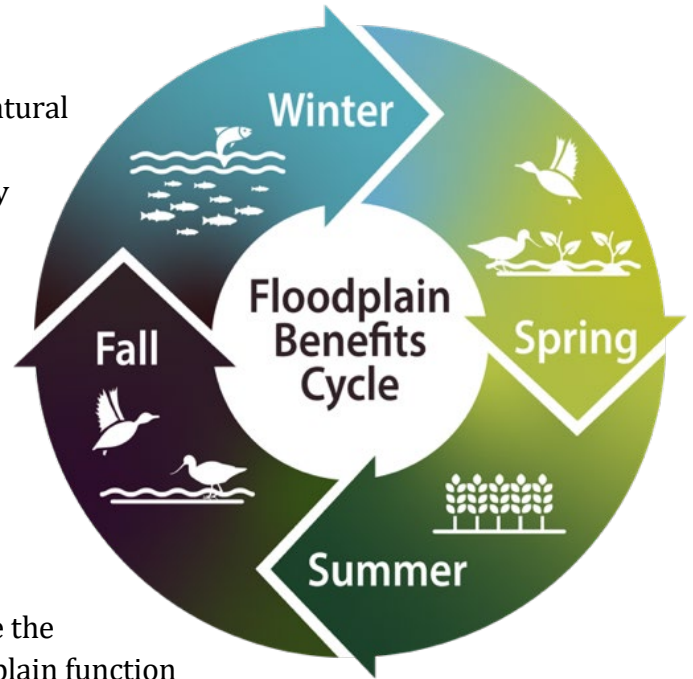





## PROGRAM BRIEF

RD108 received a Prop 68 grant from the California Natural Resources Agency for Phase I of the Floodplains Reimagined Program, scheduled for August 2021 – July 2023. In Phase I, the Program will evaluate the feasibility of reintroducing low flows during the agricultural off-season, onto lands owned by willing private landowners of the Butte Basin, Sutter Bypass, and Colusa Basin. The Program will need to further define the agricultural off-season, which includes the winter months with some potential months in the fall and spring shoulder seasons when rice fields are not under production.

Alongside the program team, stakeholders will explore the feasibility of combinations of actions to increase floodplain function connectivity, which is reconnecting rivers to their historical floodplains. Potential actions might include modifications to multiple existing weirs, and gated outlet structures and/or construction of new structures, as well as and improving or creating flow conveyance infrastructure needed to reactivate floodplains.



### Program Structure

-  **Steering Committee:** Provides guidance to Program Team and approves approach and deliverables.
-  **Advisory Committee:** Advises the Steering Committee.
-  **Ad Hoc Groups:** Provides technical and scientific input and proposals to Advisory Committee.
-  **Program Team:** Manages the grant, develops the process, and facilitates and supports the evaluation of options.

### Vision

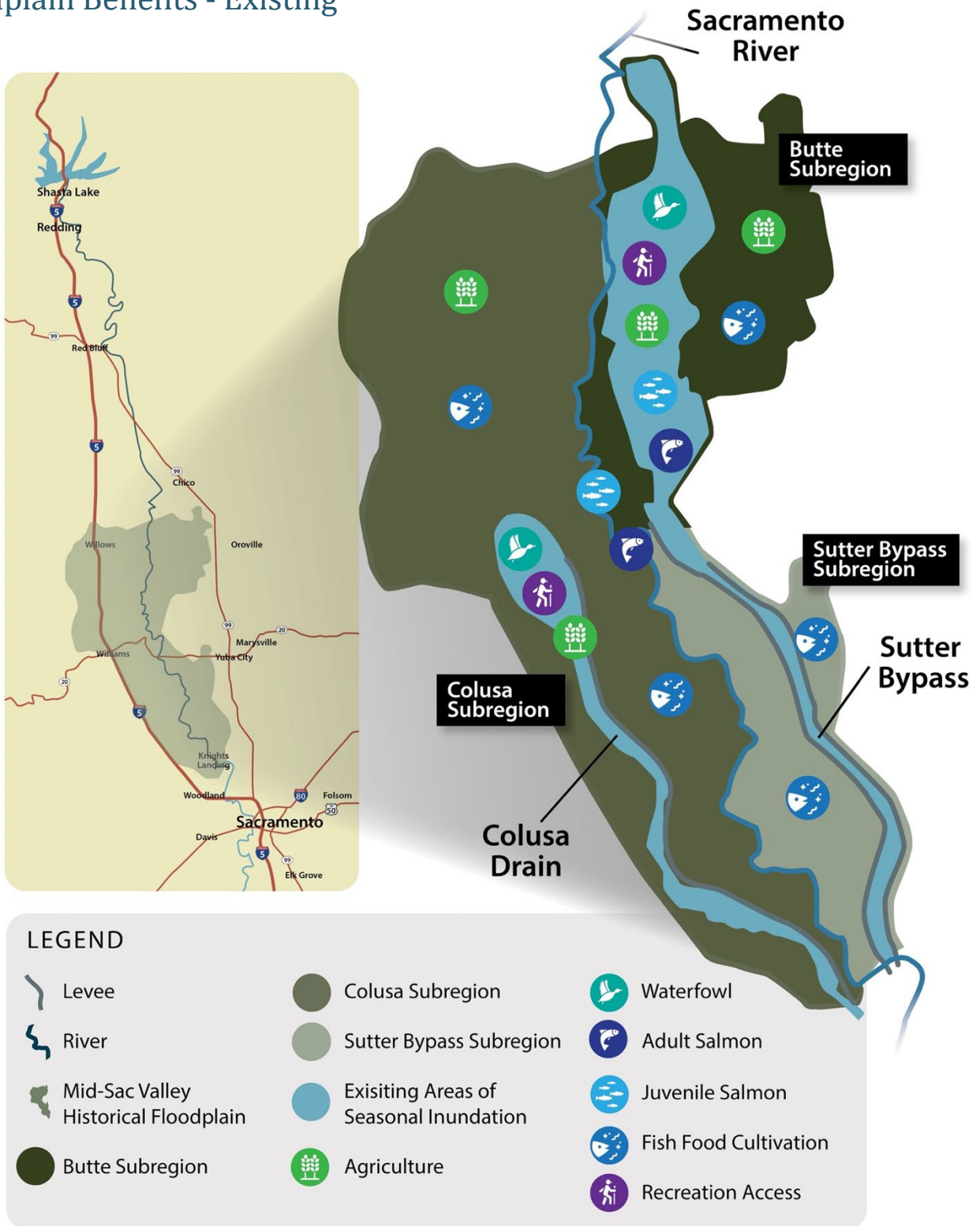
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To improve floodplain connectivity for multiple purposes through voluntary collaborative partnerships with private landowners, sovereign tribal entities, government, and non-government representatives.

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# Geographic Area

## Floodplain Benefits - Existing



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