

Recovering Wetlands

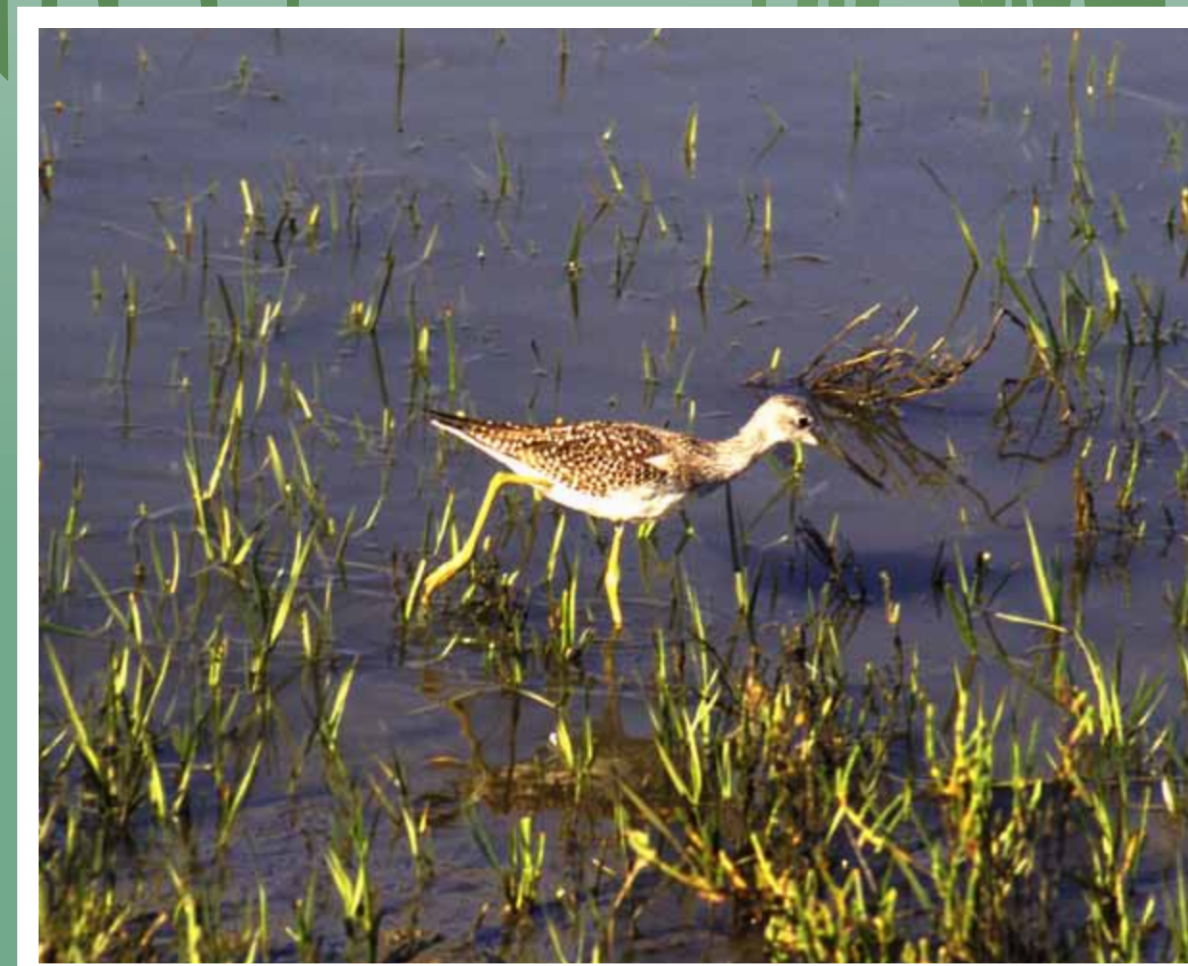
San Francisco Bay has lost much of its natural wetlands. These historic wetlands were home to millions of water birds and were an integral part of the ecology of this region. Pieces of the original landscape are being restored through projects such as this one at Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline. By removing fill, breaching artificial levees, and reconstructing tidal channels, this landscape will have the opportunity to function as it once did. This wetlands restoration project was completed in 1998. Over time, colonization by plants and animals will continue the process of restoring this site to a healthy ecosystem.

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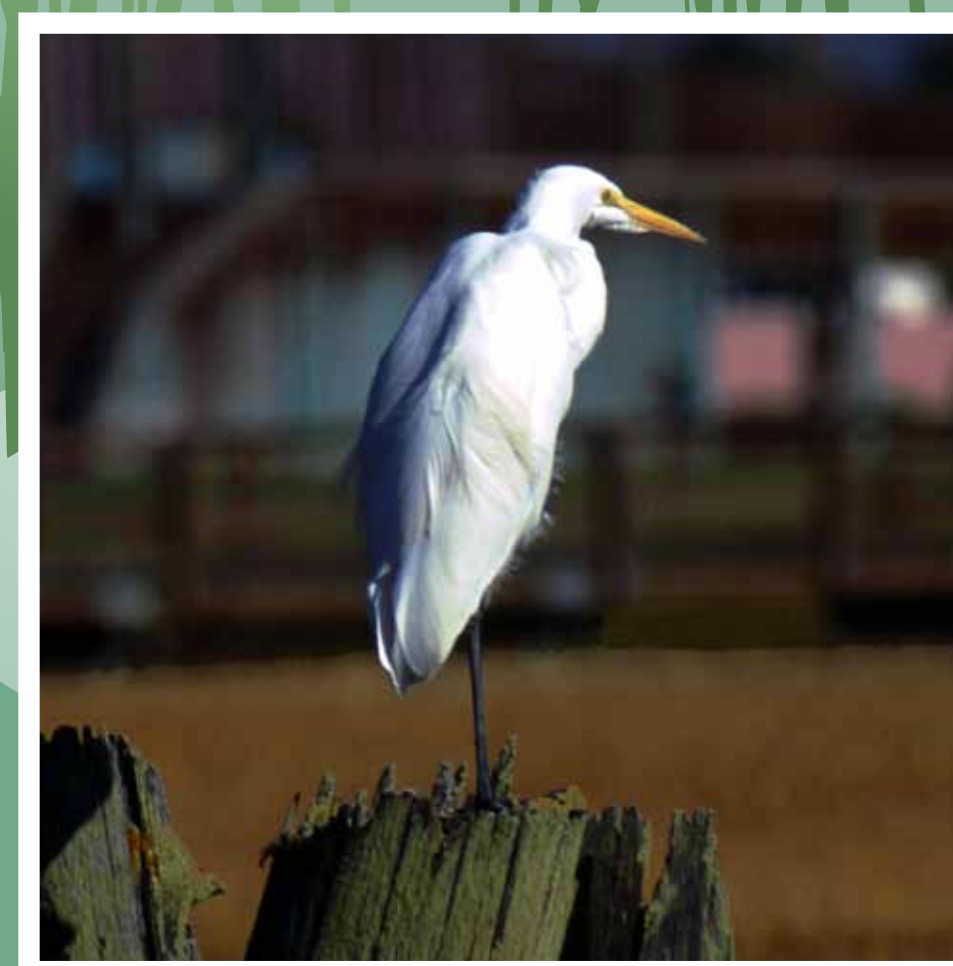
Aerial photo of the wetlands project taken in 1998.

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