

The **City of Elk Grove** has become the worst case scenerio in its quest to pave over the entire south county. It is currently attempting to expand southward into the heart of the Cosumnes River basin, jumping our county urban limit line and proposing incompatible land uses next to and within a wild river floodplain. Whenever wildlife and habitat collide with this young city's sprawling urbanization, nature loses. The city cannot be trusted with this treasured river and its precious wildlife.

The **County of Sacramento** is in the process of approving a high-volume public airport amongst the Valensin Ranch, a natural preserve that contains high value habitat — including a heronry, sandhill crane roost and Horseshoe Lake, an essential permanent wetland for resident and migratory water birds.