

Hot Springs Valley Wetlands Project Grassroots Fundraising

A grassroots fundraising campaign started in October 2015 has raised over \$40,000.00 to-date which shows major grant makers and individual donors a broad base of support for this project (Kern River Valley, Kern County outside the Kern River Valley, 29 California counties outside Kern County, 20 U.S. states outside California, 4 countries outside the USA, plus 51 "In memory of..." donations).

Initial infrastructure improvements and public outreach initiatives are outlined in the \$10 per person grassroots donation request found at the end of this document.

In addition to many, many grassroots donations ranging from \$5 to \$50, there have been twenty-three \$100 donations, one \$120 donation, five \$200 donations, two \$250 donations, three \$500 donations, one \$750 donation, three \$1000 donations, one \$1500 donation, one \$10,000 donation, and one \$15,000 donation. 550 total names are recognized to date. On toward 600, 1000, 5000, 10,000! Here's the list of grassroots donors to date.

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Grassroots Donation & Pledge Request

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Mail grassroots donations and/or up-to- pledges to KRVHF, POB 1249, Lake Isabella, CA 93240 - \$10 per name recognition which will be on signage on site.

Your donation will go 100% toward the \$900,000.00 overall fundraising campaign to purchase the 189.26 acre Hot Springs Valley Wetlands Project property and pay for initial infrastructure development allowing controlled public access compatible with the protection of natural resources on site. The 100% commitment is possible as there are no KRVHF paid staff as it is an all volunteer organization. Another KRVHF BOD member has made a generous donation to cover out-of-pocket travel expenses incurred in pursuit of donations for the project including from potential major donors around California who are interested in the Sierra Nevada - further assuring effective, tangible use of your donation.

Among initial infrastructure envisioned (exact placement based on interdisciplinary, baseline studies conducted over the next several months based on owner permission which has been granted and has been since the option-to-purchase agreement was finalized 10/5/15):

- Perimeter and cross fencing inspection and repair as/if needed
- Development of existing access points from the current 18 acre Bob Powers Gateway Preserve and off Lake Isabella Blvd at Erskine Creek Rd onto already highly disturbed upland at a location determined by baseline studies conducted over the next several months)
- A pilot trail (desired to connect to the existing Bob Powers Gateway Preserve)
- A pilot unpaved parking area defined by material such as railroad ties.
- Information kiosk
- Signage (donors, entrance, directional, educational)
- Porta-potties (until something more visually pleasing is put in place)

Among initial public access initiatives envisioned (exact nature and extent based on interdisciplinary, baseline studies conducted over the next several months based on owner permission which has been granted and has since the option-to-purchase agreement was finalized 10/5/15):

- Docent led walks
- Elementary, middle school, high school, college, and home school visits
- Formal dedication (seems most likely in Spring 2017 after option-to-purchase closure 11/29/16 and initial infrastructure development)
- Ongoing inventories and studies covering all aspects of the property

There is no doubt more than presented to you here. Fortunately, we have a year to develop and refine baseline studies and ideas before enacting formal implementation.

Please do stay involved as you wish by sharing your comments, concerns, enthusiasm, ideas, etc. over the next several months between now and actual acquisition of the HSVW Project property so development and management of property is as well-considered and well carried out as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Bob Barnes, BOD Member
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