

**Sacramento Valley Environmental Water Caucus
SVEWC Mission
Adopted at the October 11, 2003 Plenary Meeting**

Note: The mission is composed of the five elements below which participants edited and approved by consensus. The mission statement though has not been finalized. Some drafts are below and will be finalized at a future Steering Committee meeting.

Who: Organizations and individuals who support preserving and restoring the region's environment.

Where: The entire Sacramento River watershed.

What: Protect and restore the habitat, natural processes, and connectivity that are needed for long term sustainable populations of native plants and animals and advance compatible recreational and land use opportunities..

How: By coordinating, prioritizing, and motivating united action on legislation, litigation, education, negotiation, collaboration, on-the-ground restoration, scientifically-based research and other habitat-benefiting activities.

Why: To assure that future generations have better habitat and environmental conditions as well as improved compatible recreational and land use resources.

Possible DRAFT Mission Statements:

To be finalized at a future Steering Committee meeting.

1. With water as a guiding focus, the mission of the SVEWC is to work for the long-term environmental well-being of the Sacramento River watershed.
2. The mission of the SVEWC is to coordinate, prioritize, and motivate united action that protects and restores the habitat, natural processes and connectivity and advances compatible recreation and land use throughout the Sacramento River watershed.
3. The mission of the SVEWC is to coordinate, prioritize, and motivate united action on legislation, legal challenges, education, negotiations, collaboration, on-the-ground restoration and other activities that protect and restore habitat throughout the Sacramento River watershed and advance compatible recreation and land use management..