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ACS Habitat Management, a division of Agri Chemical & Supply, has been controlling invasive non-native plants in California for over 20 years. We have experience treating a wide range of species in many different habitat types. Services we provide include: herbicide treatments, mechanical and hand removal, GIS mapping, biomass reduction, re-vegetation and report preparation. ACS Habitat Management is dedicated to providing the best service to achieve effective non-native plant control and habitat restoration.

CDFA - Integrated Pest Control Branch

www.cdfa.ca.gov/weedhome

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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.

California Native Plant Society

www.cnps.org

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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.

DeAngelo Brothers Inc.

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DeAngelo Brothers Inc. is a full service vegetation management company providing quality vegetation management for all types of industrial facilities, railroads, highway departments, and government entities. DBI assists with the control and management of undesirable weed species in terrestrial and aquatic environments.

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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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.

Dudek

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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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ICF Jones & Stokes provides integrated services in environmental planning and natural resource management. The firm supports governmental and private sector clients on infrastructure improvement projects, restoration and planning projects, and regulatory compliance. ICF Jones & Stokes' staff includes botanists, biologists, land use planners, hydrologists, soil scientists, engineers, attorneys, public involvement specialists, and technical editors. The firm's website is: www.jonesandstokes.com

RECON Environmental, Inc.

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RECON is an environmental consulting firm with offices in San Diego, California and Tucson, Arizona. Since our founding in 1972, we have provided responsive environmental consulting services to public and private sectors in support of a full range of projects. RECON specializes in the preparation of NEPA/CEQA documents, biological resources, cultural/historic resources, noise/air analysis, environmental planning documents, endangered species studies, ethnographic studies, agricultural resources analysis, resource agency permitting/management plans, mitigation and monitoring programs, and landscape architecture. What makes RECON unique is our habitat restoration department and Native Plant nursery that specializes in growing species native to the southwestern United States.

Shelterbelt Builders Inc.

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Shelterbelt provides comprehensive habitat restoration project management, design, and implementation services. We staff biologists, landscape designers, arborists, GIS specialists and trade crews. Our trade crews are a highly skilled restoration labor base that is skilled in exotic weed control, revegetation, irrigation, biotechnical erosion control and trail building. We have offices in the San Francisco Bay area and Bellingham, Washington to serve Northern California and Western Washington.

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WRA, Inc. is a certified small business providing professional consulting services in plant, wildlife, and wetland ecology, GIS, and landscape architecture for public, non-profit, and private organizations. Scientifically-based ecosystem restoration and enhancement is central to WRA's mission. Our diverse expertise in plant and wildlife biology and extensive knowledge of landscape-scale ecological processes in California provides an integrated approach to invasive species management.

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Habitat West, Inc.

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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.

Mission Resource Conservation District

www.missionrcd.org

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Mission Research Conservation District's Weed Management Area (WMA) is working in the Santa Margarita and San Luis Rey Watersheds to achieve invasive plant species removal and restoration 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 450 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.

Monsanto Company

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Monsanto Company supplies the areas of agriculture, Vegetation Management and Turf & Ornamental with several herbicide products including AquaMaster, Roundup Pro, Quik Pro & Roundup Pro Concentrate. 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.

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Wilbur-Ellis Company is a value-added provider of products and consulting for the aquatics, roadside vegetation management, reclamation/restoration, and range management markets. The company has been servicing forestry for over 40 years. Wilbur-Ellis is a charter member of Cal-IPC and a full-service distributor for all major herbicides used in exotic pest plant management.

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American Conservation Experience (ACE) is a non-profit conservation corps, offering conservation crews for trail construction and maintenance, pulling weeds, collecting native seeds, planting native plants and building and maintaining barbed wire fences. ACE offers affordable crews at \$4000/week with 10 person crews, including transportation and food.

B&J Trading, LLC

www.intelli-spray.com

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B&J Trading is the distributor of Intelli-Spray systems. The high pressure, low volume spraying technology minimizes chemical usage, and allows for precision application to invasive plant species. Intelli-Spray provides an economical and labor saving method of chemical application. The low friction hose and remote control self-coiling hoses eliminate the need for having a dedicated hose puller at distances greater than 300 feet.

California Department of Fish and Game

www.dfg.ca.gov

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The California Department of Fish and Game is responsible for maintaining the state's native fish, wildlife, plant species and natural communities for their intrinsic and ecological value and their benefits to people. Several programs within the department address the problem of invasive plant species through participation in collaborative efforts such as the Weed Management Areas, research projects, and through management of state wildlife areas, ecological reserves, fish hatcheries, and other properties.

California Native Grasslands Association

www.cnga.org

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The California Native Grasslands Association (CNGA) is a membership organization that brings together diverse interests to promote, preserve, and restore the diversity of California's native grasses and grassland ecosystems through education, advocacy, research, and stewardship. Founded in 1989, CNGA continues to develop comprehensive and innovative programs of education, training, and field experience for its members and the general public. Through our publications, workshops, field trips, and our annual conference, CNGA is the primary network among people with an interest in California's native grasses and grasslands.

California Society for Ecological Restoration

www.sercal.org

The California Society for Ecological Restoration (SERCAL) is a non-profit membership based organization dedicated to the purpose of bringing about the recovery of damaged California ecosystems. To this end, the organization's activities are focused on the presentation of conferences, symposia, workshops, field trips and other educational activities dealing with the many different aspects involved in restoration of California native habitats.

Catalina Island Conservancy

www.catalinaconservancy.org

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The mission of the Catalina Island Conservancy is to be a responsible steward of its lands through a balance of conservation, education and recreation. The Catalina Habitat improvement & Restoration Program works towards fulfilling this mission by controlling non-native invasive plant populations, identifying and eradicating new species introductions, and educating the public about prevention.

Center for Natural Lands Management

www.cnlm.org

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The Center for Natural Lands Management was founded in 1990 as a non-profit entity, and since then has been a leader in planning and management of mitigation and conservation lands in California. The Center is presently managing more than 50,000 acres of conservation lands throughout California. Our projects are found in desert and coastal sand dunes, desert palm oases, coastal sage scrub, vernal pools, marshland, grassland, and riparian forest habitats.

Forester's Co-Op

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Established in 1999, Forester's Co-Op has been providing cliental throughout the State of California with innovative environmental assessments for the permitting of natural resource and wildfire prevention projects, rural community developments, and for emerging biomass renewable energy sites. We believe in and practice our passion, which is to achieve the highest ethical standards in forest conservation through the active

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Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, USDA Forest Service

www.fs.fed.us/r5/ltbmu

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The Forest Service manages 80% of the land in the Lake Tahoe Basin as a unique kind of National Forest, called the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, or LTBMU for short. The LTBMU is managed in many ways like other National Forests, but because of the needs of the lake and the relationship it has with the forests that surround it, the LTBMU has special focus areas, including: Erosion Control Management, Watershed Restoration, Fire and Fuels Management, Forest Management, and Recreation Management. In many ways, the LTBMU can be described as a Restoration Forest, because of the strong ecosystem restoration roles.

Los Angeles Conservation Corps

www.lacorps.org

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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.

National Park Service - California Exotic Plant Management Team

www.nps.gov

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The National Park Service, California Exotic Plant Management Team strives to facilitate invasive plant management in 14 parks across the state.

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.

River Partners

www.RiverPartners.org

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For 10 years, River Partners' mission has been to create wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and the environment. Our approach involves ecologists, engineers, students, and agencies in protecting California's river systems. A nonprofit organization, River Partners has planted almost one million native trees, shrubs, and grasses and has restored more than 6,000 acres of riverbanks and floodplains in the Great Central Valley.

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy

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The San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and enhancing the San Elijo Lagoon and its hydrological unit in North San Diego County.