

Our Goals & Objectives

Goal: Protect, improve and increase diverse populations of plant and animal species in the San Francisco estuary.
Objective: Advocate for protection and conservation of aquatic and terrestrial habitats in the Napa River watershed
Objective: Monitor the health of the Napa River through rigorous scientific adaptive management and reliable data collection to improve water quality and quantity.
Objective: Improve local, regional and state land use and water policy to conserve and protect aquatic and terrestrial species.

Goal: Promote protection and conservation of the Napa River watershed and Bay Delta estuary as an essential element to a regional vibrant economy and healthy communities.
Objective: Educate the public about the unique Napa River watershed and Bay Delta estuary through a wide array of teaching approaches to reach all socioeconomic levels of the community.

Goal: Inspire others to conserve and protect their watersheds.
Objective: Develop and make available a 'Healthy Watershed Toolkit' for clean water and healthy communities that will be broadly distributed to the public.

Goal: To experience the beauty of rivers, streams, wetlands and marsh lands is essential to protecting and conservation of wild and wonderful aquatic landscapes
Objective: Lead field trips, recruit volunteers and champion restoration efforts with the local stakeholders as an essential element to community involvement in watershed health.

To these ends, ICARE applies a wide array of tools

~~We perform solid technical analysis with direct impacts on policy objectives
~~We offer expert advocacy on complex natural resource management issues
~~We produce and implement new resource management programs
~~We initiate and participate in a wide array of bay area public outreach and education programs
~~We endeavor to keep a seat at every table, maintaining a dialogue with all stakeholders in complex conservation challenges
~~We balance biological and ecosystem values with the local economy