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Conservation Resources, LLC Announces Tadpole Shrimp Credits Approved by US Fish and Wildlife at Gill Ranch Conservation Bank

*Gill Ranch Conservation Bank Adds Tadpole Shrimp to existing Vernal Pool Crustacean Basin
Habitat Credits*

Sacramento, February 11, 2009 — Conservation Resources, LLC, a habitat conservation and mitigation banking firm located in Sacramento, California announces that it has received approval from the Department of the Interior, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) that its Gill Ranch Conservation Bank is now authorized to sell tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) habitat credits from the bank following the discovery of the federally listed endangered species on the Gill Ranch. Conservation Resources, LLC owns the Gill Ranch, a 10,400 acre open space preserve in Southeastern Sacramento County near the community of Wilton and created the 1800 acre Gill Ranch Conservation Bank in 2007 for vernal pool fairy shrimp habitat. Subsequent surveys discovered the vernal pool tadpole shrimp. Approval of the amended bank enabling instrument was made by USFWS on January 19, 2009.

Conservation Resources, LLC Provides a Full Range Conservation and Mitigation Services to Public and Private Development Interests in Sacramento and Surrounding Counties

With over 14,000 acres of valuable habitat under its control the company has helped its public and private sector customers meet Federal, State or local government conservation and mitigation requirements since 1995 by providing them with perpetual conservation easements over its property, long term monitoring and meeting required success criteria. "We focus on working closely with the Federal, State and local agencies and provide our customers with quality habitat for their conservation and mitigation needs." said Chris Vrame, Managing Member of Conservation Resources, LLC.

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