



Riverbend Restoration Project 13000 South Jordan River

Project by:
Salt Lake County Engineering Division

Funded by:
Salt Lake County in cooperation with
Region VIII EPA
Kennecott Utah Copper

Total Cost: \$364,552
Completed 2002



Before and after construction

An emergent bench was constructed along a half-mile-long actively eroding section of Jordan River. Features included site graded to within 1' of seasonal high water, rock toe protection, one layer COIR (coconut fiber geotextile) fabric and over \$80,000 in native trees, shrubs and hydroseeding. Funding for the site also included \$40,000 in mitigation funds from Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation. A two-year temporary drip irrigation system helped with establishment during continued drought years. However, beaver damage to trees necessitated increases in protection measures for this site and specifications for future projects.



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