



Lower Yolo Restoration Project

Project Description: The Lower Yolo Ranch Restoration Project is located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The project will restore about 1,670 acres on a site which has historically been used for pasture/cattle grazing.

Type of Projects: Tidal Wetland

Restoration Target: 1,600 acres

Location and Landowner: Location - Yolo County (map attached) 1,650 acre project. Property Owner: Westlands Water District.

Funding:

- a. Development – SFCWA member agencies
- b. Design – SFCWA member agencies, construction – SFCWA
- c. Ongoing maintenance and monitoring – SWP

Permitting: Permit acquisition on hold pending a decision by Westlands on moving forward with the project. CEQA/NEPA compliance status – Final EIR adopted 2013. NEPA to be conducted as part of 404 permit review.

Estimated Timeline: Project currently on hold.

Known Obstacles to Implementation: Land title transfer to SFCWA

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