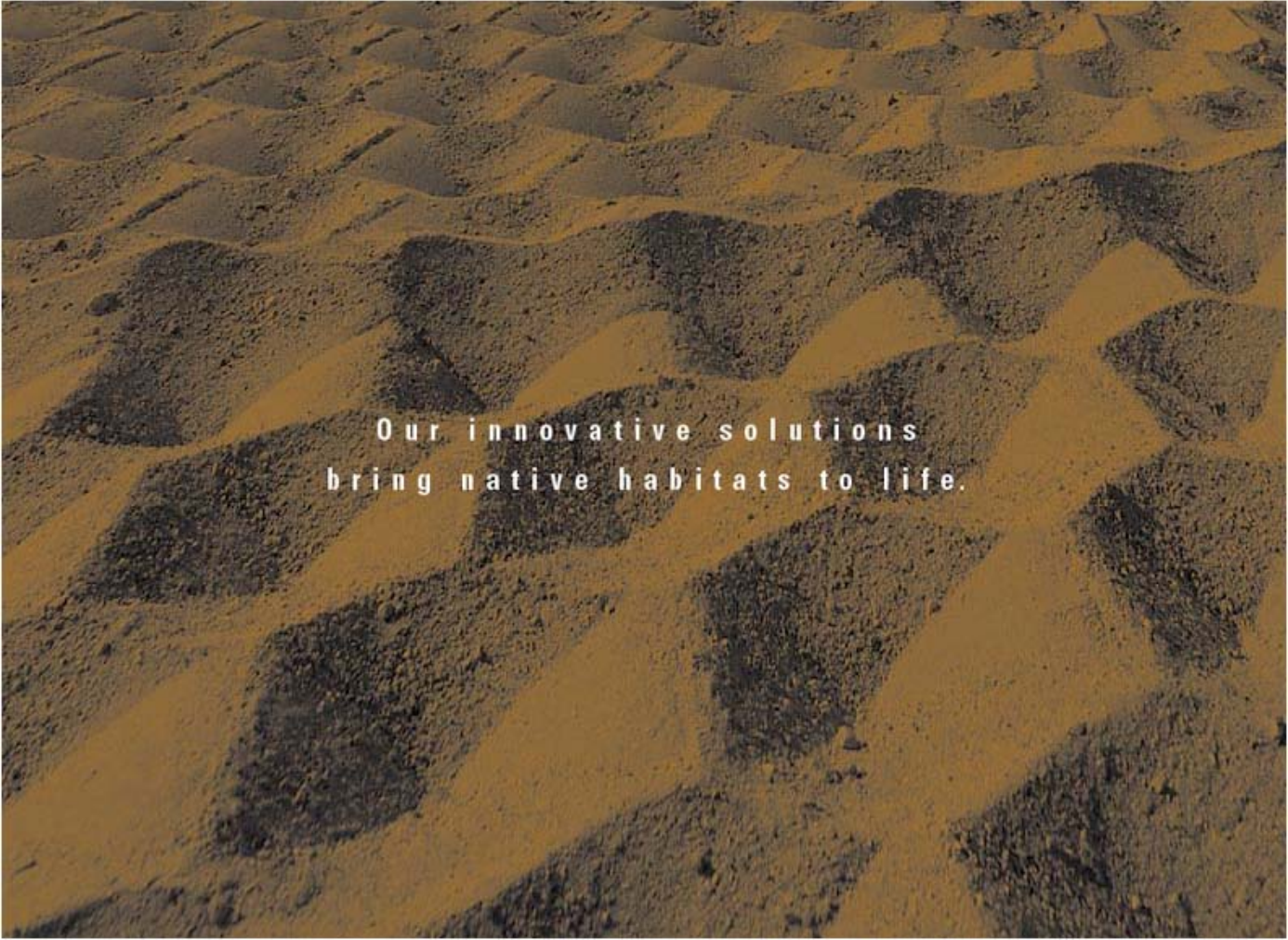




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An aerial photograph of a wetland landscape. The terrain is characterized by a complex, wavy pattern of light brown and dark grey soil, creating a textured, undulating appearance. The colors suggest different soil compositions or moisture levels. The overall scene is a natural, undisturbed environment.

Our innovative solutions  
bring native habitats to life.



#### SELECTED CLIENTS

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Military Bases  
California Department of Transportation  
California Department of Parks and Recreation  
The Nature Conservancy  
City, County, State & Federal Governments  
Resource Conservation Districts  
Developers  
Mining Operations  
Water Districts  
Landfills



#### CREDENTIALS

Experienced Native Habitat Restoration Specialists  
Licensed Landscape Contractor in California, Arizona & Nevada  
Licensed Pest Control Advisors  
Licensed Pest Control Applicators  
Certified Arborists  
Certified DBE and SWBE  
Certified SWPPP Managers  
AutoCAD® Capabilities  
Irrigation Design and Build Experts



# GROWING

## e n v i r o n m e n t s

**Our expertise and innovation in habitat restoration grows from our dedication and passion.**

If you have a significant health problem, you seek out a highly trained specialist with the knowledge, experience and resources to treat your specific disorder.

The same rationale applies when you choose a company to "heal" a native habitat. Because the need for highly specialized expertise, experience and resources is critical to a successful habitat restoration.

This is the precise reason why Natures Image is the best choice to restore any type of native habitat. There is no other company that offers the depth and breadth of strategic expertise, practical field experience, specialty equipment and creative, knowledgeable staff for restoring habitats. We've become a leader in our industry by successfully completing hundreds of restoration projects representing thousands of acres for both private and public clients throughout the West.



At Natures Image, bringing new life to native habitats is more than a business. It's a passion. We approach each project as a partnership with our clients. Our commitment is to create a functioning ecosystem with long-term self sustainability – one that will thrive with as little human intervention as possible.

While our competitors are mostly general service landscape contractors with limited restoration experience, or consultants with few in-house resources and limited construction backgrounds, Natures Image offers full-service habitat restoration capabilities.

We maintain extensive technical and biological expertise on staff, while our field crews are trained and experienced in the identification, handling and care of hundreds of native plant species, including endangered and protected species. This field expertise is vital because it significantly reduces a project's risk of incurring unexpected costs due to labor oversight, damage or destruction of critical native species.

“ Natures Image is an outstanding native landscape contracting firm and I have complete trust in the work they do. In all of the years I have worked with them, they have been extremely responsive and dependable and they just do excellent work... I never hesitate to introduce them to my clients. ”

Mari Schroeder | ECDRP



THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT



We own and maintain a full complement of heavy equipment used in the restoration process.

SPECIAL MACHINERY



Our specialized machinery has the capacity to clear thousands of acres of the toughest growth.

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS



Difficult or inaccessible terrain often requires innovative restoration solutions.

## SPECIALIZED TECHNIQUES



We have developed specialized equipment and techniques to meet a wide range of restoration needs and challenges.

## A HANDS-ON APPROACH



Our on-staff technical expertise and highly trained field personnel enable us to provide you with very personal, proactive service for all your needs.

## CAREFUL MONITORING



Restored habitats need to be carefully maintained to optimize their growth and reproduction.

# PRODUCTIVE

## e n v i r o n m e n t s

The value of our broad scientific and technical knowledge is magnified by our ability to apply out-of-the-box thinking during the planning and implementation process. The result is innovative and economical solutions to even the most challenging restoration problems.

We also own and maintain highly specialized equipment used in the restoration process. This ranges from heavy equipment that quickly removes hundreds of acres of Arundo, down to spot sprayers that effectively eliminate problem plants while protecting surrounding vegetation. In some cases we design and build custom, application-specific



“ At Natures Image, our mission is to preserve and enhance the natural environment in every service we provide to our clients. We are committed to being a conscientious leader in the industry with a reputation for quality and effectiveness. Through our restoration and preservation efforts, our company seeks to stimulate awareness, appreciation and a connection with nature. ”

John Caruana | Owner & Vice President



machinery that enables us to work on terrain many competitors would consider difficult or even inaccessible.

To ensure the accurate implementation of our solutions, regulatory compliance and timely project completion, Natures Image works in close cooperation with the client, biological consulting firms and government agencies.

Our company's overriding goal is always to ensure that every dollar you spend generates maximum environmental benefit and overall project success. We continually seek new and better ways to improve our services and bring industry-leading value and economy to every job.



# FLOURISHING

## e n v i r o n m e n t s

To restore natural environments and help them to flourish, Natures Image provides a wide range of specialized services.

**Exotic weed abatement** > To effectively control various weed species, we employ a multi-pronged approach that includes manual, mechanical and herbicide solutions.

**Plant salvage** > This critical element in the restoration process consists of expert cutting, collecting and planting services of all plants, particularly species of concern and endangered plants.

**Revegetation and aquatic planting** > Our experts know how to address and overcome the unique challenges presented by riparian, coastal sage scrub, chaparral, woodland, desert, grassland, wetland, vernal pool and marsh environments.

**Hydroseeding** > We offer hydroseeding application for revegetation and erosion control in the varied terrain common to mitigation projects. Our equipment is custom-designed to successfully lay down seed even in challenging terrain.

**Seed imprinting** > As an innovator in bringing seed imprinting to habitat restoration in large areas without water, we are one of the few companies in the West that can offer this more cost-effective alternative to hydroseeding (depending on the terrain).

**Erosion control** > Our company is certified to design, inspect and install plans for SWPPP compliance. All our crews are trained in proper installation methods, preventing expensive fines that can be assessed with faulty installation.

**Pesticide spraying** > Our staff includes licensed pest control applicators and advisors for both terrestrial and aquatic plants.

**Exclusion fencing and trapping arrays** > We have installed miles of exclusion fencing to protect endangered species from construction rights-of-way and other job site hazards. We also are experienced trapping array installers, aiding biologists in the accuracy of species population density studies.

**Irrigation** > We are experts in developing creative and economical solutions to bring water to areas without water sources.

**Site clearing and preparation** > Supported by our own heavy equipment with the capacity to clear thousands of acres of the toughest growth, we help clients achieve their site preparation goals while protecting against the costly problem of destroying protected and endangered plant life.

**Maintenance** > Our highly experienced work crews are responsible for maintaining thousands of acres in hundreds of projects though the West.



“ The Hill Canyon Wetlands  
Creation Project was recognized with  
the prestigious “American Public Works  
Association Project of the Year Award  
2006”. It was a great success and I would  
be happy to work with Natures Image on  
future restoration projects. ”

James N. Gorham | CH2M HILL



With Natures Image as your  
habitat restoration partner,  
you can be confident in the  
creation of a successful, self-  
sustaining ecosystem that will  
thrive long into the future.





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