

# Our Purpose

The Los Cerritos Wetlands, the former estuary of the San Gabriel River, is located in SE Los Angeles County and NW Orange County, in the cities of Long Beach and Seal Beach.

**Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust** seeks to acquire, restore, and protect this estuary, its tidal salt marsh, riparian habitats, and a buffer of coastal sage scrub.



Recovery of the watershed and ocean fisheries, which once thrived in Long Beach, depends upon estuary restoration, as do the many migrating birds.



The Los Cerritos Wetlands is the year-round home for a dozen State or Federally listed plants, fish, invertebrates, mammals and birds like the Belding's Savannah Sparrow (above) and is used as a foraging area by Osprey, Bald Eagle, Brown Pelican and California Least Tern (below).



Once a major nesting site for endangered Least Terns, Western Snowy Plovers and myriad seabirds, a restored sanctuary will enable their recovery.

## LOS CERRITOS



*Land Trust for Long Beach  
and Seal Beach*

*Dedicated to Preserving and  
Restoring the Estuary of the  
San Gabriel River*

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*Los Cerritos Wetlands is an island of natural habitat surrounded by a sea of humanity. It is especially valuable because it is unfragmented habitat connecting the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge and El Dorado Nature Center.*

