



East Austin Creek Conservation Bank

East Austin Creek Conservation Bank is an approved National Marine Fisheries Service bank in Sonoma County. The bank supports rearing habitat for coho salmon and steelhead. If impacts occur to habitat of either of these fish species within the bank's service area, this bank can be used as compensatory mitigation.

The Bank property is set within a larger landscape conservation strategy known as The Cedars, containing protected and ecologically significant lands. The Core Serpentine Zone and the Ecological Transition Zone are home to species of plants found nowhere else.

East Austin Creek Conservation Bank is located within the Russian River watershed adjacent to the Austin Creek State Recreation Area near Guerneville, California. The reach of the bank's primary service area includes the headwaters of the Russian River into lower Marin County and northern San Francisco Bay. A secondary service area extends further.

The bank has fish habitat conservation credits available. Once the permitting agencies approve use of a conservation bank to compensate for project impacts, purchasing credits is as easy as writing a check. The conservation credit price includes the cost of land, restoration work, longterm management, and all other responsibilities associated with mitigation.

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Coho Salmon

For your Coho Salmon and Steelhead mitigation needs, consider purchasing conservation credits from the East Austin Creek Conservation Bank.



Steelhead

East Austin Creek Conservation Bank Service Area
Primary and Secondary Service Areas
for Conservation and Mitigation Projects
Coho Salmon and Steelhead

Located within the Russian River watershed, the Primary Service area for conservation credits includes the headwaters of the Russian River into lower Marin County and northern San Francisco Bay.

The Secondary Service area supports conservation goals for coho salmon and steelhead through wildlife agency permitting authority.



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Contact the bank credit sales team for more information (916) 688-2040

Habitat Types Available at the Bank Include:

- Rearing habitat for critically endangered Coho Salmon
- Rearing habitat for Steelhead



- Riparian habitat supporting western pond turtles and yellow-legged frogs
- Upslope values contributing habitat for California freshwater shrimp, spotted owls, red-legged frogs
- Oak woodland
- Serpentine soils with specialized plant communities