT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT
AT
THE COSUMNES RIVER PERSERVE**

**TO
CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
1997 CATEGORY III
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS
JULY 28, 1997**

**SACRAMENTO LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS
FUNDING PROPOSAL
CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
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I. Executive Summary

a. Project Title and Applicant:

Habitat Management Support at the Cosumnes River Preserve by the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps (SLCC).

b. Project Description:

The Sacramento Local Conservation Corps proposes a three year project to establish a new satellite program in the historic Delta gateway community of Galt. The program recruits 10 young adults from Galt and its surrounding communities for an education-job skills training program, focusing on habitat management at the Cosumnes River Preserve.

The project develops and provides support for the Cosumnes River Preserve's natural systems recovery plan by providing the necessary labor for habitat enhancement activities, such as exotic species monitoring and abatement, and native species and ecosystems restoration.

The project develops a partnership between the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps and The Nature Conservancy, along with its partners in the Cosumnes River Preserve project. The Conservancy's commitment to provide coordination and support to this proposed project is detailed in an attached letter.

This project assists in the recovery of more than half of CALFED's priority habitats and their associated species, including tidal perennial aquatic, seasonal wetland and aquatic, in-stream aquatic, shaded riverine aquatic and North Delta agricultural wetlands and perennial grasslands.

c. Approach/tasks/schedule:

The work program will operate Mondays through Thursdays. The 10 corpsmembers and supervisors will meet each morning at a central location in Galt for a briefing before setting out to work at the Preserve. Tasks at the Preserve are varied and integrated and include fencing, habitat restoration, exotic plant monitoring and abatement, trail maintenance, farm program support, burn program support, and trash and debris removal.

d. Justification:

The Sacramento Local Conservation Corps, a private non-profit organization, was formed in 1984 by the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce. Its mission is to assist Sacramento County's young adults in their transition to the work force by providing a full-time program that integrates education, personal development, job skills training and work experience through conservation and community service projects. It was formed in order to meet the needs of the county's young adults as well as to provide a valuable and reliable work force for conservation projects in the area.

The Corps has been very successful in improving participants' future employment and educational prospects as well as enhancing their personal development. It has also been successful in adding to the region's environmental quality of life through its completed and ongoing conservation projects, such as litter and debris removal, habitat restoration, stream and creek clean-ups, exotic plant species abatement, recycling, trail development and maintenance and fencing.

This proposal was developed in cooperation with, and is supported by, The Nature Conservancy. In order to meet the primary objective of habitat restoration, enhancement and protection, the Cosumnes River Preserve currently requires labor intensive activities, such as exotic species control and monitoring, fencing, native species plantings and support for local volunteer and school group restoration activities.

These labor-intensive activities are essential to realizing the broader CALFED goals of natural systems and species recovery associated with the project.

While these labor needs are ongoing, they are particularly high now as the Preserve experiences growth through land acquisitions. The Preserve has tripled its size in the past three

years, from 4,000 acres in 1994 to nearly 12,000 acres in 1997. However the Preserve's staffing level has remained relatively the same.

Currently there are some 100 young adults participating in the SLCC programs throughout Sacramento County. However, Galt and its surrounding Delta communities have not been represented. The SLCC believes expansion to Galt is a logical next step, and the community is very receptive.

Moreover, the linkages formed between CALFED and North Delta communities as a result of the proposed project will be instrumental to long-term public understanding and support of CALFED's Delta restoration objectives.

The project also demonstrates the applicability of meeting operation requirements associated with CALFED's long term objectives through an education/job training program for young adults, who may be deployed for use elsewhere after the project's three-year term.

e. Budget costs/third party impacts:

The SLCC proposes a 3-year project for a total proposal request of \$884,584. The funding supports a 10-member crew, two full-time supervisors, one part-time educator and costs associated with overhead, including tools, equipment and vehicles.

The anticipated third-party impacts are positive considering the conservation linkages between the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps, The Nature Conservancy and the other Preserve partners. It also benefits the Galt community by establishing an education-job skills training program for young adults and by enhancing its natural resources.

f. Applicant qualifications:

Since its inception in 1984, the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps has successfully assisted thousands of young adults in their transition to the work force through its conservation-oriented education-job skills training program.

Some 80 percent of the program participants never completed high school. The SLCC program assists them in finishing their educations, while providing them with skills training, work experience and opportunities to learn the importance and benefits of proper work ethics.

g. Monitoring and data evaluation:

On an ongoing basis, the SLCC closely monitors the progress of program participants using a variety of evaluation tools, measuring academic performance, task specific skills and work completion.

The Preserve partners evaluate projects and activities on the Cosumnes River Preserve on an ongoing basis through species counts, nesting, reforestation and aquatic life surveys as well as through measuring volunteer support, educational field trip participants and public usage.

The SLCC and TNC will jointly develop and implement a method acceptable to CALFED for monitoring the project's accomplishments and the performance of the SLCC crew on the Preserve. This includes quarterly reports as specified in the RFP.

h. Local support/coordination/compatibility with CALFED objectives:

This proposed project will be developed and implemented cooperatively with and is supported by The Nature Conservancy and the Cosumnes River Preserve partners. The City of Galt, the Galt Joint Union High School District and the Galt District Chamber of Commerce also indicate strong support for the project.(see attached letters)

II. Title Page

a. Project Title:

Habitat Management Support at the Cosumnes River Preserve by the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps.

b. Applicant:

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c. Tax Status: Private, non-profit organization 501 (c)(3)

d. Tax Identification: Federal ID #68-0043298

e. Contact person:

Dwight Washabaugh, SLCC's Executive Director

f. Collaborators: The Nature Conservancy, the City of Galt, Galt Joint Union School District, Galt District Chamber of Commerce, the Bureau of Land Management.

g. RFP Project Group Type: Other Services

III. Project Description

a. Project description and approach

The SLCC is proposing to initiate a new three-year satellite Corps program in Galt, recruiting 10 participants from Galt and the surrounding Delta gateway communities for a paid work program, focusing on habitat management at the Cosumnes River Preserve. Corpsmembers are also required to attend unpaid educational and skills training classes each week.

The work program will operate Mondays through Thursdays, with the crew and supervisors meeting at a central location in Galt for a briefing before setting out to work at the Preserve.

With a central theme of habitat management, the participants' tasks are varied and integrated. They include such activities as fencing, exotic species monitoring and abatement, wetland, grassland and riparian restoration and enhancement, habitat beautification through trash and debris removal, controlled burn program support and assistance with the Preserve's farm program. In addition two days each month are devoted to site-specific safety training as well as instruction on native ecology, species identification and restoration theory and methods.

Analysis reveals that the 10-member crew of the proposed project will be fully utilized in a variety of habitat management tasks to meet pressing needs at the Cosumnes River Preserve. The Preserve has pledged its cooperation and support necessary for carrying out these tasks.

b. Location/geographic boundaries of project.

The City of Galt, a historic Delta gateway community in south Sacramento County, is located approximately 25 miles south of Downtown Sacramento. Galt, the fourth fastest growing city in the state, has seen its population nearly double in the past seven years from 8,889 in 1990 to more than 16,000 in 1997.

Nestled along the last free-flowing watershed from the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the Cosumnes River Preserve, located approximately five miles west of the Galt City Limits, supports hundreds of native migratory and resident bird, plant and animal species as well as thousands of people visiting each year.

The Preserve has expanded its land base from approximately 4,000 acres in 1994 to nearly 12,000 in 1997. Currently another 2,500 acres are under purchase option by The Nature Conservancy for addition to the Preserve.

The Preserve is operated cooperatively by The Nature Conservancy, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the State Department of Fish and Game, the State Department of Water

c. Expected Benefits:

The Cosumnes River Preserve supports more than half of the CALFED Bay-Delta program's listed priority habitats. They are:

- ◆ Tidal perennial aquatic
- ◆ Seasonal wetland and aquatic
- ◆ Instream aquatic
- ◆ Shaded riverine aquatic
- ◆ North Delta agricultural wetlands and perennial grassland

Priority and high risk species identified at the Preserve include:

- ◆ Fall run Chinook salmon
- ◆ Splittail
- ◆ Green sturgeon

- ◆ Migratory waterfowl and shorebirds
- ◆ Neotropical bird guild
- ◆ Greater sandhill crane
- ◆ Giant garter snake
- ◆ Swainson's hawk
- ◆ Tri-colored blackbird

While the Preserve contains outstanding examples of these priority ecosystems, significant stressors impair their value and function. These stressors include exotic species infestations, land conversions for agriculture, water diversions, overgrazing and deforestation.

Through its proposed tasks, this project addresses and remedies these stressors, thus reducing erosion, improving water quality, and enhancing the priority habitats' overall ecological values.

The project will have substantial positive impacts, both site-specific at the Cosumnes River Preserve as well as in the broader terms associated with CALFED's long term environmental recovery objectives.

The project will also benefit the young adult participants and the Galt community by implementing a program that serves the needs of young adults.

d. Background, Biological/Technical Justification:

The Cosumnes River Preserve has nearly tripled its size in the past three years, yet during that time there has been no measurable expansion of the Preserve's number of on-the-ground staff.

As a result, the Preserve has accumulated a tremendous backlog of needed stewardship activities, including the addition and replacement of fencing in stream-zone and other sensitive habitat areas; the inventory and eradication of intrusive exotic plant species; the restoration and enhancement of native vegetation; and the implementation of a controlled burn program.

Currently the Preserve's fencing is in overall poor condition, being old, damaged or non-existent. This project provides the labor force needed to build and repair fencing around sensitive habitat areas, resulting in improved range management and improved habitat restoration and management.

Many types of intrusive exotic plants, such as star thistle, hydrilla, fennel, pepperweed and water hyacinth, have invaded the Preserve's habitats, reducing their value for fish and wildlife. The monitoring program allows the Preserve to specifically identify existing infestations and provides an opportunity to control new infestations before they spread. The project responds to this stressor by allocating new resources for the monitoring and abatement of the exotics and for the restoration of native plant species.

Unrestricted grazing over the past decades on the Preserve's habitats has resulted in adverse conditions, such as erosion and poor water quality. This project makes resources available for stream-zone fencing, reforestation, revegetation and management.

The exclusion and suppression of fire at the Preserve has resulted in conditions that favor exotic species over natives. If timed and implemented properly, controlled burns promote native biodiversity. They increase populations of native plant species, improve water absorption and reduce erosion. This project supplies the labor resources necessary to support the Preserve's fire management programs, to be implemented in coordination with The Nature Conservancy's statewide fire management program.

Accessible and well-maintained trails are essential to restoration projects and maintenance activities. However due to annual flooding, the trail systems require periodic debris removal, regrading, bridge repair and sign replacement. This project provides the resources to regularly maintain the Preserve's trail systems.

Currently, the Preserve's waterways, forests and uplands are littered with the non-natural remnants of past floods and past tenants. This project supplies the support needed to clean up the debris and abandoned junk, enhancing and beautifying the habitats.

The Preserve operates an innovative farm program that invites wildlife by growing beneficial crops, such as rice and corn, and by supplying habitat buffers between farms fields. This project provides the resources necessary to plant the buffers with willows, cottonwoods and oaks as well as to maintain the farm irrigation systems.

The Preserve enjoys a large base of volunteer supporters, but due to the lack of supervisory staff, the Preserve is unable to fully utilize this resource for such tasks as habitat restoration and bird surveys. This project provides the staff needed to expand volunteer projects.

The activities supported by this grant are durable in that they bring the Preserve's ongoing operation and maintenance needs to a manageable level.

e. Proposed Scope of Work:

Prior to the implementation of the tasks, the project will first require the recruitment of Corps program participants and the obtainment of equipment, vehicles, tools and materials.

While the majority of the tasks will be implemented year-round, other tasks are seasonal in nature. Based on a 36-hour work week (paid) and 6 hours of academic education (unpaid), the following are the specific tasks of the project.

Fencing — Under the guidance of Preserve staff, Corpsmembers will survey and determine fencing sites. They will remove, replace, repair and construct fences along sensitive habitat areas. It is estimated that during the term of the project, corpsmembers can build and replace some 20 miles of fencing.

Restoration Support — Corpsmembers will assist Preserve staff with ongoing and new restoration projects. Work in the grasslands and forests will include the collection of native plant materials and the reforestation and revegetation of these plants. They will enhance wetlands through contouring, replanting and drainage work. Corpsmembers will provide maintenance support for the Preserve's water control facilities, irrigation systems and levees. They will also conduct regular surveys, monitoring waterbird and aquatic life populations.

Preserve Volunteer Programs Safety and Skill Training — Corpsmembers will attend safety classes as well as receive instruction on native ecology, native and exotics species identification and habitat restoration theory and methods, to support the restoration projects and the Preserve's volunteer programs.

Trail Maintenance — Corpsmembers will clear trails of existing debris, regrade or relocate trails, repair bridges and repost signs. While a crew of three will be assigned to regular monthly maintenance, the entire crew will be utilized in the spring after the flood season.

Exotic Plant Monitoring and Removal — Corpsmembers will conduct extensive surveys of exotic plants, mapping established and new populations. They will mow, pull and spray exotics in order to control and ultimately eradicate the invasive species.

Farm Program — Corpsmembers will assist the Preserve's farm program by working on its structural improvements, setting up hedgerows and helping to develop and implement organic weed control methods.

Burn Program — Corpsmembers will help implement a controlled burn program at the Preserve by establishing fire breaks, assisting with the burn and providing the labor necessary for clean-up.

Trash and Debris Removal — Corpsmembers will enhance and beautify the habitats by cleaning up non-natural flood debris and the abandoned junk of past tenants.

f. **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

The Sacramento Local Conservation Corps and The Nature Conservancy will work cooperatively to develop and implement effective methods for evaluating the many aspects of this proposed project. Data from these evaluations will be compiled into quarterly and annual financial and progress reports.

Evaluations will measure corpsmembers' academic and job skill development by using the tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and the GED Preparation Program. Evaluations will also measure specific task accomplishments, using field measurements such as acres of exotics abated, acres of natives restored and yards of fencing installed or repaired as well as water quality tests and species counts.

g. **Implementability:**

The Sacramento Local Conservation Corps has a successful track record of developing and implementing grant supported and contracted conservation-oriented projects, such as county-wide creek cleaning and recycling, habitat restoration at the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge and with the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency and litter abatement/urban beautification.

The Nature Conservancy has been successful in hundreds of habitat enhancement projects throughout the nation. At the Cosumnes River Preserve, all activities on Preserve lands focus around the central theme of preserving and protecting the integrity of the entire Cosumnes River watershed.

The project's implementation will begin immediately following notification of funding. Within 60 days of notification, the SLCC will transfer a current supervisor into the position of senior supervisor for this project; recruit and select a crew supervisor; hold public information and recruitment meetings; select the first ten corpsmembers and hold orientation training. Work at the Preserve begins approximately 75 days after funding notification.

Simultaneously, The Nature Conservancy will work with Preserve staff to finalize the project and task plans, securing materials and coordinating all issues relating to laws, regulations, permits, easements and environmental compliance, as applicable. Throughout the three year project term, the SLCC's Conservation Program Manager and the project's Senior Crew Supervisor will be coordinating and working closely with the Cosumnes River Preserve's Manager and staff.

The project is supported by the City of Galt's government, business and educational leaders, who are enthusiastic about the proposed project's benefits to the community's young adults and native habitat.

IV. Costs and Schedules
a. Budget Costs

Below is a summary of the annual budgeted costs associated with this proposed three-year project:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total 3 Year Costs
Direct Salary and Benefits				
Corpsmember Costs	\$132,022	\$137,303	\$142,795	\$412,120
Supervision & Instructor Costs	<u>\$70,393</u>	<u>\$73,209</u>	<u>\$76,137</u>	<u>\$219,739</u>
Total Direct Salary & Benefits	\$202,415	\$210,512	\$218,932	\$631,859
Overhead and General Administration	\$39,089	\$40,659	\$42,279	\$122,027
Service Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Material and Acquisition Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous and Other Direct Costs				
Direct Operating Costs	\$58,181	\$35,548	\$36,970	\$130,699
Miscellaneous and Other	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total Miscellaneous and Other Direct Costs	\$58,181	\$35,548	\$36,970	\$130,699
Total Costs	<u>\$299,685</u>	<u>\$286,719</u>	<u>\$298,181</u>	<u>\$884,585</u>

Cost Breakdown Table - Total Three Year Program

Project Phase and Task O & M	Direct Labor Hours	Direct Salary and Benefits	Overhead Labor (General Admin and Fee)	Service Contract	Material and Acquisition Contracts	Miscellaneous and other Direct Costs	Total Cost
Fencing	12,960	\$151,646	\$ 29,286			\$ 31,368	\$ 212,300
Restoration	11,880	139,009	26,846			28,754	194,609
TNC Volunteer Program Development & Support	7,020	82,142	15,864			16,991	114,997
Trail Maintenance	5,400	63,186	12,203			13,070	88,459
Exotic Plant Monotoring & Removal	5,400	63,186	12,203			13,070	88,459
Farm Program	4,320	50,549	9,762			10,456	70,767
Burn Program	3,780	44,230	8,542			9,149	61,921
Debris Removal	3,240	37,911	7,321			7,841	53,073
Total	54,000	\$631,859	\$122,027	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$130,699	\$ 884,585

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b. Milestones

The SLCC and Cosumnes River Preserve staff will cooperatively develop quarterly work plans that contain quantifiable and measurable objectives and outcomes. These work plans and outcomes will be reported quarterly to CALFED.

Immediately after funding notification, work will begin with participant recruitment, work plan development and tool, equipment and vehicles obtainment. Within 60 days of notification, recruitment orientation and training will be completed. Shortly after, work tasks on the Preserve will commence.

While this is a three year proposal, the project can be implemented in phases of funding, if necessary, on an annual basis. Payments, on a monthly basis, would relate to hours and expenses incurred during the completion of project tasks.

c. Third Party Impacts

Third party impacts are positive. Considering the conservation linkages between the SLCC and the Preserve partners, this project's partnership and outcomes will be beneficial to both parties. The project also benefits the Galt community by establishing an education-job skills training program for its young adults and by enhancing its natural resources.

V. Applicant Qualifications:

The SLCC and The Nature Conservancy will be operating this program as collaborative partners, each with specific roles and responsibilities. The Cosumnes River Preserve staff will provide technical guidance and work cooperatively with the SLCC Program Manager and the Senior Crew Supervisor to plan and schedule the tasks. The Senior Crew Supervisor will have an Assistant Supervisor. This two-person team will be responsible for the recruitment, orientation and training of the corpsmembers. They will also ensure that work projects are completed in a timely manner, according to the specifications and standards established by The Nature Conservancy.

This supervisor team will have the support of SLCC's corpsmember development and education staff, including the recruiter, career developer and the overall managerial staff. The supervisor team will report to the SLCC Urban Conservation Program Manager. (see attached SLCC organizational chart)

Other collaborating participants include the Sacramento County Office of Education and The Galt Joint Union High School District, which will provide the academic education component of the program. In order to better facilitate the recruitment process, discussions are in progress with the director of Galt's Boys and Girls Club, Estrellita Continuation School staff as well as the Galt representative of the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency.

The Nature Conservancy's Cosumnes River Preserve is operated cooperatively in a partnership between a number of public and private agencies, including The Nature Conservancy, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the State Department of Fish and Game, the State Department of Water Resources, Sacramento County and Ducks Unlimited. Therefore, this project will result in a diverse and well suited group of collaborators.

The SLCC is a private non-profit organization based in the City and County of Sacramento, California. The organization is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors, who represent various elements of the public and private sectors. Mike Eaton, Cosumnes River Project for The Nature Conservancy, is a past president of the SLCC Board and continues to serve on the Board. SLCC currently employs 23 full and part time staff members. With an annual budget of nearly \$3 million, the SLCC is funded through grants from the State Department of Conservation, California Conservation Corps and private corporations, as well as through contracts with the City and County of Sacramento and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.

SLCC Principal Staff:

Dwight Washabaugh, Executive Director, has been with the SLCC for nearly 4 years. He has more than 26 years experience serving youth oriented programs in the non-profit sector.

Kala Dean, CPA, has been the Controller and Director of Administration for the SLCC for five years. She has extensive experience and knowledge in administering government grants and contracts.

Lorna LaZansky, Director of Corpsmember Development and Education has been with the SLCC for 3 years. She holds a California Vocational Education Teaching Credential.

Project Management Staff:

Robert Monroe, Urban Conservation Program Manager, has been with the SLCC for five years. He is experienced and trained in working with hard to reach youth, as well as program management, forestry and ecology issues. He manages three to four crews per year, representing the same number of contracts and grants.

Project Specific Staff:

Jason Carkeet has been a SLCC Crew Supervisor for more than three years and previously

served in the same capacity for one year for the California Conservation corps. He has been trained in wildfire suppression and flood emergency response techniques. He is an instructor in chainsaw training, flood emergency response techniques, and stream restoration. If this proposal is funded, Jason Carkeet will be promoted to Senior Crew Supervisor, responsible for the Galt satellite program's operations.

It is our desire to recruit a qualified Assistant Crew Supervisor from Galt or its surrounding Delta communities.

Previous and Current Project References:

State of California Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling Project:

- ◆ Recycling and litter abatement program in Sacramento

Corporation for National Service, Defense Conservation Assistance Program Project:

- ◆ Initial development of Mather Regional Park with Sacramento County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department

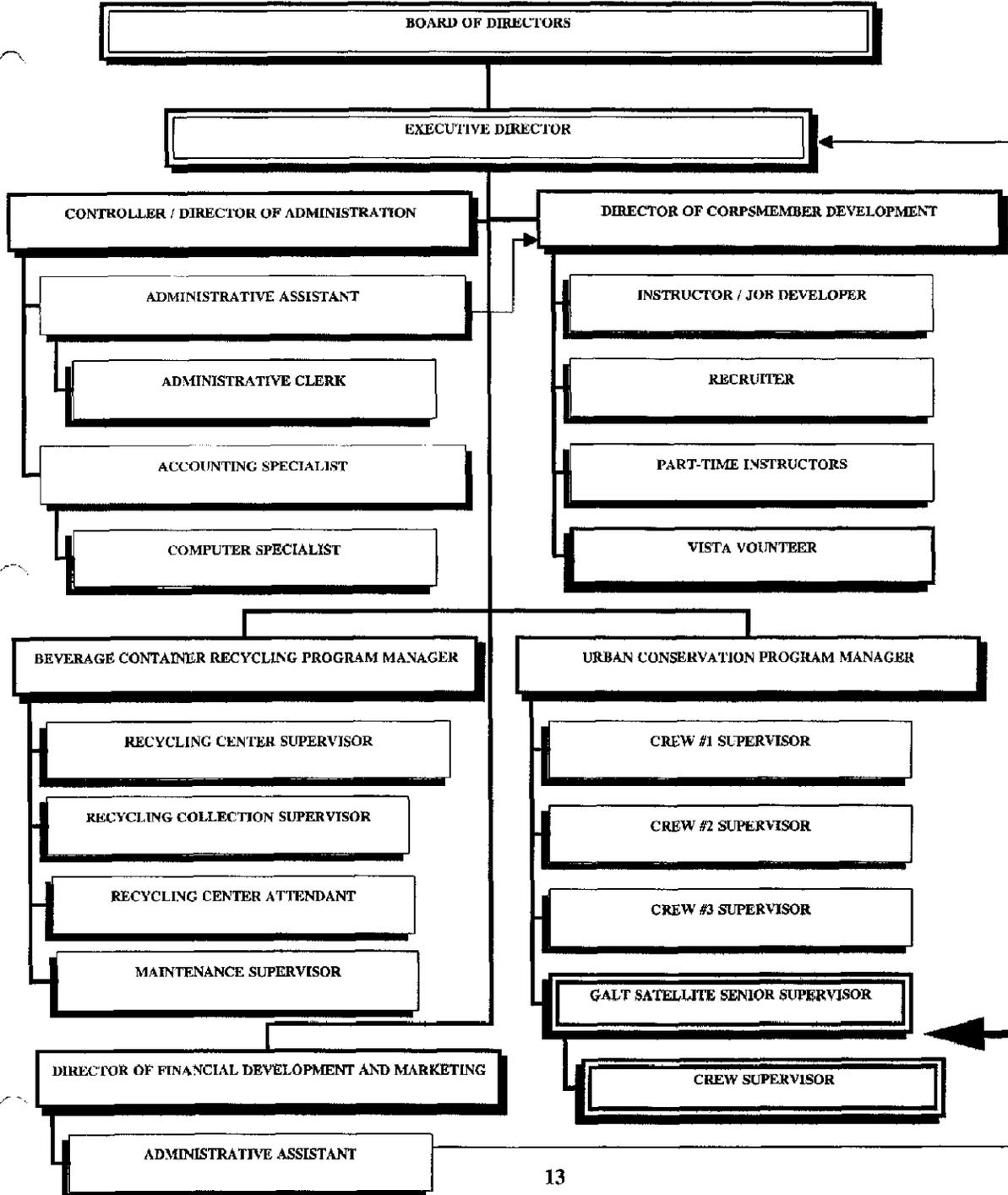
County of Sacramento Projects:

- ◆ American River Parkway recycling, litter abatement, flood clean-up and construction
- ◆ Creeks and channels clearing

City of Sacramento Projects:

- ◆ Department of Neighborhood Services Project: Litter abatement and debris removal
- ◆ Utilities Department Project: Flood prevention and flood emergency response.
- ◆ Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency Project: Habitat restoration and mitigation

SACRAMENTO LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



VI. Compliance with Standard Terms and Conditions

The SLCC agrees with and accepts the standard terms and conditions required by the CALFED Bay Delta Program, and has included, per submittal requirements, a non-discrimination compliance statement.

NONDISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

COMPANY NAME

The company name above (hereinafter referred to as "prospective contractor") hereby certifies, unless specifically exempted, compliance with Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 5 in matters relating to reporting requirements and the development, implementation and maintenance of a Nondiscrimination Program. Prospective contractor agrees not to unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (cancer), age, marital status, denial of family and medical care leave and denial of pregnancy disability leave.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective contractor to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

OFFICIAL'S NAME

Dwight B. Washabaugh

DATE EXECUTED

July 25, 1997

EXECUTED IN THE COUNTY OF

Sacramento

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S TITLE

Executive Director

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME

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EXHIBITS



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Mr. Dwight Washabaugh
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RE: Galt Satellite of the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps

Dear Dwight:

I appreciated learning of your plans to establish a Sacramento Local Conservation Corps satellite in the Galt area. The Corps' program has been highly successful in enhancing its participants' future employment and educational prospects as well as assisting in their personal development and I believe the satellite would be a welcome addition in the southern part of Sacramento County.

The cooperative effort by the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps and The Nature Conservancy will serve young adults in our region and will benefit participants and the community as a whole.

I am pleased to add my support for the establishment of a satellite Sacramento Local Conservation Corps in the Galt area.

Sincerely,

Don Nottoli, Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Washabaugh:

Thank you for your effort to develop the proposal to CALFED for SLCC support to the Cosumnes River Preserve. I am excited by the prospect of working closely with the Corps on the implementation of this program - not just because of the obvious benefits to the Preserve and to the Galt community, but also because I believe we can establish a model for mutually-beneficial interaction between an at-risk youth program like yours and a habitat preservation and restoration program like the Preserve's.

If funded, we will need to develop a cooperative agreement which addresses access, coordination, scheduling, facilities, and liability issues. I have consulted with my management and we believe that these issues pose no special or difficult problems. We are fully prepared to enter into such agreement at the appropriate time.

In addition, you are authorized to convey to CALFED staff our enthusiastic support for your proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Eaton".

Michael R. Eaton
Director
Cosumnes River Project



July 24, 1997

Mr. Lester Snow
CALFED Bay-Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Program Proposal for Galt's Young Adults

Dear Mr. Snow:

The Corps full-time program that provides young adults, ages 18-23, with work experience and education within the framework of community service is admirable, and the City of Galt supports the partnership program between the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps and The Nature Conservancy.

Providing a program that strengthens our young adults' future employment and education prospects, as well as enhancing their personal development, will be a major asset to our growing community.

On behalf of the Galt City Council, we look forward to seeing this program expanded to Galt and appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,

Christina H. De La Cruz
Mayor, City of Galt

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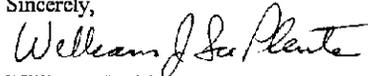
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Dear Mr. Washabaugh:

Thank you for taking the time to share your vision for a Sacramento Local Conservation Corp extension in Galt. The Galt Joint Union High School District is supportive of the concept and offers its support for your effort. Larry Tosta, Estrellita Principal, believes we can easily identify 50 or more students who fall into your eligibility category. Hence, the need already exceeds the number of available spaces projected.

Please consider this our letter of support for the program and for the grant application. Feel free to pass it along to those who need it. Be assured also, the district will work cooperatively with you to establish the educational components necessary to make the project a success.

Sincerely,



William J. LaPlante
Superintendent



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Mr. Dwight B. Washabaugh
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Dear Mr. Washabaugh:

Thank you for taking the time to discuss with me the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps' proposed Galt area project.

Unfortunately, the Galt District Chamber Board has not been able to meet and fully review your project proposal. However, a Galt area project which would increase the employability of area youth and, in the process, create local jobs, should in concept be welcome to the business community.

Please keep us informed as to the progress of your project and call on us should you need assistance.

Sincerely,

Janet Toppenberg
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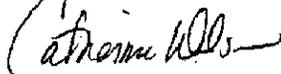
Dear Mr. Washabaugh,

The Boys & Girls Club of Galt is excited at the prospect of a local conservation corps program in the Galt area. The city of Galt is isolated from the services available in larger communities and opportunities are limited for our youth for job training and assistance. A program such as the Conservation Corps would not only benefit the communities youth but also help the local businesses by providing them with a well trained pool of applicants.

The Boys & Girls Club of Galt works with a variety of youth from the ages of 6 to 18, but there are no local programs to pick up the at - risk youth when they are too old for our programs. If we had a Conservation Corps program in town, we would have a program to place our youth.

I feel very strongly that this is a program needed in Galt and that it would enhance our community and be a benefit to our youth.

Sincerely,



Catherine Wilson
Executive Director