

Working in Collaboration

Implementing Fish, Bird and Wildlife Habitat Across Califor

Sacramento Valley farmers and water suppliers understand that if we want to see vibrant ecosystems —ones that ensure people and wildlife thrive in harmony—we must work together. Farmers and water suppliers have been working side by side with fishermen, state and federal agencies, universities, and wildlife conservation organizations to implement fish, bird, and wildlife habitat projects across California so that we can have healthy rivers, landscapes and communities. Partnerships such as the **Floodplain Forward Coalition** and the **Bridge Group** demonstrate this collaborative spirit.



A 35-member organization representing landowners, irrigation districts, higher education, and conservation groups. The coalition, and the collaborative model of dynamic conservation, has resulted in farms, refuges, and managed wetlands providing essential habitat for waterfowl and shorebirds as well as potential food production and safe havens for endangered fish species.



A coalition of farmers, fishermen, water suppliers, researchers, and conservationists—in coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Center for Watershed Sciences at the University of California, Davis.

