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## **Institute Releases Report on Tricolored Blackbird Management Recommendations**

Sacramento, CA – A report released today by the California Resource Management Institute attempts to provide a framework for the study and conservation of the tricolored blackbird. Tricolored blackbirds are largely endemic to California, and more than 95 percent of the global population occurs in the state.

The report, “Tricolored Blackbird Management Recommendations and 2005 Survey Priorities,” was prepared by William J. Hamilton III, a Certified Senior Ecologist, who has a long history of studying the tricolored blackbird. The report outlines eight specific recommendations that Mr. Hamilton believes should be carried out to aid in the management of the tricolored blackbird.

“The recommendations in this report will hopefully provide those interested in the conservation of the tricolored blackbird with a blueprint for how to most effectively restore and manage the species,” stated Rex S. Hime, Chairman of the California Resource Management Institute Board of Directors. “Our hope is that this report will provide useful information that can be used by private landowners and state and federal wildlife agencies to better manage tricolored blackbirds.

The California Resource Management Institute is a California-based non-profit organization focused on researching and developing the best available information related to California’s natural resources and educating the public on issues affecting California’s natural resources, the industries dependent on those resources, and the benefits derived by the public from those resources. Copies of the report can be obtained from the Institute website at [www.calresources.org](http://www.calresources.org).

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