

President's Message

One of the missions of the Central Valley Bird Club is to inform our members about various bird-related organizations and their functions within the Central Valley. In this issue, we are pleased to provide brief summaries of a few of these organizations that are currently active in promoting increased knowledge of natural history and bird distribution, conservation of important bird habitats in the region, and educational assistance to the general public, private landowners and public land managers. These groups are fairly representative of the wide range of organizations working on these issues in the Central Valley. The scope of all of this work is breathtaking. For the many organizations not included in this issue, we will provide a similar forum in the future. So, please alert our editor, Tim Manolis, and me about other organizations, and we will encourage them to submit articles for subsequent issues of the bulletin. But for now, I hope that the articles herein will inspire our membership to participate in helping to attain our collective goals in promoting birding, ornithological research and bird conservation in the Central Valley. To quote Daryl Coldren, one of the club's young birders, "Bird On!"

John Sterling

