

Mahon Property

Date Acquired	September 4, 2009
Easement Size	62 acres
Location	The property is located south of the Elk Grove city limits near the intersection of Grant Line Road and Waterman Road.
Property Description	The property is approximately 489.82 acres in size, which the conservation easement covers 62.35 acres. The property consists of an irregularly shaped area in between Deer Creek and the Cosumnes River.
Conservation Value	According to the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) CNDDDB records, there are 31 previously recorded occurrences of Swainson's hawks within a five-mile radius of the property (CDFG 2009 as cited in Sycamore 2009). Since numerous Swainson's hawk nests have been recorded in the surrounding area, it is reasonable to assume that Swainson's hawks nest in the vicinity of the property and could use the property as foraging habitat. In addition, the large oak, cottonwood and willow trees around the perimeter of the property (associated with the riparian corridors along Deer Creek and the Cosumnes River) represent suitable nesting habitat for Swainson's hawk.

