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Building Collaborations and Partnerships along the North Coast

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Encompasses 212,000 acres spanning Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Counties.



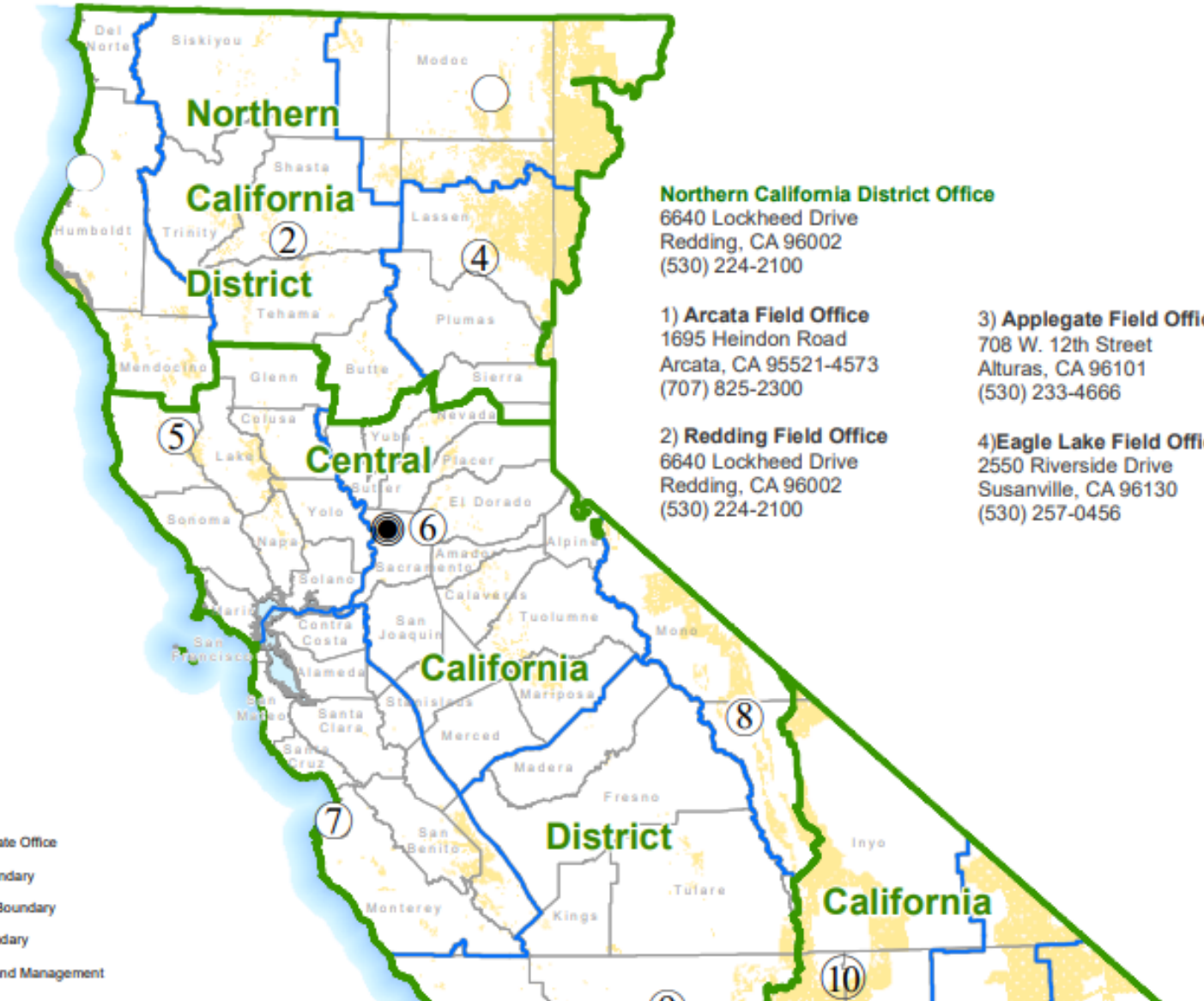
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Mechanisms for Partnerships



- **Inter-governmental Agreements (IAA)-**
Agencies within Department of Interior (DOI).
 - I. USFWS
 - II. BIA
 - III. NPS
- **Financial Assistance Agreements –** Outside of DOI
 - I. 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations
 - II. Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 - III. Native American Tribal Governments
 - IV. State governments
- **Good Neighbor Authority Agreements**
 - I. State
 - II. County
 - III. Tribes

BLM Programs

- ▶ BOTANY- PLANT CONSERVATION & RESTORATION PROGRAM
- ▶ GRAZING PROGRAM
- ▶ INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PROVIDES MULTIPLE RESOURCES TO BUILD OUT PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE WORK AND THE COMMUNITY.



Engaging New Partners



Identify

Identify the needs that support the program.



Seek

Seek funding internally or externally



Engage

Engage community partners to see if a partnership is possible or if there is interest.



Collaborate

Collaborate on project ideas



Determine

Determine which funding mechanism works best for both BLM and new partner



Assist

Provide technical assistance in application process for funding mechanism as appropriate

Current Partners



Mattole Restoration Council (FA Agreement)

California Conservation Corps (FA AGREEMENT)

California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt (FA Agreement)

Friends of the dunes (FA Agreement)

Trinidad coastal land trust (FA Agreement)

Bear River Band of Rhonerville rancheria (IAA)

Blue lake rancheria (FA Agreement)

Cahto tribe of Laytonville rancheria (IAA)

Cher-ae heights Indian community of Trinidad rancheria (IAA)

Coastal Management

Coastal dune restoration and habitat management through invasive species removal.

- **California Conservation Corps-** AmeriCorps volunteers, creating young stewards of the land
- **Friends of the Dunes-** non-profit organization, using community-based volunteer days for restoration, education and outreach
- **Mattole Restoration Council-** rural community-based non-profit providing jobs for local residents in the environmental field.
- **Trinidad Coastal Land Trust-** non-profit organization, using community-based volunteer days for restoration on the CCNM in Trinidad



Nursery partners and Seed Collection

- **Mattole Restoration Council-** grassland restoration implementation, seed collection, native grass farm, planting crew, and project monitoring.
- **Blue Lake Rancheria & Cahto tribe of Laytonville Rancheria-** Working collaboratively to support their natural resource department, increase capacity, develop a native plant nursery and establish a seed collection crew. (BIL funds)



Cal Poly Humboldt- Student Opportunities

- **Ethnobotany Technician-** works directly with BLM and local Tribes to foster stronger relationships by engaging in Tribal interests of specific seed needs, native plants desired on landscape and coordinating collaboration on restoration projects to include culturally important plants.





CaL Poly Humboldt - Student Opportunities

- **Ecological Technicians-** works with BLM to identify wild plant populations suitable for seed collection through BLM Seeds of Success program. Scouts, maps, collects, and manages data for wild native seed collections.
- Additionally, gather smaller seed collections that are shared directly with nursery partners for immediate grow out and use in local restoration projects.



Co- stewardship of Public Lands



Bear River Band of Rhonerville
Rancheria- IAA

Blue lake rancheria- FAA

Cahto tribe of Laytonville
Rancheria- IAA

Cher-Ae Heights Indian community
of Trinidad Rancheria- IAA





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Questions?

Resources

- ▶ [Good Neighbor Authority- https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-03/IM2022-023_att1.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-03/IM2022-023_att1.pdf)
- ▶ [Financial Assistance Agreements- https://grants.gov/search-grants](https://grants.gov/search-grants)
- ▶ [Inter-governmental Agreements- https://www.doi.gov/pfm/G-inv#:~:text=Status%20of%20our%20Implementation,Acceptance%2C%20and%20the%207600EZ%20Process.&text=For%20questions%20about%20Bureau/Office,POCs%20on%20your%20current%20agreement.](https://www.doi.gov/pfm/G-inv#:~:text=Status%20of%20our%20Implementation,Acceptance%2C%20and%20the%207600EZ%20Process.&text=For%20questions%20about%20Bureau/Office,POCs%20on%20your%20current%20agreement.)