

## Cosumnes River Watershed Resource Inventory

### Phase III – Develop Watershed Management Plan

**Based on inventory and assessment in phases I and II**

**What is a watershed management plan?**

- consistent with the mission of the Cosumnes River Task Force
- addresses resource problems identified in phase II
- addresses resource problems identified by others?
- provides recommended potential solutions for each problem

**What is the scope of the watershed management plan?**

**Approaches:**

#### **1. Focused**

Topic: Erosion and sediment transport

- loss of agricultural and range land
- fire management
- anadromous fish spawning habitat quantity and quality
- channel conveyance capacity
- floodplain vegetation dynamics
- bank protection
- land use conversion

#### **2. Comprehensive**

Topics:

Water Quality  
Groundwater Management  
Flood Protection  
Biodiversity  
Land Use  
Fire and Fuels  
Recreation  
Cultural Resources  
Visual Resources  
etc., etc.

**Proposal Preparation Process**

- responsibilities
- schedule