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**Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
 Project Proposal Form**

Detailed guidance on the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board’s Prop 50 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) grant program web page at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/irwmgp/index.html>. Please familiarize yourself with the general requirements of this program before preparing and submitting a project proposal.

Completed forms should be submitted no later than December 1, 2004, either via email to jon.vanrhyn@sdcountry.ca.gov or mailed to the following location:

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 Watershed Protection Program
 9325 Hazard Way
 San Diego CA 92123 PHONE: 858-495-5133 FAX: 858-495-5263

SECTION A – PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Title	Highland Valley – Raptor Ridge Acquisition
2. Contact Information	
? Agency/organization	San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
? Address	P.O. Box 89 Del Mar, CA 92014
? Phone	858-755-6956
? E-mail	sdrvlc@pacbell.net
? Submitted by (name & title)	Craig Adams, Executive Director
3. Project Location (City/Community)	County of San Diego/Highland Valley
4. Watershed (if multiple or regional, please indicate)	San Dieguito
5. Amount Requested	\$360,000
6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):	
? Estimated match amount	\$90,000
? Has a match been identified (y/n)?	Yes
? If so, please identify the source(s)	On-hand liquid resources of the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
7. Status of Project (conceptual, designed & ready to build, CEQA completed, etc.)	Willing seller; negotiations have been initiated; appraisal planned

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8. Project Description (less than 100 words)

The Highland Valley – Raptor Ridge property is 39 acres of largely Coastal Sage Scrub habitat on the south facing slope of Highland Valley in the County of San Diego. Property is within the San Dieguito River Park. Nearly the entire property is within the Pre-approved Mitigation Area of the County of San Diego adopted MSCP preserve. Property is segment of Raptor Ridge, which is a nesting and foraging area for raptors, including hawks and, historically, golden eagles. The property adjoins the City of San Diego’s San Pasqual Valley Agricultural preserve to the north, and San Diego City-owned land to the south. The property provides a habitat connection between the San Pasqual Valley and the Poway Open Space System. Willing seller. Acquisition will forestall development of the area of highly erodible soils draining to Lake Hodges, which is a Section 303(d) impaired water body.

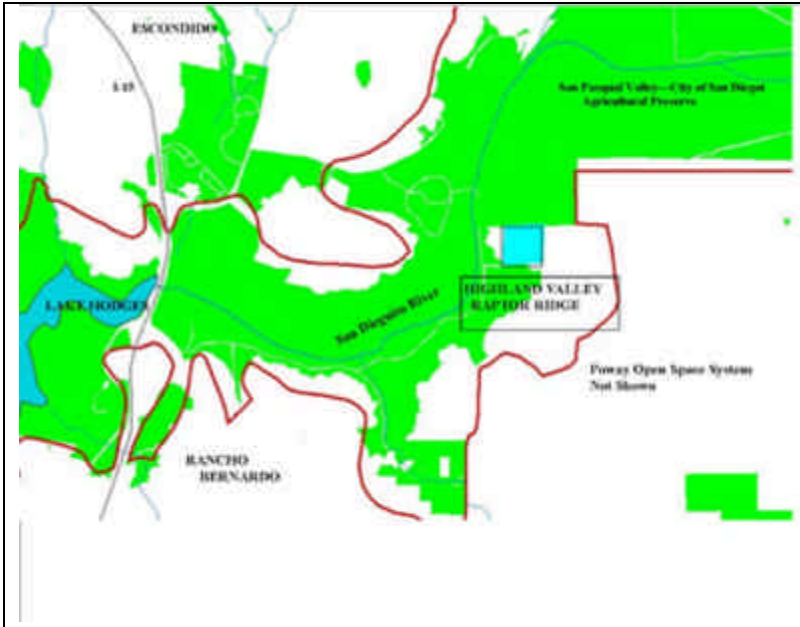
9. Additional information (include photo, regional map, text as needed. Please limit entire document to 3 pages or less):

Vegetation: 38.5 Acres – Coastal Sage Scrub 38.3 Ac.; Agricultural/Orchard – 1.2 Ac.

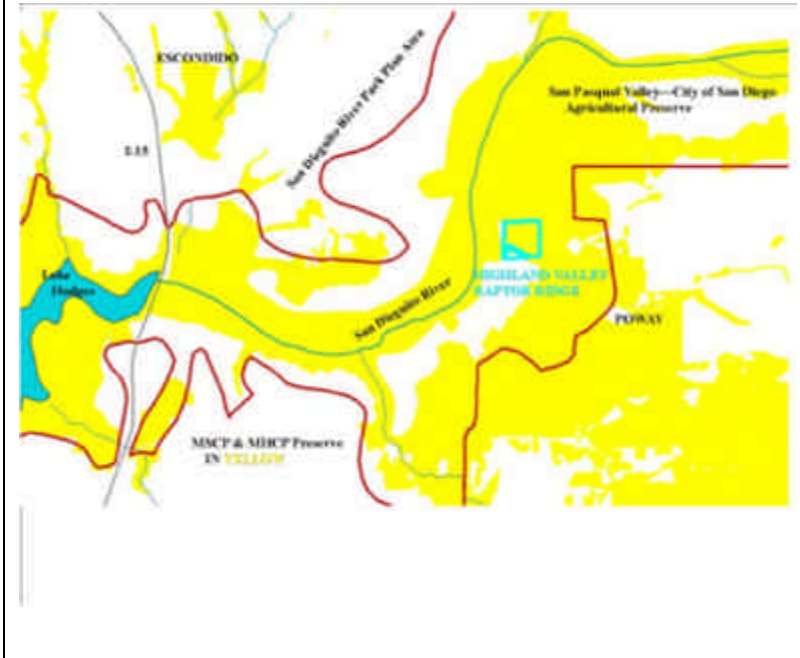


Photo of Highland Valley/ Raptor Ridge Property

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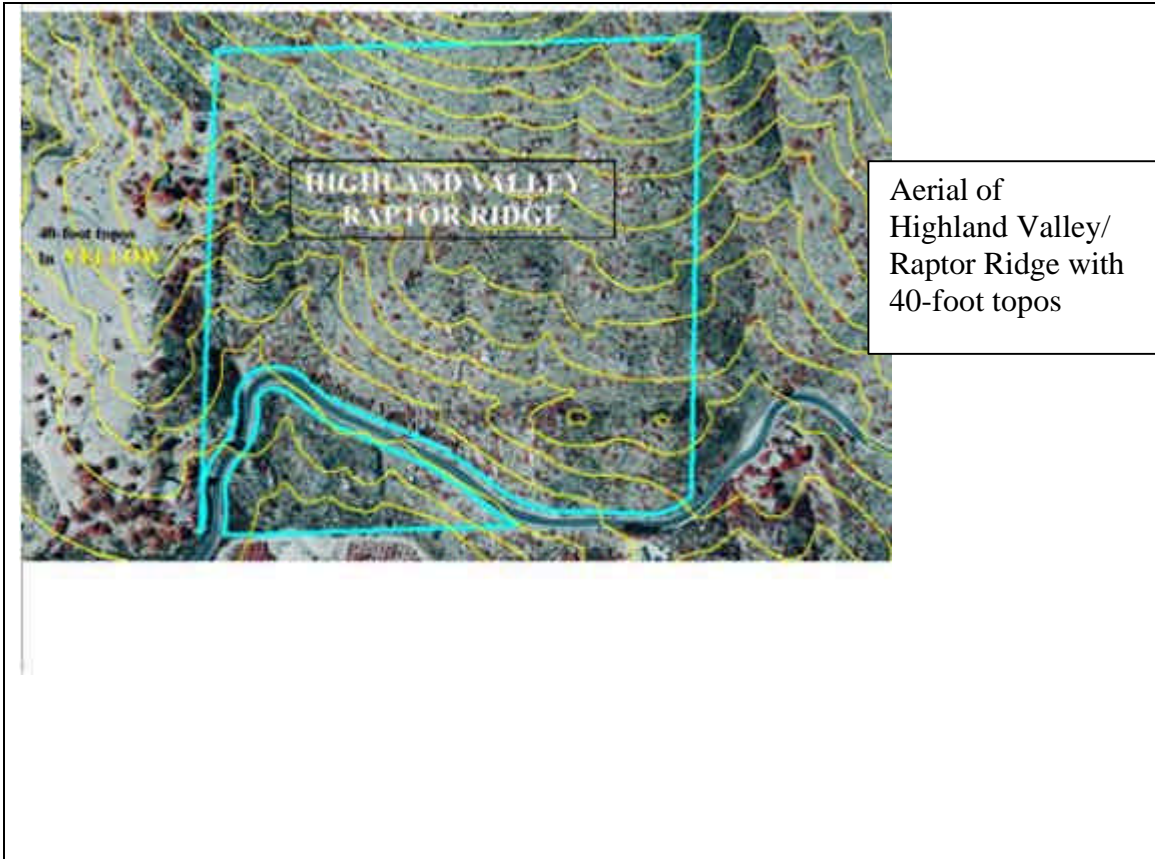
Highland Valley/
Raptor Ridge
Regional
Location
“Protected Lands”
in GREEN



Highland Valley/
Raptor Ridge
Relative to
Regional Habitat
Reserve System in
YELLOW

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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