

## MILL CREEK WETLANDS



### Project Overview

The Cucamonga Creek Watershed Regional Water Quality Project (Mill Creek Wetlands) is a 52-acre natural wetland system that provides water quality, recreation, and habitat restoration benefits, located in the Prado Basin. The project is the result of a multi-agency partnership with the Corps, City of Ontario, City of Chino, San Bernardino County Parks, Orange County Water District, and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency utilizing Corps land and City of Ontario grant funds along with private developer funds to create a \$25 million facility. VCS was instrumental in project design and obtaining project approvals from the Corps and the City of Ontario. The project was given the Outstanding Public Sector Civil Engineering Project Award by the American Society of Civil Engineers in June 2014.

### Environmental CEQA/NEPA

- Preparation of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Mitigated Negative Declaration
- Preparation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment

### Regulatory, Permitting, Monitoring, Biology

- Jurisdictional Delineation and Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring Plan
- California Rapid Assessment Methodology (CRAM)
- Section 404 Nationwide Permit with USACE
- Section 401 Water Quality Certification with Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Section 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement with California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Section 7 Consultation
- CDFG Section 2080.1 for threatened and endangered species
- Construction monitoring
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act Surveys
- Least Bell's vireo surveys
- Burrowing owl surveys

### Community and Governmental Relations

VCS led the multi-agency coordination among State and Federal agencies, including the cities of Ontario and Chino, County of San Bernardino Parks Department, Orange County Water District, the Inland Empire Utilities.

LOCATION:	Ontario, California
PROPONENT:	City of Ontario
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END DATE:	In-progress