

Presentation #2 - Chicken Ranch Rancheria Wetland Program Plan

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ABSTRACT

In the last 10 years, the Tribe has begun increasing their government functions and services. Because of this, there are many development projects scheduled for the near future. The Tribe has recently started developing an environmental program and consequently does not have a lot of information on wetlands. Because of the cumulation of these factors, the Tribe wanted to develop a wetland program plan as soon as possible. In the last year, the Tribe has written a Wetland Program Plan that will: build staff capacity to delineate and monitor wetlands; understand the location and health of wetlands; conduct long term monitoring; increase staff capacity to understand wetland regulations; conduct outreach on wetlands; prioritize which wetlands should be protected; and determine if a protect plan is necessary. The Tribe has also built capacity to begin to delineate wetlands internally.

BIO



Bailey Hunter has been the Environmental and Natural Resources Manager for Chicken Ranch Rancheria since 2018. Prior to working for Chicken Ranch, she had worked for another Tribe and Stanislaus National Forest. She has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences from Humboldt State University and a Master's degree in Environmental and Plant Biology from Ohio University.