



Constructed Wetland Ponds 7800 South Jordan River

Project by:
West Jordan City
CH2MHill

Funded by:
Salt Lake County
and Region VIII EPA
in cooperation with West Jordan City

Total Cost: \$1,106,835
Completed 2002



Occupying a portion of the Sharon Steel Superfund Site in West Jordan City, this approximately 5-acre constructed wetland diverts stormwater from the 7800 South Drain and treats it before discharging into the Jordan River. Some flow is also diverted from North Jordan Canal for season wetland support. The historic railroad bridge across the Jordan River seen in the photos provides Jordan River Parkway Trail users access to the ponds. The upper photo shows site under construction. Despite a costly and misguided “ELF” (Earth Liberation Front) attack near the end of construction, the ponds were completed as designed. Two years later (lower photo), the wetland vegetation is lush and site is already supporting a variety of wildlife.

