

Notes for California Banking Tour

- **Wikiup** - One of the first banks approved in SF District in 1995. Six acres of seasonal wetlands created on a 12 acre parcel. Located on the Sonoma Plain. Approved to sell vernal pool creation credits; included listed species such as Sebastopol Meadowfoam and Burke's Goldfields. Its service area, like the other vernal pool banks, is confined to just the Sonoma Plain (approximately 22 miles long and 7 miles wide). It is sold out.
- **Horn** - The Horn Avenue mitigation banks consists of 6 separate parcels across 161 acres. It is common to "phase" mitigation banks. The first 3 phases have been constructed and approved. A total of 65.4 acres of seasonal wetlands and vernal pools will be constructed once it is finished.
- **Desmond** - 11.1 acres of seasonal wetlands were created here in 2005. The total size of than bank is 48 acres.
- **Carinalli Todd Road** - 89 vernal pools were built at this bank between 2000-2002. The total parcel size is 67.32 acres. The legal banking instrument for this project however, was just signed – after construction. It took 5 years of delays to reach agreement on the project. The landowner has just submitted a prospectus for a second phase, at the adjacent parcel to the south.
- **Burdell**- Adjacent to the Sonoma River, the 640-acre Burdell Ranch was purchased by DFG in 1992. The ranch includes an 80-acre wetland mitigation bank where 24.76 acres of seasonal wetlands were created. Initially they sought to do the project near the airport runway, but it was later moved to the NE corner of the property.
- **North Suisun**- Operated by Wildlands Inc., and located near Suisun City, North Suisun Bank protects vernal pool fairy shrimp, vernal pool tadpole shrimp, California tiger salamander and Contra Costa Goldfields. 46.7 acres of vernal pools were constructed on site. The total parcel is 627 acres. Established in 2007.
- **Laguna Creek**- Nearly 65 acres of vernal pools were constructed on 700+ acres in 1999. All of the vernal pool credits are sold out. Also an approved conservation bank for Valley elderberry Longhorn beetle.
- **Kimball Island**- Located in the Delta across the bridge from Antioch, this 110 acre parcel included the creation/enhancement of 95 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands, 20.88 acres shaded riverine aquatic and 80.78 acres ESA Species Habitat for delta Smelt and Chinook Salmon.
- **Beach Lake**- A CalTrans bank, established in 1993, created 46 acres seasonal wetlands, 21 acres permanent wetlands and 25 acres riparian woodland. Located next to Interstate 5.

- **Sheridan**- Constructed by Wildlands Inc. in 1994. This 315 acre bank created perennial marsh/open water, seasonal marsh, riparian, vernal pool/swale and seasonal wetland.
- **Clay Station**- 87 acres of vernal pools and 62 acres of seasonal marsh on a 405 acre parcel.
- **Hill Canyon** - Hill Canyon is a 13.0 acre mitigation bank located adjacent to the City of Thousand Oaks Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- **Pilgrim Creek**- A Caltrans bank located in the San Luis Rey watershed to mitigate for impacts from SR-79. The bank created 49.8 acres of wetland/riparian habitat on a 121-acre parcel.
- **North County Habitat Bank** - A 14.15 acres bank in Carlsbad. 4.78 acres of wetlands were restored. An example of an urban wetland mitigation bank.
- **Rancho Jamul** - Wildlands' Rancho Jamul Wetland mitigation bank is 109 acres on a 3700 acre CDFG ecological preserve.
- **Navy Eelgrass Mitigation Banks** – Recently approved, the Navy eelgrass mitigation banks will restore 24.2 acres of eelgrass beds at 4 different sites within San Diego Bay.