

Rinder-Knecht Property



Description: The property is a linear flood plain area adjacent to the Blacksmith Fork River. Riparian and wetland vegetation grow in abundance, providing wildlife habitat at the urban/rural fringe of Logan.

Location: This project is located on the southern border of Logan City adjacent to the Blacksmith Fork River. The project's southern border is 1700 South Street, Logan, Utah

Acreage: 1.75 acres

Grant funding: \$12,950

Total Project Cost: \$25,900

Grant Awarded: November 2001

Partners: BIO/WEST Inc. (technical support), City of Logan

Local Support: City of Logan, Logan Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Country Manor Homeowners Association, Blackhawk Homeowners Association, Cache Trails Committee

Conservation Easement Held by: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources



Public Benefits

Recreation: The primary purpose for preserving this parcel is to provide a trailhead for Logan City Parks and Recreation trail system. Trails beginning on this property will connect with existing trails along the Logan River, creating an interconnected trail system along Cache Valley rivers for both passive and active recreation.

Wildlife Habitat: Located on the banks of the Blacksmith Fork River, this property provides critical riparian habitat for wildlife. Riparian habitat is now recognized as an endangered habitat type in the arid West where only 3% remains (e.g., Noss et al. 1995).

Water Quality: This property will contribute to improving water quality in the Blacksmith Fork River. The land's natural condition will be enhanced as Logan City is restoring some native vegetation on the property, assuring bank stabilization. The Blacksmith Fork river is a highly regarded fishing tributary to the Logan River.