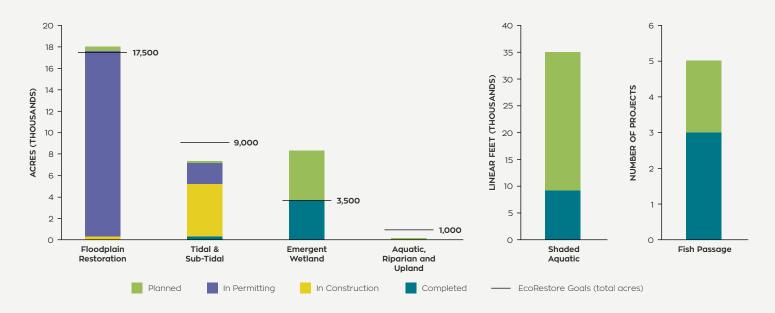


CALIFORNIA ECO RESTORE LAUNCHES CONSTRUCTION OF 7,370 ACRES OF CRITICAL DELTA HABITAT

Program Continues to Build off of Monumental First Year

After one year in operation, California EcoRestore has made considerable progress and expects to complete or have under construction over 7,370 acres of tidal and floodplain restoration, 2,680 feet of riparian habitat and 3 fish passage projects by 2017. This accelerated construction schedule is significantly more than all restoration completed in the Delta over the past 20 years—and is a testament to the tangible progress that can be brought to bear through focused collaboration among state, local and federal partners.

HABITAT RESTORATION TARGETS AND PLANNED PROGRESS THROUGH 2017



CALIFORNIA ECO RESTORE COMPONENTS



RESTORATION PROJECTS

Projects contributing to the long-term health of the Delta through restoration and related activities.



ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

Currently in development using the Delta Plan's principles for Adaptive Management in the Delta. Will cover California EcoRestore restoration projects but not operations or flows and can be used in conjunction with Adaptive Management programs developed for other specific projects or Delta-wide efforts.



PLANNING

Current actions include planning efforts in the Cache Slough area and the Northeast Delta to identify restoration opportunities that can be achieved on the current landscape.





PROJECTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION 2016-2018

2016

WALLACE WEIR MODIFICATION

TULE RED RESTORATION

DUTCH SLOUGH TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION

MCCORMACK-WILLIAMSON TRACT (MWT)

TWITCHELL ISLAND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER SETBACK LEVEE

HILL SLOUGH TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION

Details on the 2016 projects may be found on page 3.

2017

DECKER ISLAND TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION

TULE CANAL AGRICULTURAL ROAD CROSSINGS

FREMONT WEIR ADULT FISH PASSAGE MODIFICATION

SHERMAN ISLAND BELLY WETLAND RESTORATION

LOWER YOLO RESTORATION

2018

LOWER PUTAH CREEK REALIGNMENT

PROSPECT ISLAND TIDAL HABITAT RESTORATION

SOUTHPORT FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION

BRADMOOR ISLAND TIDAL RESTORATION

GRIZZLY SLOUGH FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION

Intake

Tunnels



PROJECTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION IN 2016

PROJECT	ТҮРЕ	SCHEDULE	PARTIES INVOLVED	RESTORATION TARGETS
WALLACE WEIR MODIFICATION	Fish Passage	Required Permits Obtained: 2016 Begin Construction: Fall 2016	Reclamation District 108, Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Create fish barrier to prevent mortality; Improve fish rescue operations; Improve primary food production and transport
TULE RED RESTORATION	Tidal Wetland	Planning and Permitting: 2011-2016 Begin Construction: 2016-2017	State and Federal Contractors Water Agency (SFCWA), Westerveldt	600+ acres
DUTCH SLOUGH TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION	Tidal/Subtidal, Riparian Forest and Managed Marsh	Planning and Permitting: 2003 -2016 Begin Construction of First Parcel: 2016	DWR	734 acres total (560 acres of tidal marsh, 26 acres of riparian forest, 48 acres of managed marsh, 100 acres of subtidal open water)
MCCORMACK- WILLIAMSON TRACT (MWT)	Tidal Marsh and Floodplain/ Riparian Restoration	Planning and Permitting: 2011-2016 Phase 1 Levee Resloping and Tower Levee Implementation: 2016	DWR, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	1,489 acres total (71 acres of upland floodplain, 103 acres of riparian, 908 acres of tidal marsh, 407 acres of subtidal)
TWITCHELL ISLAND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER SETBACK LEVEE	Setback Levee and Shaded Aquatic Riparian Habitat	Planning, Design, and Permitting: 2015 – 2016 Begin Construction: Fall 2016	DWR	2,680 linear feet of shaded aquatic riparian habitat - first phase of multi- phase levee setback
HILL SLOUGH TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION	Tidal Wetlands	Complete Design and Final Permitting: 2015-2016 Begin Construction: 2016-2017	California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)	Approx. 750 acres of restored tidal marsh and upland fish and wildlife habitat, and 200 acres of enhanced managed wildlife habitat