Bobelaine Audubon Sanctuary Function Statement

The Bobelaine Audubon Sanctuary is a 430-acre riparian area along the Feather River, approximately 18 miles north of Sacramento. It is owned by National Audubon Society and managed by volunteers of the Sacramento Audubon Society (SAS). There are approximately 6.4 miles of trails within the sanctuary that are maintained by volunteers, and the sanctuary is bordered on the west by approximately 2.2 miles of levee.

The goals are to protect, restore, preserve and manage the Sanctuary. Sacramento Audubon's responsibilities include providing fire breaks between the sanctuary and adjacent land owners, maintaining fire roads within the sanctuary, and coordinating with local fire districts regarding fire protection and emergency access.

Currently (2013) one person volunteers to maintain the trails and fire breaks; maintain trail signs; manage invasive plant species; identifies and removes potential hazards, such as limbs that could fall on a trail; maintains equipment; and coordinates with the SAS Board regarding purchases of equipment and issues that are brought to his/her attention by adjacent land owners or with Federal, State, or County agencies.

The coordinators responsibilities include: 1) communication with the volunteer(s) to assess maintenance requirements and priorities; 2) keep track of budget; 3) coordinate with SAS Board and Audubon California to find new volunteers when necessary; 4) coordinating revisions of trail maps and interpretive guides when necessary; 5) to assess requests to conduct wildlife surveys in the reserve; 6) coordinate with education/outreach committees when requests are made by schools and other groups for SAS to lead/assist interpretive walks; 7) update and maintain the equipment inventory; and 8) coordinate with the SAS Board in preparing updates to the existing Management Plan (last revised in 1995).