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# News Release



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## Service Announces Availability of the Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit Restoration and Pumping Plant/Fish Screen Facility Protection Plant Project Record of Decision

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service today announced the availability of the record of decision (ROD) for the Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit Restoration and Princeton-Cordora-Glenn and Provident Irrigation Districts Pumping Plant/Fish Screen Facility Protection Project. This project is located in Glenn and Butte Counties, California. The ROD documents the Service's decision to support the implementation of the preferred alternative described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report.

The Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) are the federal and state lead agencies for the project. The project will include implementation of the Traditional Riprap with Upstream Rock Removal and Site-Specific Plantings alternative as described and modified in the Final EIS/EIR (Preferred Alternative). This alternative is a hybrid of the two options for Alternative 4 described in the Draft EIS/EIR and was selected following public comments received on each of the Alternatives. A summary of the Preferred Alternative is included in the ROD, and additional detail is available in Chapter I (Introduction) of the Final EIS/EIR.

A notice of availability of the ROD will publish in the *Federal Register* on December 17, 2013.

The ROD is available on the following websites: [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento\\_River](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento_River) and [www.riverpartners.org/where-we-work/sanctuary/documents.html](http://www.riverpartners.org/where-we-work/sanctuary/documents.html). Copies of the ROD are also available at the following locations:

- Sacramento NWR Complex, 752 County Road 99 W, Willows, CA 95988
- River Partners Office, 580 Vallombrosa Ave., Chico, CA 95926
- CDFW Office, 629 Entler Ave., Suite 12, Chico, CA 95928
- PCGID-PID Office, 258 South Butte Street, Willows, CA 95988

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