Habitat Protection Priorities and Associated Lands

**Habitat Protection Priorities**
- Highest Priority Private (28,280 acres)
- Secondary Priority Private (52,665 acres)
- State (337,405 acres)

**Associated Lands**
- Wildlife Corridors Private (3660 acres)
- Wildlife Corridors State (22,555 acres)

**Community Open Space**
- Private (10,405 acres)
- State (965 acres)

**Total Acres Eligible For Acquisition:** 463,925

**Land Under Conservation Status**
- Owned or Managed
- Conserved with Voter Approved County Bonds Since 1974

**NOTE:** NOT ALL ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES WILL BE ACQUIRED. The value of the properties identified is in excess of the bond funding allocation. This shows that since 1974 the County has purchased or is managing over 1.5 million acres of land in the region. The County will continue to work towards conserving these areas as funding is available. Eligible State Trust land can only be purchased by the County due to the associated private ranch land acquisition provisions. The County retains ownership of over 80% of the land conservation status land. 

**During the 2004 bond program, the County acquired State grazing leases at little to no cost as a result of purchasing the associated private ranch land, and those leases are managed by the County for conservation.**