



LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund

Jordan River Critical lands Preservation and Re-Meandering



Description: The proposed project will restore, replace, enhance and protect 58.22 acres of wetland, upland and riparian habitat, which supports a wide variety of native wetland and riparian bird species. LeRay McAllister Fund will help with preservation and restoration on a portion of the project—the 27.51 acre Fur breeders coop parcel.

Location: Between 7800 South to 9000 South, west of the Jordan River, West Jordan City

Acreage: 27.51 acres

Grant funding: \$500,000

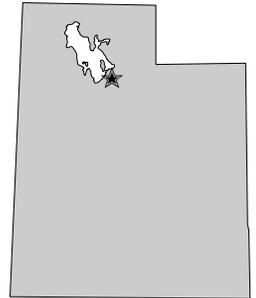
Total Project Cost: \$6,846,700

Grant Awarded: January 2001

Land Ownership: Utah Reclamation, Mitigation and Conservation Commission

Conservation Easement Held by: West Jordan City

Local Support: Rep. Bryan Holladay, Rep. Wayne Harper



Public Benefits

Viewshed/Scenic Quality: This project area contains a high-quality marsh that is heavily vegetated. Open water, marsh, riparian, upland, and constructed wetland habitats provide a variety of wildlife viewing opportunities.

Water Quality: As part of the Jordan River Natural Conservation Corridor, the Jordan River will be re-channeled to a more natural meandering state, preserving restoring and preserving wetlands and natural drainage areas.

Wildlife Habitat: Restoration and improvements will offer significant wildlife habitat for feeding, resting and loafing. Some species are also likely to find these multi-use areas suitable for nesting and breeding. 86 different bird species have been identified that will be positively impacted by habitat improvements.

Recreation: As another link in the Jordan River Parkway, this project could provide trail access to the public. This area will be maintained to protect public access, passive and active recreation and education.

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