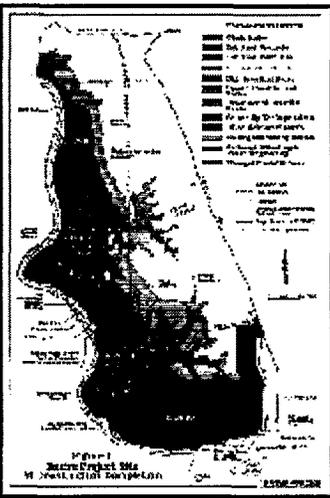




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Name of Property/Project: Montezuma Wetlands Project		Click here to access photos and designs: 
Project Sponsor(s): Levine-Fricke Restoration Corp. Name: James D. Levine, P.E. Stuart Siegel, P.W.S. Address: 1900 Powell Street, 12 Floor Emeryville, CA 94608 Phone: (510) 652-4500 Fax: (510) 652-4906		
Location: Lat.: 38 05' 30" N Long.: 121 52' 30" W	County: Solano	Quad Sheet(s): Honker Bay, Antioch North, Denverton, and Birds Landing
Project Size (acreage): 1,800 acres	Date Begun: 1989	Date Finished/Expected Completion: 2005
Wetlands Type(s): Tidal marsh and seasonal marsh.		
Project Type(s): Restoration 1,800 acres.		
If mitigation, what impacts does project serve to mitigate? (e.g. acreage, condition, and wetland type): Not mitigation.		
Project Description: The Montezuma Wetlands Project addresses two regional problems in the San Francisco Estuary: the loss of wetlands and the need for environmentally sound dredged sediment disposal options. This "beneficial reuse" project will restore over 1,800 acres of wetlands in the Suisun Marsh using approximately 20 million cubic yards of sediment dredged from the region's ports and waterways. Through restoration of a complex wetland-upland ecosystem dominated by rare intertidal brackish marsh and including seasonal wetlands, wetland-upland transition, freshwater drainages, and a 340-acre upland buffer surround the 1,800 acres of wetlands, Montezuma will provide a tremendous regional boost to the protection and recovery of numerous wetland-dependent fish, wildlife, and plant species. Montezuma is the first privately sponsored wetland restoration in the nation. It is not compensatory mitigation for any mitigation; instead it derives its funding solely from dredge disposal.		

When completed, the restored wetlands will be protected in perpetuity.

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