

# Operation and Maintenance BMP

**Project Name: ID – CA – San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area**  
Dates: 07/01/2012 to 06/30/2013

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**PURPOSE/TARGET ID: San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (SFVWA)**

**Description:** The Department's overall purpose for the SFVWA is to enhance and maintain 17,794 acres of riparian woodland, oak woodland, mixed-hardwood-conifer forest, and native grassland vegetation communities to benefit mule deer, upland game, waterfowl, migratory birds, and state and federal listed plant and wildlife species.

**Viability Status:** Sustain

**Indirectly Benefited Habitats:** Shrubland, Riverine, Woodland

**Indirectly Benefited Species:** *Puma concolor* (mountain lion), *Lepus californicus* (black-tailed jack rabbit), *Anniella pulchra* (California Legless Lizard), *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus* (Cactus Wren), *Vireo bellii* (Bell's Vireo), *Caulanthus simulans* (Payson's wild cabbage), *Chaetodipus californicus* (California pocket mouse), *Plecotus townsendii* (Townsend's big-eared bat), *Odocoileus hemionus* (mule deer), *Phrynosoma coronatum* (Coast Horned Lizard), *Salvadora hexalepis* (Western Patch-nosed Snake), *Accipiter cooperii* (Cooper's Hawk), *Quercus engelmannii* (Engelmann's oak),

## Objective 1: Building Maintenance

Objective Statement: Repair of the roll-up doors at SVWA is a priority maintenance item.

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Maintain Buildings

## Objective 2: New Access Gates

Objective Statement: Replacement of two access gates and fencing on the Oak Grove unit to improve site security.

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: # of New Gates

## Objective 3: Public Use, Access Roads, and Parking Lots

Objective Statement: Existing roads and public parking areas would be maintained for safety and to assure use year round.

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Maintain 35 mi of Roads

## Objective 4: Signs for Public Use

Objective Statement: 200 existing boundary, informational and directional signs are maintained and replaced, as needed, within the SFVWAC

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Maintain 200 signs

## Objective 5: Equipment Maintenance and Repairs

Objective Statement: Power equipment such as chain saws, weed whackers, etc. are aging and will likely need replacement during this grant funding cycle

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Maintain Equipment

## Objective 6: Habitat Maintenance for Public Hunting

Objective Statement: Hand and mechanical weed abatement will continue in areas that are infested with noxious weeds.

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Weed Abatement

## Objective 7: Water Source Improvements

Objective Statement: SFVWA has six active windmills that supply water to wildlife and are all being retrofitted with wildlife friendly water drinkers.

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Water Sources Maintained

## Objective 8: Facilities and Road Maintenance

Objective Statement: Approximately 56 miles of perimeter and interior security fencing is maintained at the SFVWAC to prevent vehicle and livestock trespass.

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Water Sources Maintained

## ACTION 1

Action Name: 2012/2013 Final Performance Report  
Action Dates: 07/01/2012 to 06/30/2013  
Action Category: Facilities and Areas (Operations and Maintenance)  
Action Strategy : Wildlife Management Areas  
Action Activities: Roads, Trash Collection, Parking Lots, Trails

CUSTOM Indicator(s): 1 number (WMA's Maintained), 29 miles of fence Maintained, 70 miles of Road Maintained, 200 Signs Maintained, Equipment Maintained, 100 acres of Habitat Managed for Hunting,