

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Function Statement

October 2012

Scope:

The Conservation Committee is responsible for coordinating with and supporting the efforts of various Sacramento Area ecological organizations, such as ECOS, Habitat 20/20, ARNHA, SARA, CNPS, FOSH, etc.

Composition:

The Committee Chair is a volunteer position. The Chair may recruit additional members for the Committee to serve as representatives or delegates to the various organizations.

Resources:

SAS will support the conservation activities of various grass roots organizations with funds to for specific activities as recommended by the Committee Chair and approved by the Board.

Sacramento Habitat 2020 serves as the SAS Conservation Committee. Habitat 2020 is a joint committee of eight environmental organizations currently including SAS, California Native Plant Society, Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS), Friends of Swainson's Hawk (FOSH), Save the American River Association (SARA), Save Our Sandhill Cranes (SOS Crane), Sierra Club Mother Lode Chapter, and the Urban Creeks Council. SAS played a major role in organizing Habitat 2020 in 1997.

Habitat 2020's mission is to plan and implement strategies for the protection and preservation of habitat in Sacramento County. It meets at 7 pm on the second Monday of each month. Any member of any member organization may participate.