



FACT SHEET

Mission: Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners facilitate the engagement of partners, funders, and stakeholders in multi-benefit projects to promote ecological and economic health, sustain our agricultural heritage, and enhance the quality of life in the Tulare Basin for current and future generations.

Vision: Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners aim to preserve our natural heritage and improve the quality of life for all Californians by conserving and restoring critical Tulare Basin upland, wetland, and riparian habitats for people and wildlife.

Who We Are: Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners is a science-based, collaborative leadership and advocacy organization with a local focus that forms partnerships, implements projects, educates the public, and secures funding for land and water conservation projects benefitting people and wildlife in the Tulare Basin. Established in 2005 as a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, the Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners serve as a resource for the Tulare Basin Working Group, an alliance of more than 70 agency, non-profit, and industry partners concerned with quality of life in the Tulare Basin.

Where We Work: The Tulare Basin, located in California's southern San Joaquin Valley, encompasses portions of Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties, where the Kings, Kaweah, Tule, and Kern rivers and many smaller creeks and streams, flow from the Sierra Nevada, Transverse, and Coast Range mountains into the historic Tulare Lakebed.

How We Work: Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners serve as the go-to organization for land and water conservation, working as the catalyst for positive environmental change in California's southern San Joaquin Valley. Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners cooperate, coordinate, and collaborate with individuals, business, non-profit, and agency partners to maximize the benefits of our shared wetland and upland resources. The organization promotes regional watershed-based integrated resource management, based on input from interested stakeholders. Together, we develop creative conservation solutions that benefit all segments of society with an eye toward balancing nature, agriculture, and the economy.

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