

# Central Valley Landscape Conservation Project



Conservation planning processes in the Central Valley are already happening...

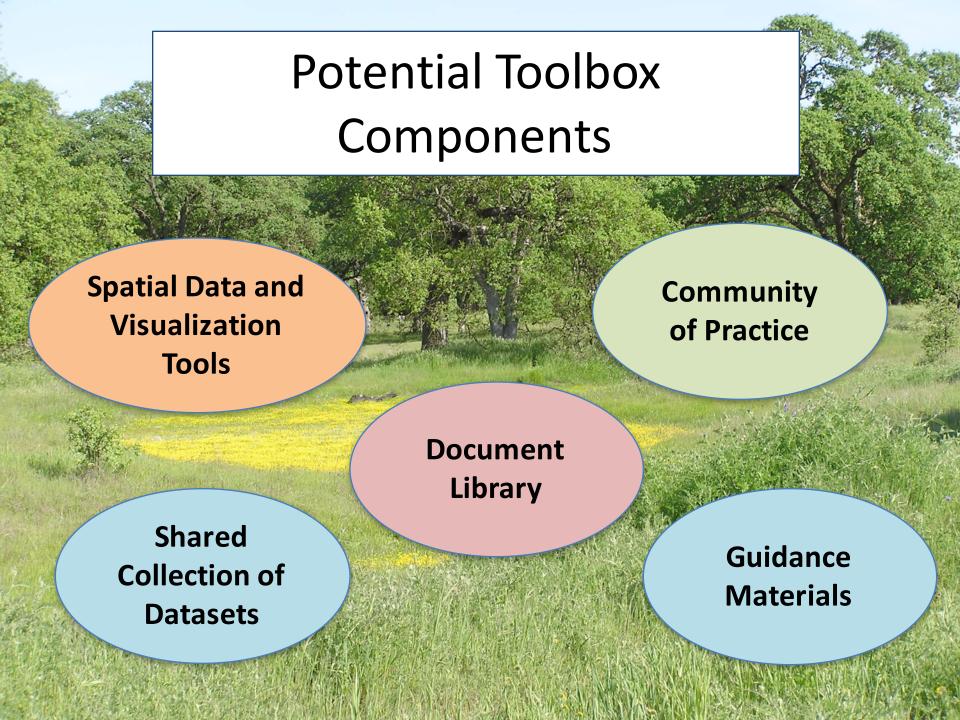
#### The CVLCP adds:

- Climate-change adaptation
- Landscape-scale approach
- Partnership and coordination

#### Role of the "Toolbox"

 Support implementation of the Adaptation Strategies and Actions collaboratively identified by the Central Valley Landscape Conservation Project

 Support a coordinated landscape-scale conservation effort in the Central Valley.



## **Toolbox Steps**

- 1. (Spring/Summer 2016):
  - Plan toolbox elements based on real uses of the Central Valley Partnership
- 2. (Fall/Winter 2016): Develop
- 3. (2017):Teach and support
- 4. (ongoing): Maintain and extend

## Step 1: What's Coming Up

- May-July, with the Project Development Team:
  - Per-use-case brainstorming sessions about needed data, analysis, and tools.
  - Prioritize these.
- Summer, with the Data Management Team:
  - Create plan to accomplish priorities
  - Outline work for future phases
- Late summer, Leadership Team:
  - Approval of Toolbox Plan

# Project Teams' Roles in Developing the Toolbox

- Project Development Team
  - Represent Partners' uses and needs, and contact for ongoing outreach

- Data Management Team
  - Help us identify methods and prioritize

- Project Leadership Team
  - Approve our plan

### Per-Use Brainstorming Session

#### **Specific Use**

Example: "Find the best places to develop easements"



- Where is the resource now/future?
- Locations appropriate for action?
- Where can we get maximum benefits?
- Who can I partner with?
- How much have we done?

Specific Toolbox Products

New or better datasets

New analyses or maps

Partner or project database

Visualization & reporting tools



## Specific Uses: Strategies and Actions

- Prioritizing lands for acquisition or conservation easements
- Regulatory planning: HCP, NCCP
- Incorporating climate change into existing program
- Developing climate adaptation plans
- Identifying potential partners
- How many of you do each of these...?

### This is your toolbox...

Help us make it work for you!

#### Tell us:

- About uses in your program
- who to talk within your organization or program

We will be in touch to schedule your brainstorm session!

