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Shelby Smith is a second-year graduate student at the UCSB Bren School of Environmental Science and Management. As a Sustainable Water Markets Fellow, she is studying water resource management and economics. Her recent work with The Nature Conservancy's Colorado River Program focused on identifying research gaps in the nexus of water conservation and regenerative agriculture. She is interested in pursuing science-informed, market-based solutions to water quantity challenges, as well as leveraging conservation finance projects to build a sustainable, water-resilient future for anthropogenic and environmental needs.