

Southshore Community Wetland Mitigation Shelf

WWE provided guidance for the construction of a wetland mitigation shelf located adjacent to a large pond that serves as an educational and recreational focal point for a new development in Aurora, Colorado. As part of the project, a wetland-vegetated channel was created upstream of the pond. The purpose of the project was to meet Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requirements as well as to create wildlife habitat and visual interest for the surrounding residential community.

Signage was developed for the local residents to help them identify which wildlife and plant species might be observed near the wetland shelf and channel. Monitoring of these areas occurred for two years until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers agreed that the mitigation had reached the established performance standards.



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