

EXAMPLE
BDCP Goal and Objective

Draft TRS Goals and Objectives	SAIC Suggested Revisions	Other Plans	
		Goals and Objectives	Comments
<p>San Joaquin Kit Fox</p> <p>Goal: Protect and enhance existing San Joaquin kit fox populations and habitat within the Planning Area.</p> <p>Goal: Preserve and enhance existing movement corridors for San Joaquin kit fox within the Planning Area.</p> <p>Goal: Avoid impacts of covered activities to San Joaquin kit fox populations within the Planning Area.</p> <p>Objective: Enhance grassland habitat features – such as soil characteristic that allow for burrows, vegetations structure that allows for adequate prey abundance - beneficial to the San Joaquin kit fox within the Planning Area.</p> <p>Objective: Preserve grassland movement corridors within core San Joaquin kit fox habitat within the Planning Area.</p> <p>Objective: Enhance agriculture lands adjacent to natural grasslands occupied by San Joaquin kit fox.</p> <p><i>Rationale: Most opportunities for kit fox within the Planning Area are to preserve or enhance existing grassland habitat. Creating structural diversity within grassland habitat will help support prey abundance (e.g. ground squirrels) and provide improved habitat for kit fox foraging and breeding activities. Substrate composition needs to be conducive for the species to dig burrows. Natural kit fox habitat is highly fragmented due to development and agriculture, so maintaining and enhancing existing connections is important. Assuring the use of ag land for foraging kit foxes is important as agriculture land is often adjacent to occupied kit fox sites. This may include eliminating the use of poisoning ground squirrels in this area or reducing agriculture related flooding during times of use by kit foxes.</i></p>	<p>Goal: Protect and enhance existing San Joaquin kit fox populations and habitat within the Planning Area.</p> <p>Goal: Preserve and enhance existing movement corridors for San Joaquin kit fox within the Planning Area.</p> <p>Objective1: Protect and configure sufficient San Joaquin kit fox habitat to maintain continuity with habitat areas adjacent to the planning area to facilitate movement of kit fox among habitats within and adjacent to the planning area.</p> <p>Objective2: Increase the number and distribution of California ground squirrel burrows within San Joaquin kit fox habitat.</p>	<p>East Contra Costa HCP/NCCP</p> <p>Goal 12: Increase availability of burrows within grassland for San Joaquin kit fox, California tiger salamander, California red-legged frog, and western burrowing owl</p> <p>Objective 12.1. Increase the number and distribution of California ground squirrel burrows</p> <p>Goal 13: Preserve the most important movement routes and core habitat for San Joaquin kit fox</p> <p>Objective 13.1. Preserve 2,500 acres of annual grassland in Deer, Horse, and Lone Tree Valleys (Subzones 2e, 2f, and 2h) to protect, to the extent feasible, the two most important movement routes for San Joaquin kit fox between Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve and Cowell Ranch State Park</p> <p>Objective 13.2. Preserve an important movement route for San Joaquin kit fox between Alameda County and Contra Costa County by protecting habitat in Zone 5 between the County line, the Byron Airport Habitat Mitigation Lands, and the Los Vaqueros Watershed</p> <p>Objective 13.3. Preserve 5,300 acres of annual grassland and 750 acres of alkali grassland in Subzones 5a, 5c, and 5d as suitable core habitat</p>	<p>The East Contra Costa HCP/NCCP does not include kit fox habitat objectives for the portion of the BDCP planning area that overlaps with the East Contra Costa HCP/NCCP planning area.</p>