

***Watsonville Slough Restoration Project – a Cooperative Project
with the Regional Transportation Agency, the Resource
Conservation District, Caltrans and the City of Watsonville***



The Sloughs around Watsonville





Former Watsonville Slough Condition – 30-foot wide Agricultural Ditch



***Phase 1a and 1b of the restoration work was
completed in 2007***



Construction – Low Ground Pressure Dozer (Swampcat)



Construction – Soil Disposal Site



Construction – Restored slough channel beginning to take shape



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Environmental Controls – Cofferdam keeps the water clean



Environmental Controls – Sedimentation ponds treat runoff from strawberry fields



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Environmental controls – Seeding the constructed slough bank



Common Cuckoo



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Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County

City of Watsonville

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City of Watsonville