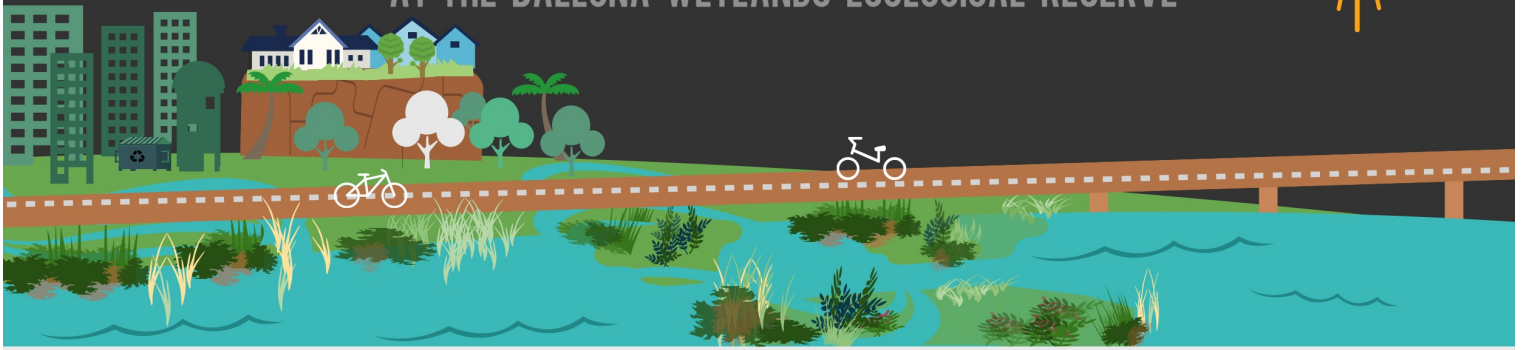




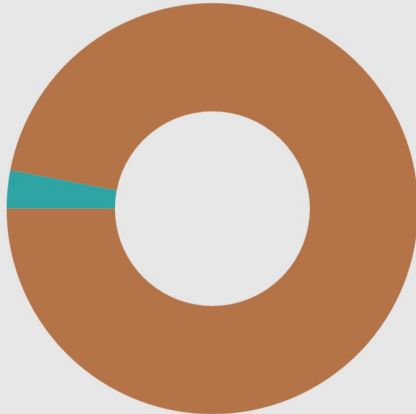
WATER



AT THE BALLONA WETLANDS ECOLOGICAL RESERVE



WETLANDS NEED TO BE WET!



Wetlands need water to be healthy. Right now there is very little water in Ballona.

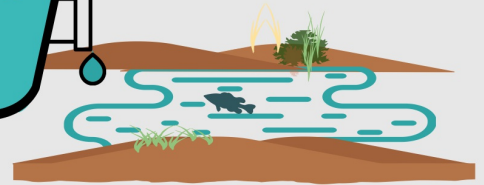
Innundated (3%)

No Tidal Water (97%)

LEVEES CUT OFF THE WATER



Since the 1930s, the Ballona Creek levees keep most of the water out of the wetlands.



Only a single set of tide gates allows water into a small area.

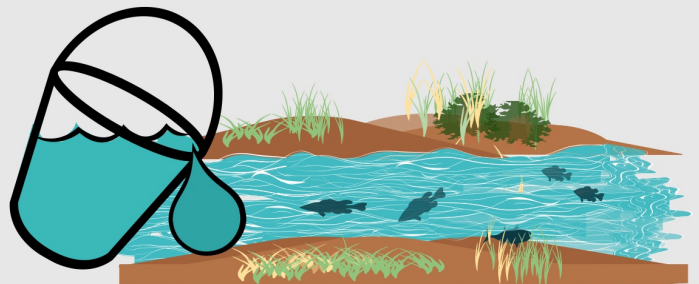
MORE WATER MEANS...

More water in the wetlands means more native plants and more habitat for birds and animals.

Improved habitats will reestablish healthy fish nurseries and more diverse native plant communities that support butterflies, insects, shade for legless lizards, protection for birds, and much more.



Increased water along with habitat restoration will allow native species to flourish, which will delight nature-lovers.



...MORE WILDLIFE TO ENJOY

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