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The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) is a statewide non-profit organization of amateurs and professionals with a common interest in California's native plants. The Society, working through its local chapters, seeks to increase understanding of California's native flora and to preserve this rich resource for future generations.

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The California Department of Food and Agriculture- Integrated Pest Control Branch focuses on three major areas of invasive and noxious weed control; 1) early detection and rapid response toward A-rated weeds, 2) coordination and outreach with a focus on weed management areas and 3) biological control for widespread weed invaders.

#### Santa Ana Watershed Association

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The Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) and partners are dedicated to the promotion of a healthy Santa Ana River Watershed for wildlife and people. SAWA is an action-oriented organization that accomplishes on the ground environmental management projects, working collaboratively with a multitude of other agencies, organizations, and private citizens. SAWA implements facets of the Santa Ana River Watershed Program, annually restoring the natural functions and resources of the river. Habitat restoration, primarily through arundo control, is the current central focus of the Watershed Program because most of the funding obtained was earmarked.

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DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. is the leading vegetation management company in the United States. Our corporate office is located in Pennsylvania, with thirty-four regional and branch offices located through the United States and Canada. DeAngelo Brothers provides complete vegetation management services and/or equipment to a diversified customer base. Our services include selective and non-selective applications, invasive species programs, mechanical services and brush mowing, plant growth regulators, brush control and GIS/GPS services. As an alternative option, we provide consultation and sales of chemicals and/or equipments for companies that manage their vegetation in-house. We are also able to provide total Asset Management contracts.

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We assist a wide range of groups (RCDs, Counties, NGOs, and other consultants) to plan and implement invasive plant control projects. Specializations include: grant writing, permitting, mapping, and program development.

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EcoSystems Restoration Associates provides comprehensive natural resources management including Design-Build native habitat restoration and Integrated Invasive Plant Eradication. ERA specializes in large-scale and complex ecological studies. In addition ERA operates a 10-acre native plant nursery. With offices in San Diego, Orange, Camarillo, Lincoln and Las Vegas and over 40 professional and field staff ERA can cover any project need in California.

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Habitat West, Inc. provides Native Habitat Management for Endangered Species of Animals. Habitat West Inc. was founded to provide native habitat restoration and management services. Our trained staff of horticulturists, habitat specialists, irrigation specialists and full labor force enables us to manage all aspects of mitigation and revegetation. Habitat West's diverse background blends strong academic credentials with hands-on experience. You will find from our many clients we pride ourselves in providing quality work combined with honesty and integrity.

## Los Angeles Conservation Corps

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We are an independent, nonprofit organization that employs inner-city youth to provide conservation services for public and private agencies in the greater Los Angeles region. By partnering with the LACC, you receive the double benefit of improving environmental quality today while creating culturally diverse stewards to care for our environment tomorrow.

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Mission Resource Conservation District's Weed Management Area (WMA) is working in the Santa Margarita and San Luis Rey Watersheds to achieve invasive plant species removal on a watershed scale. The WMA program uses regional/watershed-wide permits and secures funding that umbrellas removal from both private and public lands. Utilizing voluntary participation and numerous partnerships, the WMA has cleared 300 acres of *Arundo donax*. The WMA also has a continuing educational outreach to increase awareness of the negative impacts of invasive species and the identification of these species.

## Nature's Image

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Healing Environments: To restore natural environments and help them to flourish, Natures Image provides a wide range of specialized services. These include exotic weed abatement, revegetation and aquatic planting, hydorseeding, seed imprinting, erosion control, pesticide spraying, irrigation installation, site clearing and preparation, exclusion fencing and trapping arrays, and maintenance.

## San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy

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The San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is a science-based local non-profit land trust that has been working on invasive plant species control for the past seven years. We are currently running the Carlsbad Hydrologic Unit Invasive Species Removal Program in seven watersheds in North San Diego County.

## Wildscape Restoration

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Wildscape Restoration, Inc., specializes in habitat restoration, non-native invasive species removal, biological surveys and monitoring, permitting, and environmental planning. We offer plan preparation and permit coordination services in addition to biological surveying, vegetation mapping, GIS services, and mitigation monitoring. Wildscape also offers contracting services such as project site preparation, weed abatement, collection of plant material, plant installation, and site maintenance. Wildscape is a licensed California general engineering contractor and a licensed qualified applicator (QAL) with the California DPR.

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Since 1991, Aspen's multidisciplinary staff has provided environmental compliance, impact assessment, and mitigation services for energy and infrastructure projects of all sizes, including significant on-call task order programs. Consulting from five locations with a cadre of experienced professionals, Aspen has grown to be the premier integrated, interdisciplinary environmental compliance, planning, and engineering services provider for energy and water infrastructure and natural resource projects in the western US, particularly for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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For more than 65 years, EDAW's collaborative approach to landscape architecture, planning/urban design, environmental planning, and economic, social, and cultural services have shaped sustainable environments across the globe. EDAW's approach encourages appropriate use of resources and enhances the environment. EDAW's integrated team of natural resource management specialists approach each assignment with the objectives of maintaining scientific objectivity and credibility, identifying practical solutions for resource protection and enhancement and developing creative and complete resource protection, restoration, and mitigation practices.

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Monsanto Company is a supplier to the areas of agriculture, Vegetation Management and Turf and Ornamental with several herbicide products including AquaMaster, Roundup Pro, Roundup Pro Dry and Roundup Pro Concentrate herbicide. We also supply agriculture with seeds for a variety of crops. Monsanto Company has been a long-term sponsor of Cal-IPC with more than 15 years of consecutive sponsorship donations. As a company we are committed to supporting and assisting the invasive species control efforts of the members of Cal-IPC.

## **RECON Environmental, Inc.**

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Located in San Diego and Tucson, RECON Environmental, Inc. is a company of specialists providing environmental expertise in ecosystem restoration, biological and cultural resources services, CEQA/NEPA documentation, noise and air quality studies, and geographic information systems throughout the southwestern United States. RECON's restoration services include planning, implementation, plant propagation, long-term monitoring, and intensive maintenance programs. RECON has been recognized by federal and state agencies for setting a new standard for native plant restoration.

## **RECON Native Plants**

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RECON Native Plants began wholesale operations in 1999 in south San Diego County to meet the growing need for large volumes of native plant and seed material from the southwest. Our team of ecologists has developed a unique growing protocol that we call Restoration Quality. Our plants are grown in native soils and in full sun. We use only source-identified seed to ensure the genetic integrity and variability of the species. The result is healthy, hardened-off plants that survive and thrive, earlier agency sign-off on your projects and cost savings to you and your clients.

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Target Specialty Products is proud to be the West's leading wholesale distributor of specialty agricultural chemicals, application equipment, products, supplies, services and education. Target serves the western region of the United States from eight conveniently-located branch locations. To serve these markets successfully, the company has had to maintain a clear focus on intelligent growth - growth that stresses both service and quality.

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UAP Distribution, Inc., is the largest Nationwide Distributor of Herbicides and Surfactants for Non-Crop Invasive Weed Control. UAP is one of the few companies that has sales representatives focused on Non-Crop and Invasive Weed Control Issues. All sales representatives are Licensed Pest Control Advisors with over 20 years' experience. Because of their experience, these reps can analyze and give accurate recommendations to solve most any Invasive weed problem. We distribute products from all of the key manufacturers such as Monsanto, BASF, DOW, DuPont, Applied Bio, Sepro, and others.

## **Washburn Grove Management, Inc.**

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The California Department of Fish and Game is responsible for maintaining native fish, wildlife, plant species and natural communities for their intrinsic and ecological value and their benefits to people. This includes habitat protection and maintenance in a sufficient amount and quality to ensure the survival of all species and natural communities. The department is also responsible for the diversified use of fish and wildlife including recreational, commercial, scientific and educational uses. Several programs within the department address the problem of invasive plant species through participation in collaborative efforts throughout the state and through management of state wildlife areas, ecological reserves, fish hatcheries, and other properties.

### Center for Natural Lands Management

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The nonprofit Center for Lands Management protects biodiversity through long-term stewardship. The Center works with land trusts, conservation organizations, public agencies, and developers needing expertise in the establishment and management of mitigation and conservation lands. An outgrowth of the Center's mission is a more fundamental, effective, and financially feasible method of managing and preserving ecosystems in perpetuity. It manages land on a contract basis, accepts fee title or conservation easements, and with appropriate funding, it is able to accept the long-term responsibilities, liabilities, and sponsorship.

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Dudek is a 220-person, employee-owned environmental consulting and engineering firm. Dudek's Habitat Restoration Group consists of landscape architects, plant ecologists, horticulturists, and habitat restoration specialists that design and successfully implement projects throughout Southern and Central California. Working closely with Dudek biologists, they cost-effectively couple site-specific ecology with project constructability and long-term sustainability. Dudek is based in Encinitas in San Diego County, with offices in Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Riverside, and Placer counties.

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ECORP Consulting is a full range environmental consulting firm founded in 1987 with offices in northern and southern California. ECORP provides environmental impact reports, biotechnical and archaeological/historical studies, aquatic studies, and habitat restoration design and monitoring. Some of ECORP's unique capabilities include extensive experience with watershed-level invasive species eradication/habitat enhancement plans for freshwater/saltwater wetlands, vernal pools and uplands. In addition, ECORP has specialty groups for small mammal studies and aquatic faunal (fish, invertebrates, etc.) water quality monitoring restoration.

## Hedgerow Farms

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Hedgerow Farms is a producer of quality seed of California native grasses, sedges, and forbs that have been selected for habitat restoration and re-vegetation in Northern and Central California. Our seed availability list includes more than 40 species including many bioregional ecotypes. We also provide consulting services, plug transplants, native grass straw, and custom growing capabilities of site-specific collections. Our previous projects include restoration of upland grassland, wetland, foothill and oak woodland grassland, riparian understory, as well as hedgerows, canals, and roadsides.

## National Park Service: California Exotic Plant Management Team

[www.nature.nps.gov/biology/invasivespecies](http://www.nature.nps.gov/biology/invasivespecies)

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The National Park Service's California Exotic Plant Management Teams provide invasive species control assistance to 14 national park units and partners. Project locations range from sea level along the shore of Channel Islands National Park, to the high Sierran wilderness in Devil's Postpile National Monument (8,000').

## Regional Council of Rural Counties

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The Regional Council of Rural Counties is dedicated to representing the collective unique interests of its membership, providing legislative and regulatory representation at the state and federal levels, and providing responsible services to its members which will enhance and protect the quality of life in rural California counties.

