



THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY SACRAMENTO-SHASTA CHAPTER

Is pleased to present

Rodents, snakes, and raptors, oh my! Wildlife use of restored and exotic grasslands in California's Central Valley

Free seminar - bring your lunch – all welcome!



Tuesday, August 30, 2016 noon – 1pm

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Conference Room 119

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If you build it, will they come?: Restoration ecologists often assume (or hope) that restoration will provide improved wildlife habitat, and therefore increased abundance and diversity of wildlife, particularly for native species. In Central Valley grasslands, however, we have had little data to back this up. We conducted a one-year study to investigate rodent, snake, and raptor abundance and species richness in four Central Valley locations, comparing paired restored (14-25 years ago) and unrestored grasslands within each, and found evidence that unrestored grasslands were utilized significantly more than restored grasslands.

Join us to learn more about grassland restoration in the Central Valley!

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