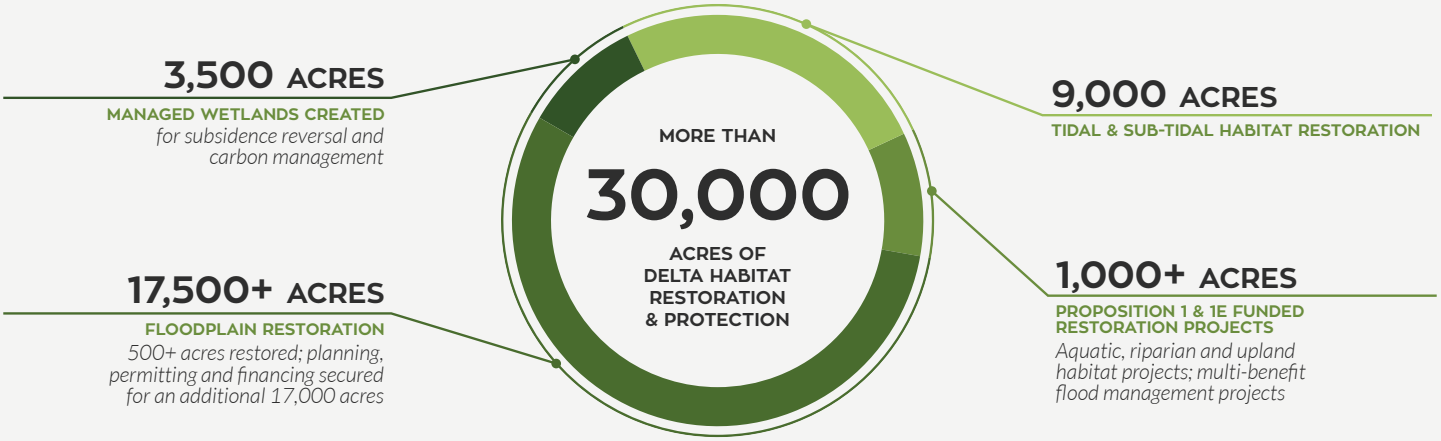
RESTORING THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA ECOSYSTEM

California EcoRestore (EcoRestore) will accelerate and implement a comprehensive suite of habitat restoration actions to support the long-term health of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta's (Delta) native fish and wildlife species.



Implement multiple fish passage improvement projects in the Yolo Bypass and other key locations

Coordinate with existing local Habitat Conservation Plans and Natural Community Conservation Plans (HCP/NCCP)

Through the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Plan, leverage collaborative Delta science efforts such as the Interagency Ecological Program and Interim Science Action Agenda, and undertake investigations that support adaptive management and long-term understanding of Delta systems.

Over the next 5 years, California will pursue more than 30,000 acres of critical Delta restoration under the EcoRestore program, and pursuant to pre-existing regulatory requirements and various enhancements to improve the overall health of the Delta. **Proposition 1 funds and other state public dollars will be directed exclusively for public benefits unassociated with any regulatory compliance responsibilities.**

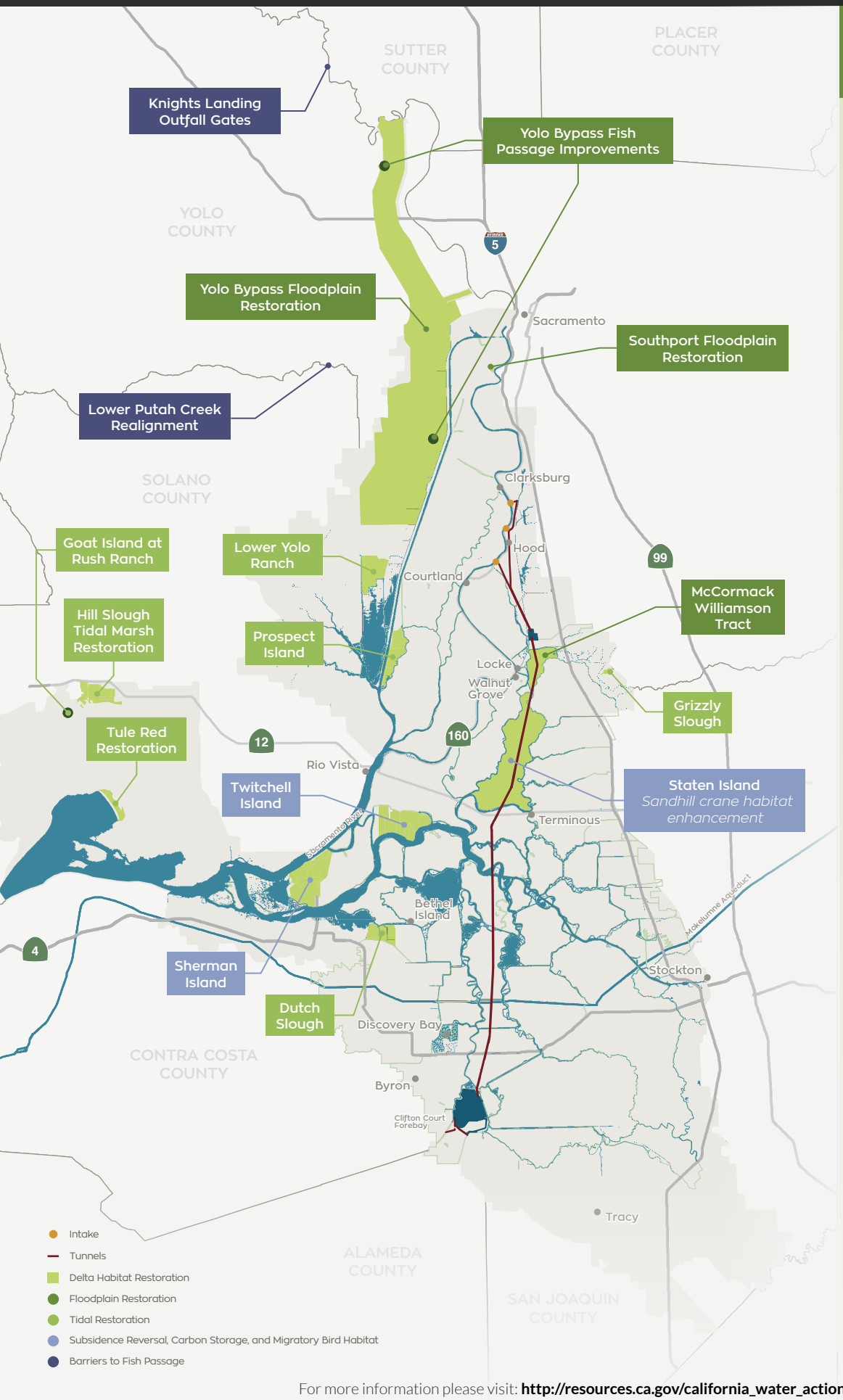
Additional priority restoration projects will be identified through regional and locally-led planning processes facilitated by the Delta Conservancy. Plans will be completed for the Cache Slough, West Delta, Cosumnes, and South Delta. Planning for the Suisun Marsh region is already complete and a process for integrated planning in the Yolo Bypass is underway. The Delta Conservancy will lead the implementation of identified restoration projects, in collaboration with local governments and with a priority on using public lands in the Delta.

ADDITIONAL ACTIONS:

- Engagement of the Delta's local governments to determine community supported restoration practices
- Solicit and receive support from federal agencies and other partners
- Support and engage in inter-agency and stakeholder joint venture efforts aimed to recover Central Valley salmon and steelhead populations
- Coordinate with non-governmental organizations, academia, and other stakeholders throughout California to address various stressors in the Delta, such as invasive species and methylmercury

FUNDING FOR RESTORATION PROJECTS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH MULTIPLE SOURCES

- Floodplain and tidal/sub-tidal habitat restoration required by existing regulatory frameworks will be funded by state and federal water contractors
- Wetlands restored for subsidence reversal and carbon management will be supported by the AB 32 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and other sources
- Various aquatic, riparian, and upland restoration and multi-benefit flood management projects will be supported by Proposition 1 & 1E
- Additional projects will be supported by various local and federal partners



PRIORITY RESTORATION OBJECTIVES BREAKING GROUND BETWEEN 2015 AND 2018

2015
- Dutch Slough
- Knights Landing Outfall Gates

2016
- Southport
- McCormack-Williamson Tract
- Hill Slough
- Goat Island at Rush Ranch
- Tule Red Restoration

2017
- Lower Yolo Ranch
- Prospect Island
- Wallace Weir and Tule Canal Ag Crossings
- Lower Putah Creek Realignment

2018
- Grizzly Slough
- Sherman Island
- Twitchell Island
- Staten Island
  Sandhill crane habitat enhancement
- *Additional Sandhill crane habitat enhancements, as necessary*

2019

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