

A Burrowing Owl is the central focus of the image, standing in a field of dry, yellowish-brown grass. The owl has mottled brown and white feathers, a large, prominent beak, and striking yellow-green eyes. It is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus expanse of the same grassy field, creating a natural and serene atmosphere. The overall lighting is bright and even, highlighting the textures of the owl's feathers and the surrounding vegetation.

SCVAS Burrowing Owl Project

All photos provided by Tom Grey, Photographer

History

- Managed Waste Water Treatment Facility Bufferlands for San Jose City
- Contract Term Ended in June of 2016
- RFP from Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency in July of 2016
- Won New Contract Starting in October of 2016
- Contract Term for 5 Years Ending in 2021



History of Management Success

Teaming up with SFBBO on RFP

- Experience with BUOW Management
- Science-based Organization
- Fences to Mend
- The Habitat Agency



Challenges/Successes

- Different Styles of Operation
- Past History
- Vegetation and Biology Experts
- Stronger Team Proposal



Win!

- Won 5-Year Contract with SCVHA
- Stronger Relationship Between Two Bird Ecology Organizations
- Team is a Strong Contributor to Overall BUOW Habitat Management with Other Groups
- Will be in Front of ALL Future Planning for BUOW

Future Projects

- Working with Habitat Agency to Perform BUOW Surveys
- Getting Involved with Other BUOW Habitats
- Connecting with BUOW Experts from Canada and So. Cal.
- Continue Public Awareness for BUOW in Santa Clara Valley

Thanks for Coming!

