## Campaign Preparation:

Dotting your I's and Crossing your T's

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## Our Speakers



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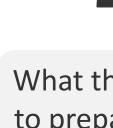
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## What we will cover today...









Background on The Nature Conservancy What they did to prepare for a campaign launch

Where they are now and challenges ahead

Questions from participants



#### **POLL:**

How many of you are thinking about launching a campaign?



#### POLL:

How many of you are currently in a campaign?



## The Nature Conservancy

- National organization
- California chapter
- National / local priorities
- National support
- Local fundraising

#### the Development Assessment...

where we started...





## Overarching Recommendations

- Launch a campaign
- > Provide ProfessionalGrowth Path for Staff
- Screen Data
- > Rebalance Portfolios
- Engage Volunteers

# **Campaign Preparation**

	Water Climate Birds Energy Salmon Fisheries Northern Sierra	\$142M
	Emerging Initiatives	 \$88M
	Legacy Projects	 \$47M
	Science	 \$18M
	Endowment	 \$20M

# TNC-CA Five-Year Needs Assessment

\$315M



The Bucketing Exercise

#### **Donor Engagement**

#### Campaign Vision

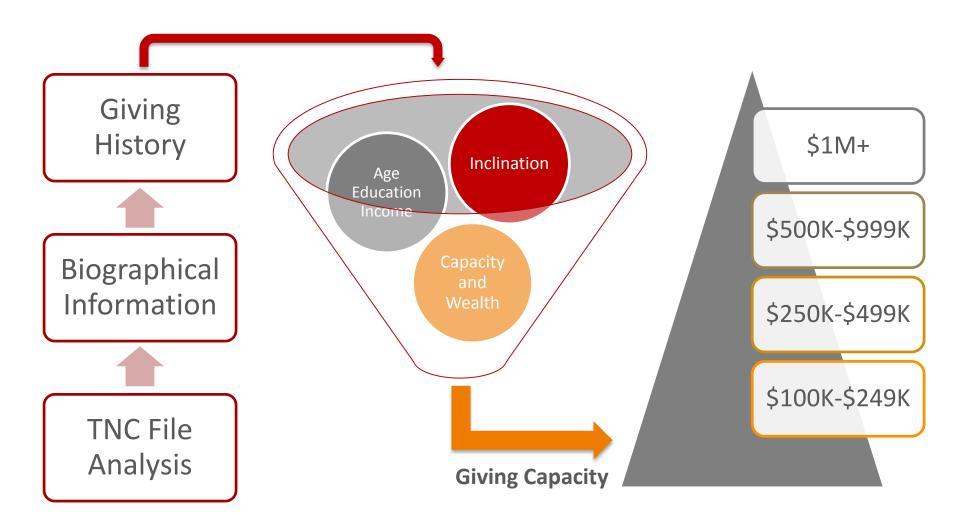


The Nature Conservancy—California

- 60 Phone Interviews
- 50 1:1 interviews
  - 25 conducted by C&C
  - 25 conducted by TNC
- Email Survey (800 responses)

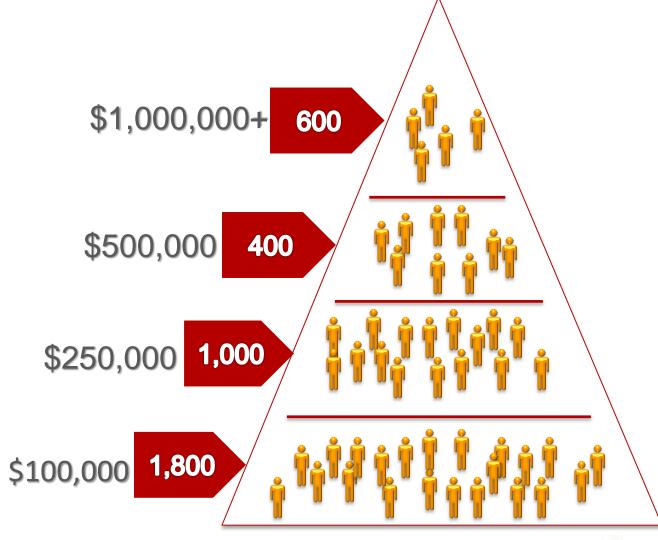


#### 625,000 Donors Records Reviewed





## 3,800 Prospective Donors (\$100K+)



## **Gap Analysis**

GIFT LEVEL	PROSPECTS		
	Needed	Identified	Δ
\$25,000,000	4	82	78
10,000,000	12	69	57
5,000,000	30	60	30
1,000,000	150	386	236
500,000	150	389	239
250,000	225	969	744
100,000	300	1,841	1,541
<100K	Many	17,925	
TOTAL	871+	21,721	

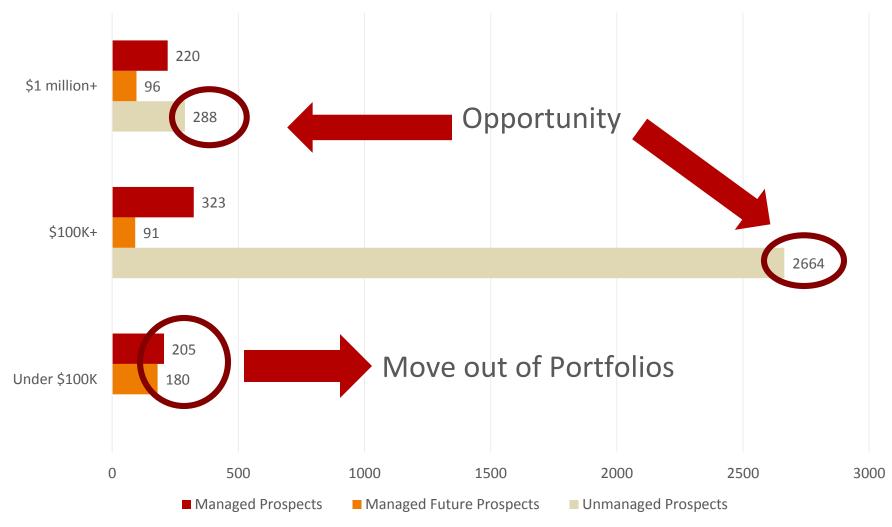




\$100k+ donors assigned to staff

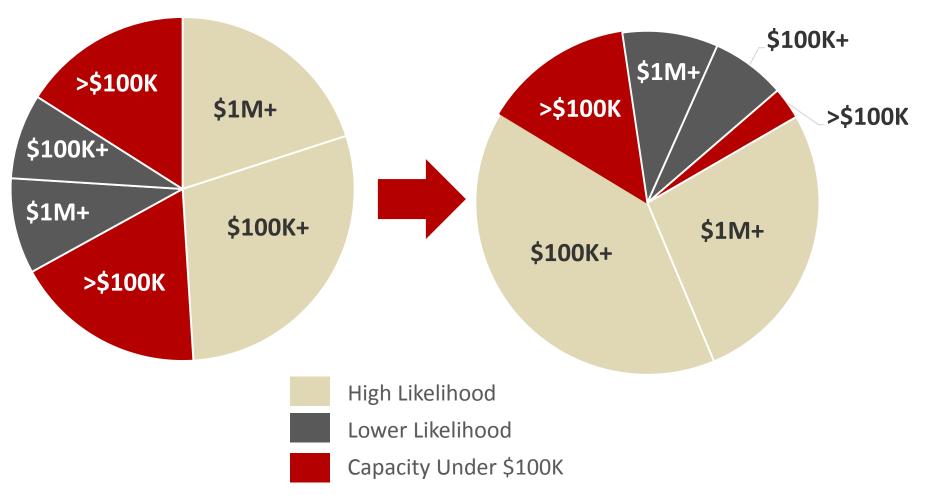


#### Rebalance Portfolios





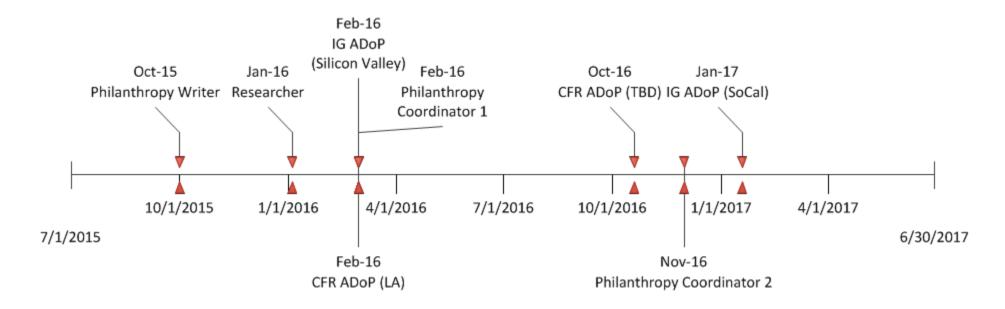
#### Summer 2013 – Winter 2014



#### Staffing Implementation

FY16: 5 New Staff FY17: 3 New Staff

Cost: \$3,100,000





#### **Board Resolution**

The Campaign Planning Committee of The Nature Conservancy, California accepts, in concept, the recommendations of Campbell & Company's campaign operating plan and recommends to the Board of Trustees that the Conservancy move forward with plans to prepare for and implement a campaign with a working goal of \$275 million.



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- THE NATURE CONSERVANCY IN CALIFORNIA

#### LAND

Nature is good at adapting. But climate of population growth and rapid infrastructure do much change, too fast. The landscape is becom make adaptation more difficult. We need to h fortifying the state's network of conservation system-linking protected lands to well-manage the coast to the mountains and the dese



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#### WATER

As we experienced at the height of the drougis broken—and one rainy winter won't chang correction. We are recharging our water s underground reservoirs. And we are designi so people and nature get water when and wl unexpected alliances and delivering scienc redefine the way we use this sc



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#### **OCEANS**

Our oceans are in trouble. Fisheries are collapsing, s coastal habitat is disappearing. The good news is that The people and places with the most at stake, like fishe are also in the best position to drive change. So we are coastal communities with the tools and technology the restore ocean health.



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**OUR WORLD** 

Campaign

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INNOVATION

We cannot let our success hinge on people valuing the environment above all else. We need to find ways to make conservation align with the things society already values. We must demonstrate that protecting nature for nature's sake also solves problems for people. And that's where innovation comes in. Science and technology are essential for catalyzing creative conservation solutions and rising to the challenge of protecting biodiversity in a human-dominated world.



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WE BELIEVE IN A FUTURE
WHERE PEOPLE AND
NATURE THRIVE TOGETHER



TRANSFORM AT LEAST 90
PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA'S
FISHERIES

PILOT CONSERVANCY
APPROACHES TO
SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES
IN AT LEAST FIVE COUNTRIES



PUT MIGRATORY BIRD
POPULATIONS ON A PATH TO
RECOVERY BY CREATING 1
MILLION ACRES OF
WETLAND HABITAT



#### California Goal \$275 MILLION FOR LOCAL-TO-GLOBAL CONSERVATION











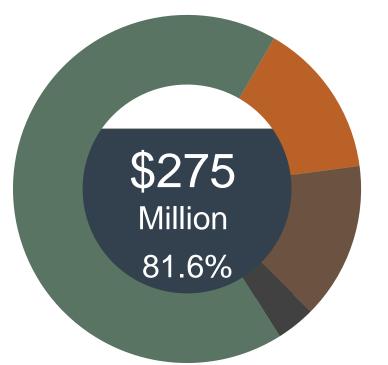


THE WORLD WE DEPEND ON DEPENDS ON US

# Where We Are Now

#### CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING DASHBOARD

7/1/13 – 1/31/16



#### **GOAL BY SOURCE**

**CALIFORNIA PHILANTHROPY** \$185 MILLION

\$153.2M - 83%

**CA MEMBERSHIP** \$40 MILLION

\$27.5M - 69%

**CA REALIZED BEQUESTS** \$40 MILLION

\$27.2M - 68%

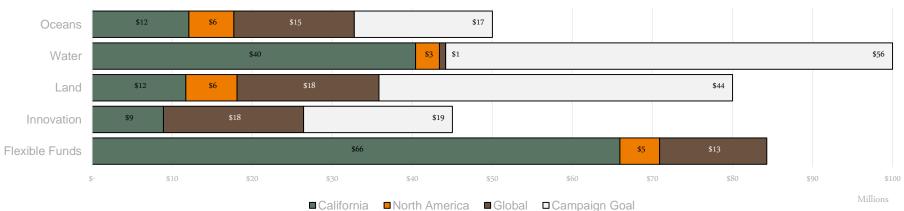
**OUT OF STATE** TO CA \$10 MILLION

\$16.6M - 166%

**TOTAL** \$275 MILLION

\$224.5M - 81.6%

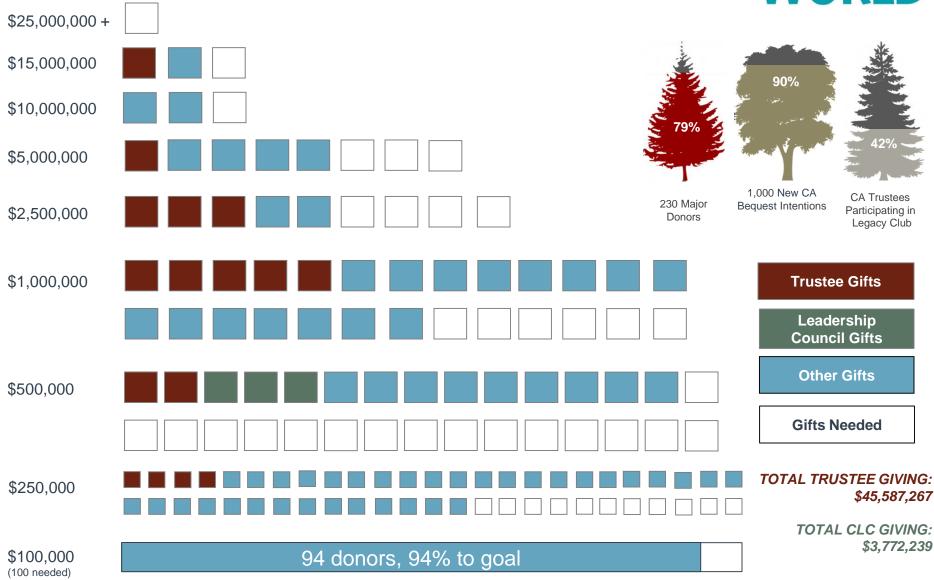
#### **GOAL BY USE**





#### CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN GIVING TABLE 7/1/13 – 1/31/16

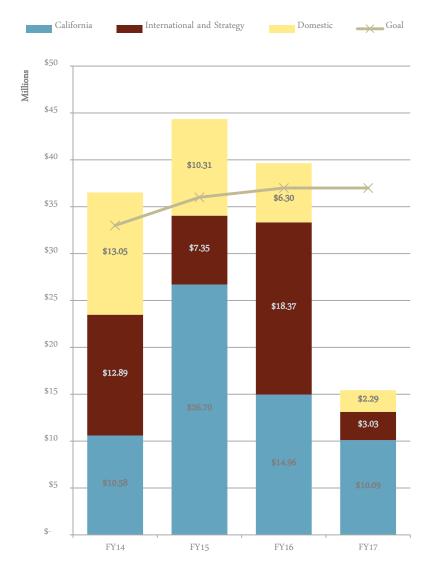




#### Internal

Metric	Total as of 1/31 (58% of FY17)		
Portfolio Size	7/13 portfolios within metric range		
Personal Visits (Through January)	900/1257 72%		
Impact Investing Discussions (CFR)	1/6 17%		
New Bequest Commitments (IG)	33/73 45%		
New \$50K+ Prospects Added to Portfolio	30/149 20%		
Prospect Disqualification	231/149 155%		
Personal Solicitations or Written Proposals of \$50K+	67/110 61%		
New Major Gifts of \$100K+ annual	25/67 37%		
\$ raised annual (ADoPs only, including non-measures fundraising)	\$21.5/\$41M (Measures FR: \$14.7M)		

#### Fundraising to CA Philanthropy Goal (\$37M)



## Challenges Ahead

- Securing next wave of major gifts
- Volunteerengagement



## QUESTIONS?



#### Additional Questions? Contact Us



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