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California's State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP 2015) establishes a strategic vision of the integrated conservation efforts needed to sustain the tremendous diversity of fish and wildlife resources found in the state. More specifically, the SWAP assesses the condition of California's wildlife and habitats, identifies the problems they face, and outlines the actions that are needed to conserve them over the long term. By drawing together all of the scientific data, the SWAP identifies what needs to be done in California to conserve wildlife and the natural lands and waters where they live—with benefits for both wildlife and people. In addition, it is meant to visualize, support, complement, and unite the plans of the multiple conservation and management entities within California. Much of the content of the SWAP came from the San Diego Association of Governments planning efforts within our region; therefore, the strategies identified within the Regional Transportation Plan that promote the protection of sensitive habitats and resource areas are consistent with the overall goal of the SWAP.