

What action have we taken within the local community and our greater statewide community to foster pride in our natural assets and promote action to protect these delicate ecosystems?

Together we have:

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- created new protected areas of wetland and adjacent upland support.
- We have reduced illegal and wasteful destruction of habitat- providing larger habitat for those rare species and those on the brink of extinction – providing a safe home for their continued existence and our continued ability to co-exist and LEARN.

“It has been my experience that bringing children out to the wetlands is a very positive experience for them, especially for children that live in the inner city. In the past, I have taken “at risk” youth out there through the California Conservation Corp. to do clean-ups along roads surrounding the wetlands. At first they seemed bored, but when we took a break and I showed them pictures of the birds, reptiles and mammals out there, they got very excited and started pointing out the living plants and birds to me. One child asked for a photo of the burrowing owl so he could write his congressman to save its habitat.”

Mary K. Knight- Social Worker and environmental activist.



Lizard (Whiptail?)



Garter Snake



Avocet



Pacific Rattle Snake



Great Horned Owl

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Harrier hawk flying over Area A