CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROGRAM
CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP SCOPE DEFINITION WORK GROUP

Application for Membership

(Note: You may nominate yourself or others)

The Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program is convening an Environmental Stewardship Scope Definition Work Group to provide input on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP). Specifically, the charge of the Environmental Stewardship Scope Definition Work Group is to provide input on the following questions:

1. What are the principles and objectives of an environmental stewardship and conservation strategy that should be considered as part of integrated flood management within the CVFPP?

2. What are the environmental stewardship and conservation issues of concern within the project area that should be considered by the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan?

3. What types or categories of opportunities are available to address objectives of this environmental stewardship and conservation approach?

4. What should be measured or counted to demonstrate that integration of environmental stewardship and conservation objectives into the CVFPP has been accomplished successfully?

The Environmental Stewardship Scope Definition Work Group will be limited to a maximum of 25 people to allow for efficient facilitated dialogue and interaction. The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) seeks group members who will represent a broad range of interests and perspectives. Work group members will be selected by DWR.

The draft Charter for the Environmental Stewardship Scope Definition Work Group is available on-line at http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp). Please read this document prior to completing this application.

The deadline to submit your application is July 16, 2009. Please submit your application via e-mail to cvfmp@water.ca.gov or to Merritt Rice, Department of Water Resources, Central Valley Flood Planning Office, 901 P Street, Room 313A, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Interested applicants should complete the following table. Thank you for your interest in participating!

1. Name of Applicant	
2. Address	
3. Daytime Phone / Fax / E-mail	

4. If selected to participate in this work group, please list those organization(s), stakeholders and/or interests you (or your nominee) would represent. Provide a brief description or web-link for the organization(s) or stakeholder group(s) and your association with them. (Attach additional sheets of paper if needed.)

5. In your view, what are the keys to this group successfully achieving its charge?

How would you (or your nominee) assist in making this a successful group?

6. Please describe any experience or background related to environmental stewardship, biological resources studies, restoration planning or implementation, physical or biological processes of rivers and floodplains, or flood management, as well as any experience participating in collaborative public processes. Please note any similar processes in which you are currently participating.

7. A commitment to achieving the work group's charge is essential to membership. It is anticipated that the work group will meet twice per month through September. The first meeting will take place either the week of July 27 or the week of August 3, 2009. On a volunteer basis, additional commitments are appreciated for general content development or on specific topics. Do you agree to participate as needed to support a successful work group effort?

○ Yes ○ No

8. Can you commit to provide regular updates on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan progress to the group(s) and/or interests you represent?

○ Yes ○ No

9. Members of this work group as well as people working with the group will appreciate knowing more about the participants. Please attach a brief (one or two paragraphs) bio that could be used for this purpose.

10. Please provide the names and contact information of two people who would be willing to recommend you for participation in this work group.

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11. Who else would you recommend for participation in this process?

Name:

Affiliation:

Contact Information
(Phone, E-mail, etc.)

Work group they should serve in:

Why are you recommending this individual? (If this individual is mailed an invitation, we will include a paragraph that explains why he/she has been recommended and by whom.)