

Project Title: Restoration of Riparian/Wetlands Habitat in the Carlsbad Hydrologic Unit (HU A145904.00)
Project Contact: Doug Gibson, San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy on behalf of the Carlsbad Watershed Network

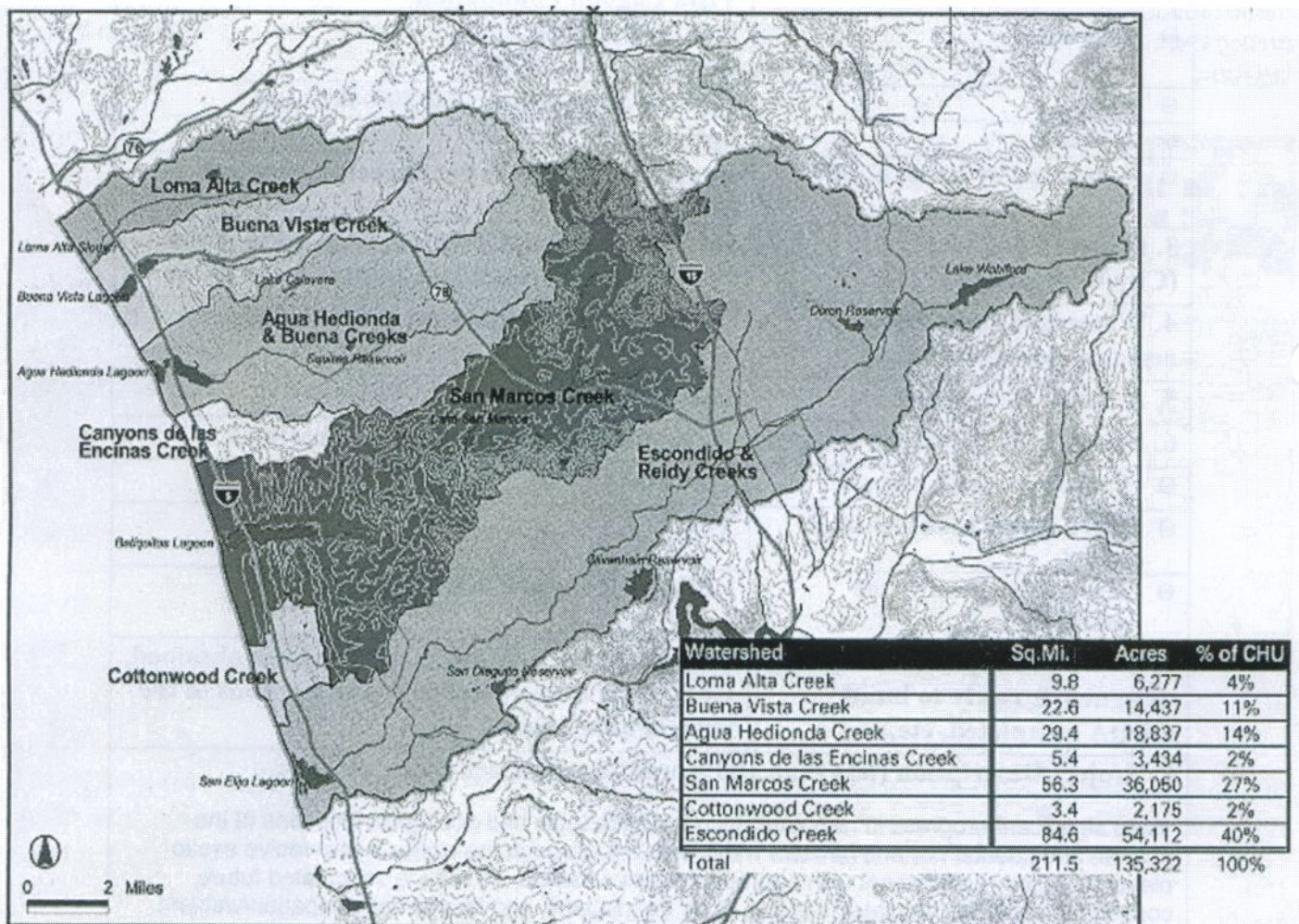
SECTION A – PROJECT INFORMATION

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2. Contact Information - Doug Gibson, Executive Director San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy on behalf of the Carlsbad Watershed Network	
⊖ Agency/organization	The Carlsbad Watershed Network - San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy, Escondido Creek Conservancy, Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation, Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation, Buena Vista Lagoon Foundation.
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⊖ Submitted by (name & title)	Doug Gibson, Executive Director / Project Manager
3. Project Location (City/Community)	City of Encinitas, Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, County of San Diego
4. Watershed (if multiple or regional, please indicate)	Carlsbad Hydrologic Unit (HU A145904.00)
5. Amount Requested	\$1,000,000
6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):	
⊖ Estimated match amount	\$168,000
⊖ Has a match been identified (y/n)?	Yes
⊖ If so, please identify the source(s)	USF&W Habitat Enhancement Funds
7. Status of Project (conceptual, designed & ready to build, CEQA completed, etc.)	Project is ready, all permits have been obtained, CEQA has been completed, and portions of the project have begun.
8. Project Description (less than 100 words) The proposed project seeks to:	
<p>Make significant progress in re-establishing the hydrologic and ecological functions of the riparian and coastal wetland habitats within the CHU through the removal of invasive exotic plants and their replacement with appropriate native habitat. To reduce anticipated future consequences of accumulated fire fuel, flood debris jams, and loss of native riparian/wetland biodiversity.</p> <p>Put in place reliable mechanisms to ensure the long-term continuation of efforts to control invasive exotic species in wetland and riparian areas, through the development of an Invasive Species Management and Habitat Restoration plan for the CHU, which would include the establishment of a Weed Management Area.</p>	

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9. Additional information (include photo, regional map, text as needed. Please limit entire document to 3 pages or less): This project has been awarded a Prop 13 grant through the State Water Resources Control Board. Our original proposal was reduced in funding by \$1 million dollars through that process because of limited funding. This related to a reduction in overall acreage of invasives that would be treated and removed for our project. It was recommended that we apply for Prop 50 funds when the program came on line to make back the difference. The project has all necessary permits and its success is dependent on additional funding to ensure treatment of all targeted invasive species, retreatment, monitoring, and revegetation is accomplished.



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SECTION B – SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. CWC section 79561 states that eligible projects must include one or more of the water management elements listed below (see Guidance Section III.C.). Please check all that apply to your proposed project.

- Programs for water supply reliability, water conservation, and water use efficiency
- Storm water capture, storage, treatment, and management
- Removal of invasive non-native plants, the creation and enhancement of wetlands, and the acquisition, protection, and restoration of open space and watershed lands
- Non-point source pollution reduction, management and monitoring
- Groundwater recharge and management projects
- Contaminant and salt removal through reclamation, desalting and other treatment technologies
- Water banking, water exchange, water reclamation and improvement of water quality
- Planning and implementation of multipurpose flood control programs that protect property; and improve water quality, storm water capture and percolation; and protect or improve wildlife habitat
- Watershed management planning and implementation
- Demonstration projects to develop new drinking water treatment and distribution methods

2. The Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) have established the statewide priorities listed below for guiding the selection of projects for funding (see Guidance Section II.E.). Please check all that apply to your proposed project.

- Reduce conflict between water users or resolve water rights disputes, including interregional water rights issues
- Implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads that are established or under development
- Implementation of Regional Water Quality Control Board Watershed Management Initiative Chapters, plans, and policies
- Meet Delta Water Quality Objectives
- Implementation of recommendations of the floodplain management task force, desalination task force, or recycling task force;
- Address environmental justice concerns
- Assist in achieving one or more goals of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program