



Central Valley Flood Protection Plan
**Environmental Stewardship Scope Definition
Work Group Meeting #1**

**Exercise #2 Instructions: Identification of
Environmental Stewardship Opportunities**

Another key focus of the Environmental Stewardship Scope Definition (ESSD) Work Group is to identify promising *opportunities* for improving environmental stewardship as part of improving integrated flood management within the scope of the CVFPP. These opportunities may address some of the major challenges and may include planned projects or programs, improvements to existing projects or programs, or new ideas.

We will engage in another brainstorming exercise in breakout groups and plenary, using the approach we used earlier today. The outcome will be a prioritized list of promising opportunities.

STEP	ITEM	TIMING
1	<p><u>Plenary</u>: Introduce exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk through the instructions. • Break into 3 groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min
2	<p><u>Breakout groups</u>: brainstorm opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each participant will consider promising opportunities and then write each of these on a separate sticky note. Next, participants will place their sticky notes on a wall. • Breakout group members will collectively review and consider all of the brainstormed opportunities within their group and then rearrange, combine, split, or refine the ideas on the sticky notes into a single list that represents the group’s collective views. Participants can revise or replace sticky notes as appropriate. A clean version of sticky notes will be prepared for use in the plenary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 min • 20 min
3.	<p><u>Plenary</u>: Synthesize across the breakout groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each breakout group will place their clean version of sticky notes in a common area. • All of the work group members will then work together to repeat the sorting and synthesis step done in the previous breakout session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min