

WATER RESOURCES

California EcoRestore 2020 Highlights January 27, 2021

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Lower Yolo Ranch

- 1,682-acres tidal habitat
- Lower Yolo Bypass
- Westlands Water District
- DWR Fish Restoration Program will have long-term ownership
- Completed fall 2020



Wings Landing

- 240-acres of tidal habitat
- North-Central Suisun Marsh
- Natural Resources Group & DWR Fish Restoration Program
- Completed fall 2020



Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback

- 7-mile setback levee
- Northern Yolo Bypass
- 900-acres of habitat
- Construction began Spring 2020



Sherman Island Whale's Belly

- 1,000-acres of wetlands for carbon capture
- Near confluence of Sacramento & San Joaquin Rivers
- Delta Carbon Program pilot project
- DWR owned site
- Construction began May 2020



Dutch Slough

- 1,187-acres of tidal habitat
- San Joaquin River near confluence
- DWR owned site
- Construction began Spring 2018 breach planned for 2021
- 2.8 million tons of earth moved



March 2017

June 2018

August 2020



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Questions?

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