

Kern Water Bank Compensation Credits Species List

These are species for which the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Wildlife have either approved in the past, or would be likely to approve compensation credits from the Kern Water Bank as compensatory mitigation for a project. Note that the wildlife agencies will make the final determination as to which species are approved.

Listed Species

Birds

Notes

Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Bank swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Swainson's hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Compensation for foraging and nesting habitats
Willow flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only

Mammals

San Joaquin kit fox	<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>
Tipton kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>

Reptiles and Amphibians

None	No listed amphibians or reptiles are known to occur at this time
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Invertebrates

None	No listed invertebrates are known to occur at this time
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Plants

San Joaquin woolly-threads	<i>Monolopia congdonii</i>
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Unlisted Species

Birds

American bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
American peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only

American white pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrohynchos</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Barrow's goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Black-crowned night heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
Brewer's sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Compensation for foraging and nesting habitats
Cackling goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
California gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
California horned lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Compensation for foraging and nesting habitats
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Caspian tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Chipping sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Cooper's hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Double-crested cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Ferruginous hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Great egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Lark sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Lawrence's goldfinch	<i>Spinus lawrencei</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Compensation for foraging and nesting habitats
Long-billed curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Lucy's warbler	<i>Oreothlypis luciae</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
Nuttall's woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>	Compensation for foraging and nesting habitats
Olive-sided flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only

Prairie falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Purple martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
Rufous hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Sharp-shinned hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
Tricolored blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	Compensation for foraging and nesting habitats
Vaux's swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Vermillion flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Western snowy plover (interior)	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
White-faced ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
White-tailed kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
Wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat
Yellow-breasted chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat only
Yellow-headed blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	Compensation for foraging habitat, possible nesting habitat

Mammals

American badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>
San Joaquin pocket mouse	<i>Perognathus inornatus inornatus</i>
Tulare grasshopper mouse	<i>Onychomys torridus tularensis</i>

Reptiles and Amphibians

California legless lizard	<i>Anniella pulchra pulchra</i>
Coast horned lizard	<i>Phrynosoma blainvillii</i>
San Joaquin whipsnake	<i>Masticophis flagellum ruddocki</i>
Western spadefoot toad	<i>Spea hammondi</i>

Invertebrates

None

Fish

None

Plants

Hoover's eriastrum	<i>Eriastrum hooveri</i>
Horn's milk-vetch	<i>Astragalus hornii</i> var. <i>hornii</i>
Oil neststraw	<i>Stylocline citroleum</i>
Recurved larkspur	<i>Delphinium recurvatum</i>
San Joaquin bluecurls	<i>Trichostema ovatum</i>
Slough thistle	<i>Cirsium crassicaule</i>