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
Environmental Controls – Cofferdam keeps the water clean
Environmental Controls – Sedimentation ponds treat runoff from strawberry fields
Environmental controls – Seeding the constructed slough bank
Common Cuckoo
Funding Sponsors –
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission /Caltrans
Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County
City of Watsonville

Designer –
Waterways Consulting, Santa Cruz;

Contractor –
Don Chapin Company, Salinas

Project Management –
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