

## LCWA BACKGROUND

The wetlands in the Los Cerritos Complex have been sought by public agencies and environmentalists for habitat conservation for over 20 years. Since this site is one of the few remaining opportunities in southern California for restoration of estuarine habitat, the acquisition of these properties is a top priority regionally.

### Key Achievements:

- LCWA formed February 2006
- 66 acres of former Bryant Property acquired June 2006
- 5 acres of former Edison property acquired Fall 2007
- 100 acres of former Hellman Properties, LLC acquired Winter 2010
- Los Cerritos Wetlands Stewardship Program adopted Fall 2009



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## LOS CERRITOS WETLANDS AUTHORITY

A joint powers authority formed by the following agencies:  
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, State Coastal Conservancy, City of Long Beach, & City of Seal Beach

**OUR MISSION:**  
to provide for a comprehensive program of acquisition, protection, conservation, restoration, maintenance and operation and environmental enhancement of the Los Cerritos Wetlands area consistent with the goals of flood protection, habitat protection and restoration, and improved water supply, water quality, groundwater recharge and water conservation.



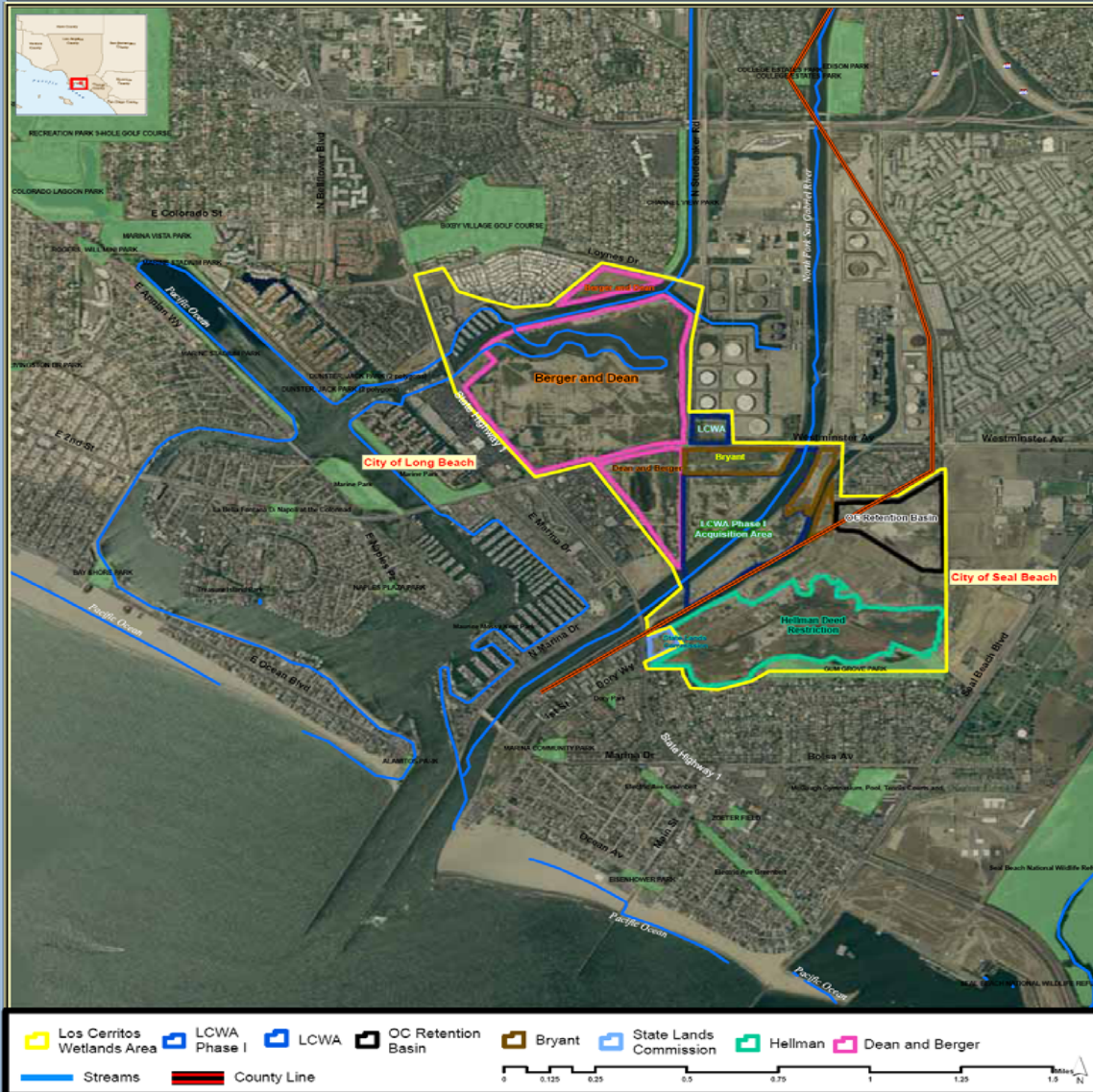
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# LCWA STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

## Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority

### Los Cerritos Wetlands Area

The Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority is a joint powers authority of the City of Long Beach, City of Seal Beach, State Coastal Conservancy, and the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy



### Program Goals

- ❖ Provide public access & foster appreciation for Los Cerritos Wetlands through educational opportunities compatible with wetlands habitat conservation
- ❖ Encourage research projects designed to help us learn more about this precious wetlands resource, without impacting existing habitats
- ❖ Develop an ecological monitoring program
- ❖ Develop a program to manage exotic weeds, trash and debris
- ❖ Compliment, advance, and focus existing stewardship activities being undertaken in and around the Los Cerritos Wetlands area.
- ❖ Redirect non-beneficial uses and activities related to the health of the wetlands
- ❖ Implement informative signage to reduce unpermitted access and increase public awareness
- ❖ Allow for networking opportunities between public interest groups, educational institutions, wetland scientists, and project managers

### Eligible Participants

- Educational Institutions
- 501(c)3 Non-Profit Community Organizations
- Research Groups or Individuals
- Local Naturalists

*In the early 1900's, Los Cerritos Wetlands covered 2400 acres of land in Long Beach & Seal Beach. Now only 500 acres of open space remains. Help us conserve & restore the critical estuarine habitat at the mouth of the San Gabriel River*