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Subject: would GS benefit from more SJR floodplain?

In my San Joaquin River effects analysis, I say:

The ROC LTO BA describes the “Lower SJR Rearing Habitat” conservation measure as (emphasis added) “Reclamation **may** work with private landowners to create a bottom-up, locally driven regional partnership to define and implement a large-scale floodplain habitat restoration effort in the Lower San Joaquin River. ... Such a large scale effort along this corridor would require **significant support from a variety of stakeholders, which could be facilitated through a regional partnership.**” NMFS supports both regional partnerships and multi-benefit floodplain habitat restoration projects in the San Joaquin basin and expects that such a project would provide benefits to outmigrating CV steelhead and CV spring-run Chinook salmon.

Should I add green sturgeon to the list of species which might benefit from a large-scale SJR floodplain project? If so, what kinds of benefits would they get?

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