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**Center for Natural
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The mission of the Center for Natural Lands Management is:

- To conserve native species, their habitat and functioning ecosystems in perpetuity;
- To own and/or manage lands in an ecologically beneficial manner consistent with local, state and federal environmental laws and with science-based stewardship;
- To promote the conservation values of such lands through education;
- To promote and facilitate uses of lands by the public that preserve the conservation values; and
- To cooperate with public and private entities in their efforts to protect native species and their habitats for the public benefit.

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Since 1995, Conservation Land Group (CLG) has specialized in structuring and completing conservation real estate transactions, including conservation easements, on behalf of private landowners, non-profit land trusts and foundations, mitigation purchasers, and public land management agencies.

CLG acts as a real estate broker, consultant or strategic advisor for buyers and sellers of natural resource properties in California, including working farms, range and timber lands, endangered species habitat, wetlands, coastal properties, trail and river corridors, wilderness inholdings, and cultural/historic sites.

CLG has a proven track record of completing complex conservation real estate projects in a timely manner and ensuring that its clients' personal, financial and/or organizational goals are accomplished.

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As a provider of electricity and natural gas to approximately 40 percent of Californians and 1 in 20 Americans, we recognize that the way we produce and deliver our products and serve our customers has a direct impact on the environment. We understand that environmental excellence is necessary to be a leader in our industry and to the success of our business. A healthy environment is also necessary for the well-being and vitality of our customers, employees, and communities we serve—as well as society at large. That's why our environmental commitment extends beyond compliance.

Our Local Environment program serves communities around California. When we enhance our environment, we improve the well-being of our communities. We believe it is our responsibility to contribute to the growth and vitality of the areas we serve and empowering our employees and customers to take action on the environment is just one way we help make things better. From innovation programs that bring solar to local school yards to bringing thousands of volunteers to clean our state parks, we are working to make California a better place for us all.

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The San Diego Foundation currently manages more than \$27 million in approximately 79 mitigation and conservation-related funds which support approximately 12,000 acres of conservation. Mitigation Funds offset the adverse environmental impacts of new development by paying for permanent land and species preservation. Since 1996, The San Diego Foundation has been working with numerous entities in California, including developers, general contractors, public utilities, school districts, transportation jurisdictions, nonprofit land trusts, biologists, land use attorneys and other stakeholders to establish mitigation funds.

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WHF is dedicated to preserving California's rich heritage of open spaces, agricultural land, and diverse wildlife. With that dedication, the directors and staff welcome land-conservation projects of all sizes that aim to protect wildlife and their habitats. In our long term vision for the future of these natural places, we believe it to be more than necessary to pass on an appreciation of the outdoors to the youth of California. For this reason WHF provides educational opportunities for hundreds of students every year to experience and appreciate the abundance of plants and animals living on our protected open-space preserves.

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Wildlands is a national leader in mitigation and conservation banking with projects throughout the western U.S. Established in 1991, Wildlands is one of the Nation's first private organizations to establish banks protecting wetland and wildlife habitat in perpetuity, including the first wetlands mitigation bank in the western U.S.; the first fisheries mitigation banks for Chinook salmon, steelhead, and Delta smelt; and the first conservation bank for federally listed vernal pool species.

Wildlands has implemented over 75 large-scale restoration, mitigation, and conservation projects working toward the mission "to create a legacy of thriving and protected natural habitat through ecologic and economic cooperation."

Wildlands is based in Rocklin, California with regional offices in California, Oregon, and Washington.

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