

**Quantify Expected Results** (add bullets as necessary)

- Complete tamarisk removal along 6,900 linear feet of streambed
- Replant 5,000 willow and mulefat cuttings to replace tamarisk and expand the riparian corridors
- Control invasive non-native plant species across the entire 71-acre restoration site to support the establishment of coastal sage scrub and riparian plant communities

**Brief Description of dedicated staff and/or consultants that would work on Project** (200-word maximum)

**Stephen Shepard, Director of Field Operations.** Stephen has over 17 years’ experience restoring and managing riparian habitat in the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California. This work includes the restoration of over 3,000 acres on the USFWS San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge and Dos Rios Ranch. He holds a B.S. in Agricultural Science from Fresno State University with a minor in Plant Science.

**Ezra Neale, Restoration Ecologist.** Ezra has over 15 years’ experience working on the conservation and restoration of critical habitats in California. His background is in natural resources management and landscape ecology with an emphasis on restoration ecology and forest protection/management. He holds a BS in Environmental Science from the University of Vermont and an MA in Geography and Natural Resource Planning from the University of California, Davis.

**Jorge Robles-Romo, Restoration Field Manager.** Jorge has over 30 years’ experience in agricultural and land management pursuits in California and Mexico. His experience includes managing field crews, designing drip irrigation systems, and maintaining soil balance for large-scale organic agriculture systems. Mr. Robles obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering from Escuela Superior De Ciencias Agrícolas U.A.B.C. in Mexicali, Baja Ca. Mexico.

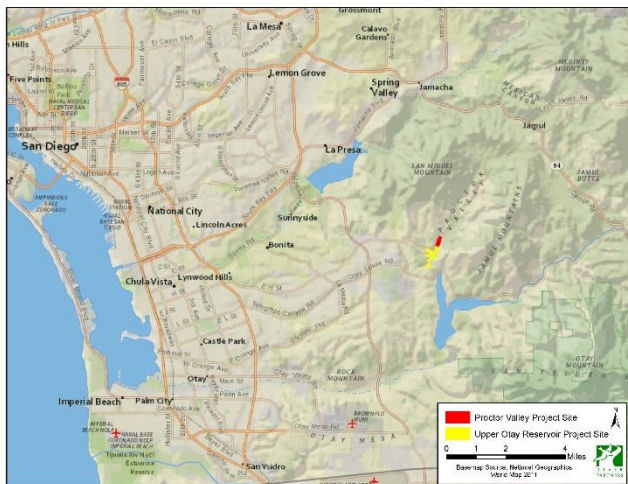


Figure 1. Location Map, Upper Otay Reservoir and Proctor Valley Project Sites, San Diego County, CA.

