

# Mahamed Property

<b>Date Acquired</b>	April 28, 2008
<b>Easement Size</b>	80 acres
<b>Location</b>	Southeast of the intersection of Grant Line Road and Wilton Road in south-central Sacramento County. Limit; southeast of the Elk Grove city limit..
<b>Property Description</b>	Nearly all of the farmland within the property has been leveled and planted with field crops. The property is bordered by Deer Creek to the northwest and the Cosumnes River to the southeast. The surrounding land to the north and northeast of the property are predominately agricultural estates.
<b>Conservation Value</b>	According to the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) records, there are 55 previously recorded occurrences of Swainson's hawks within a ten-mile radius of the property (CDFG 2009). Since numerous Swainson's hawk nests have been recorded in the surrounding area, it is reasonable to assume that Swainson's hawks nest in the vicinity of the property and could use the property as foraging habitat. In addition, the large oak, cottonwood and willow trees around the perimeter of the property (associated with the riparian corridors along Deer Creek and the Cosumnes River) represent suitable nesting habitat for Swainson's hawk.

