

# The Wetland Project Tracker

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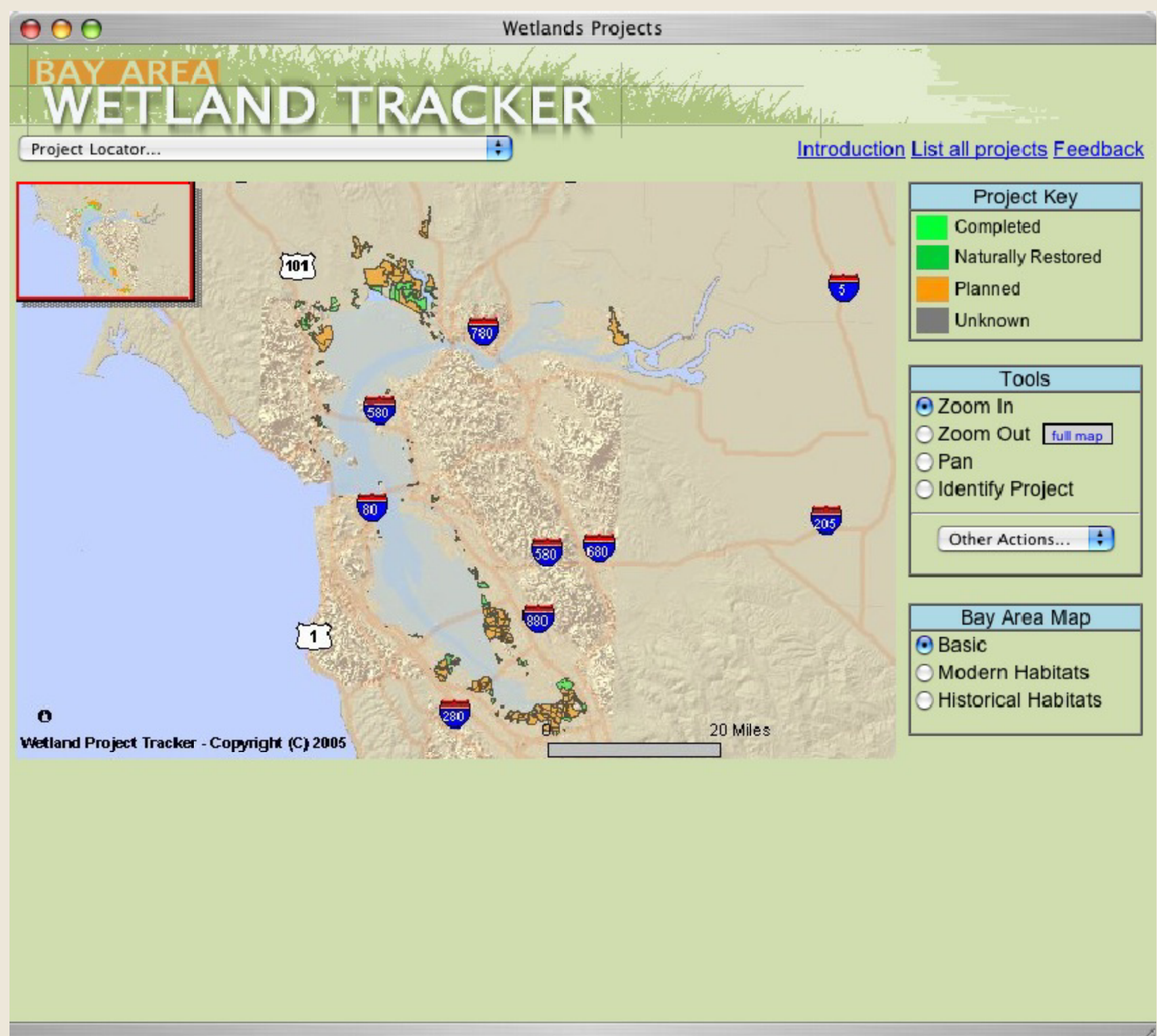


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## Introduction

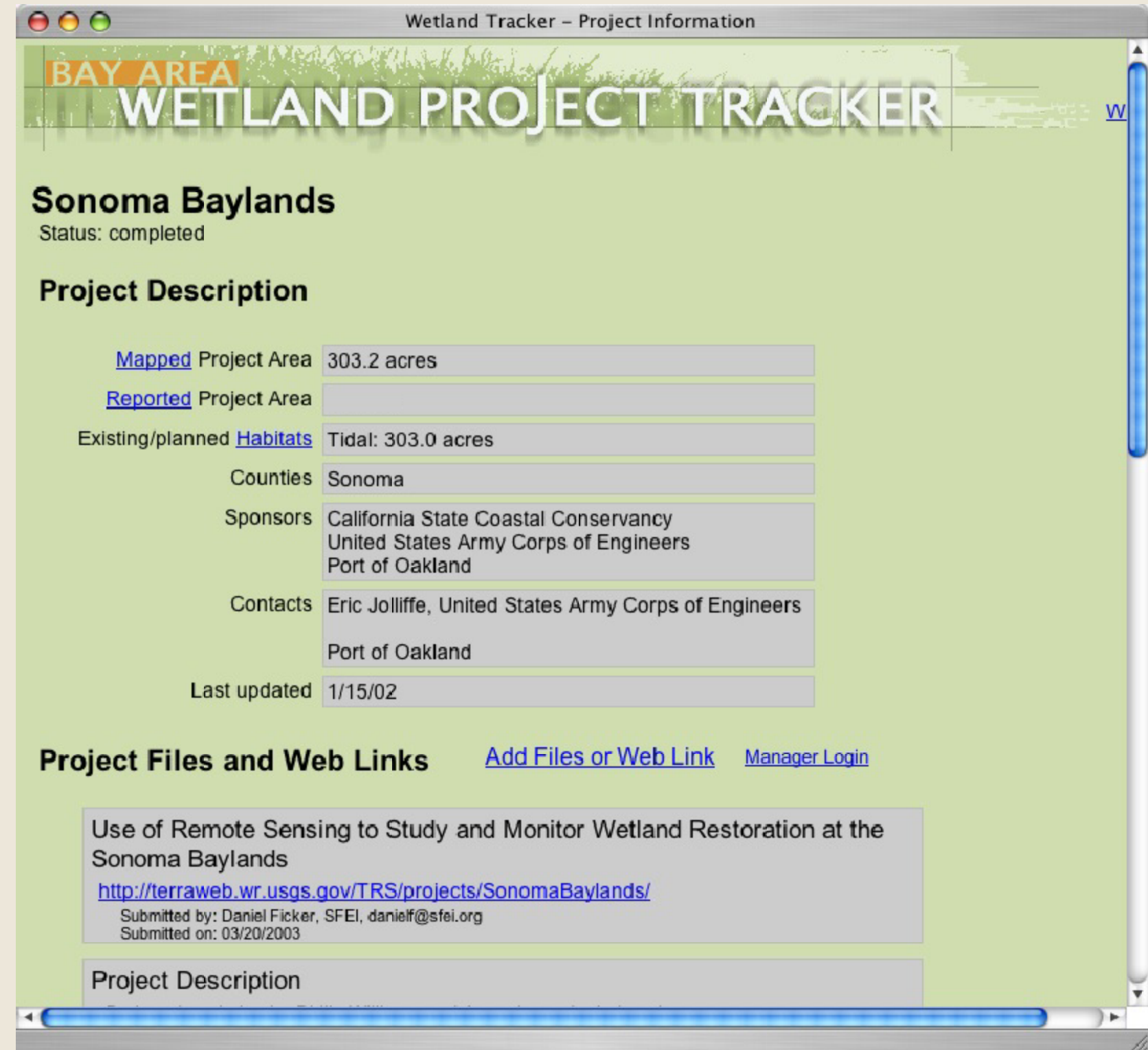


The Wetland Project Tracker provides public access to a wide variety of information about wetland restoration, mitigation, creation, and enhancement projects in the region, including location, size, habitats, sponsors, and status.



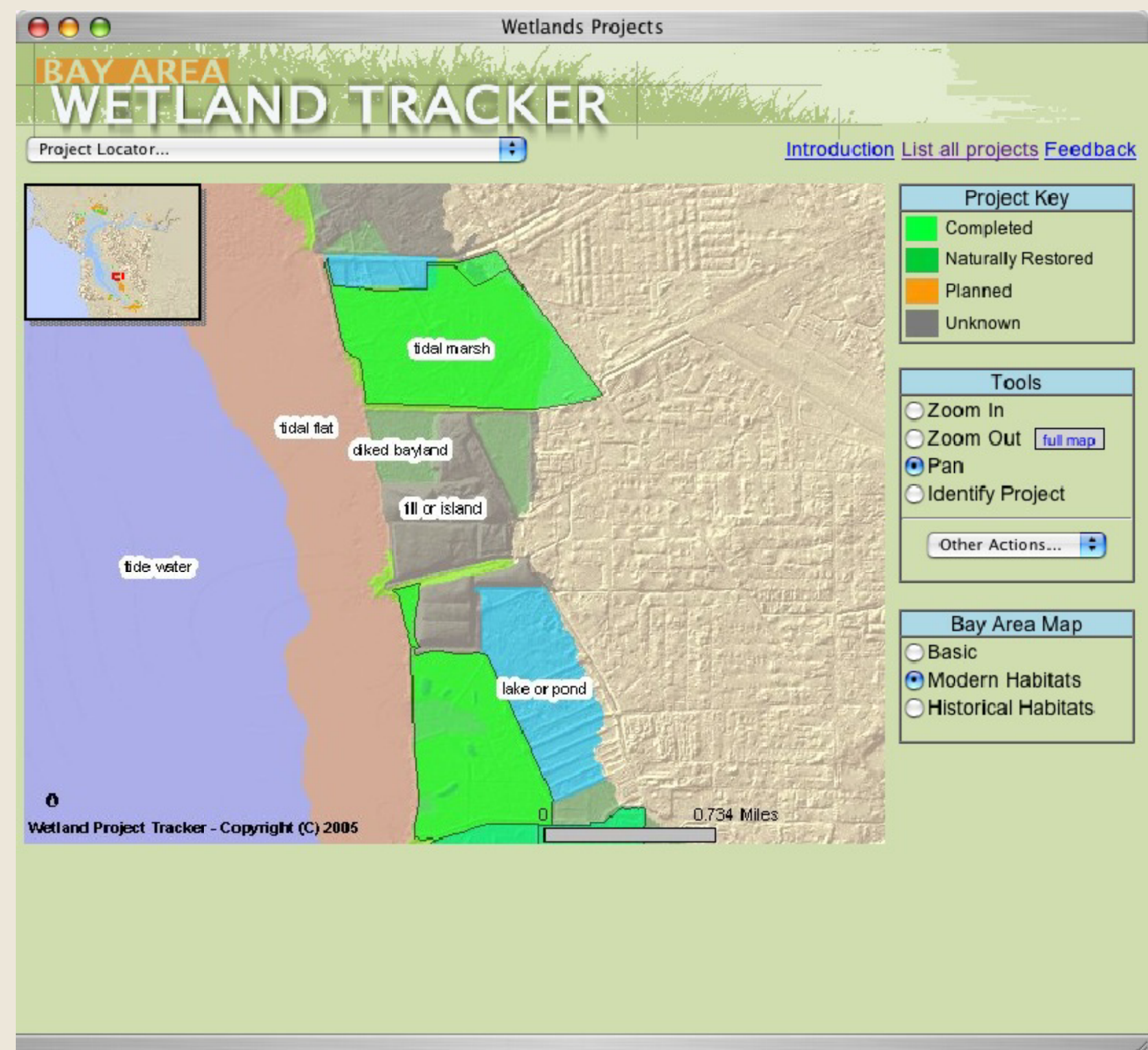
Planned and completed projects are displayed on an interactive regional map. Summary information is displayed alongside this map, and project information pages provide additional information on each project. A number of new tools assist the user in obtaining desired information.

## Project file library



Project information can include any electronic file, such as reports, data, photos, scanned maps, or web links. Anyone can submit files with their browser and make them available for others to download. In this way the Tracker becomes a permanent online library for each project.

## Context

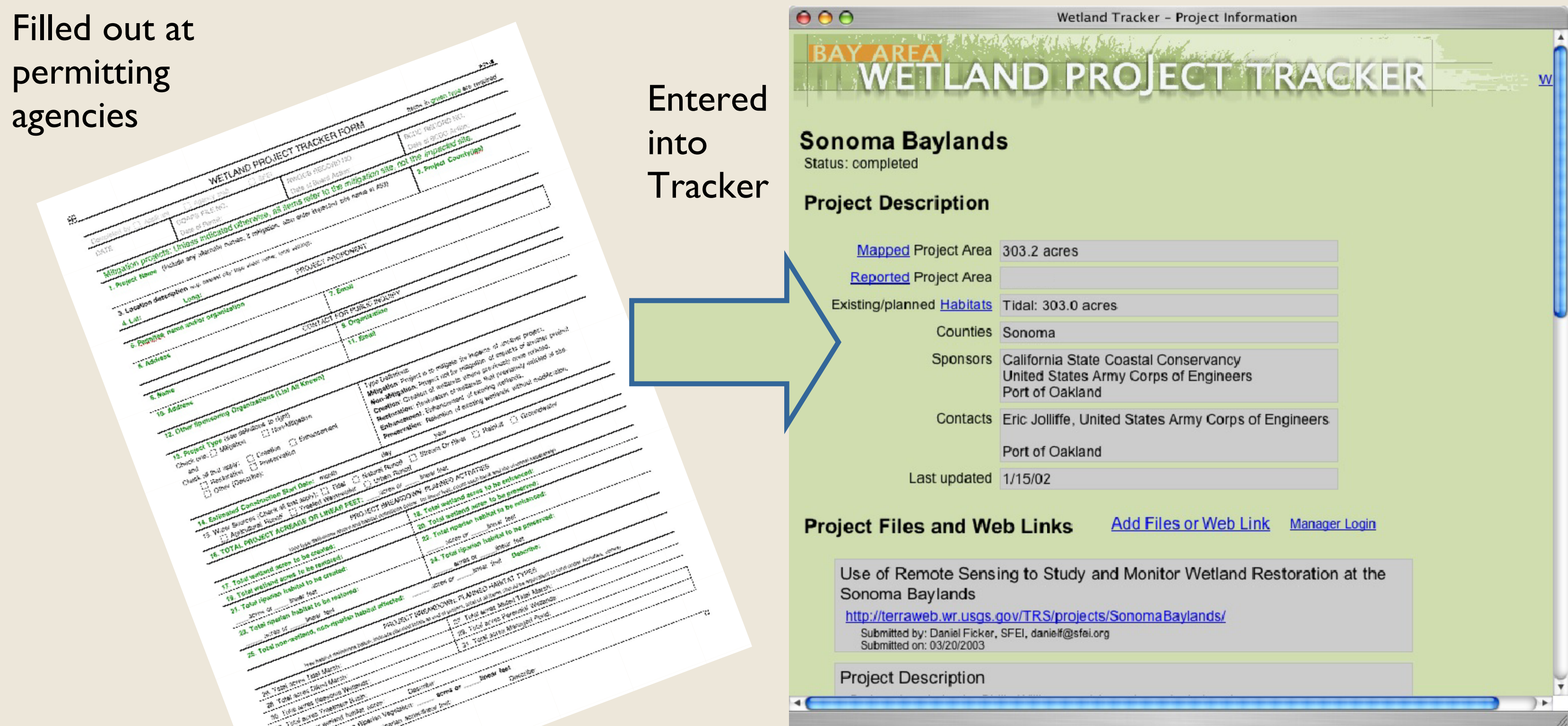


The Tracker is designed to track wetland projects in the context of all regional wetlands. An updated inventory of regional wetlands is being developed through a modified version of the National Wetlands Inventory, using a locally-vetted set of habitat definitions and terminology. The South Bay inventory is complete and other regions are underway.

## Information flow

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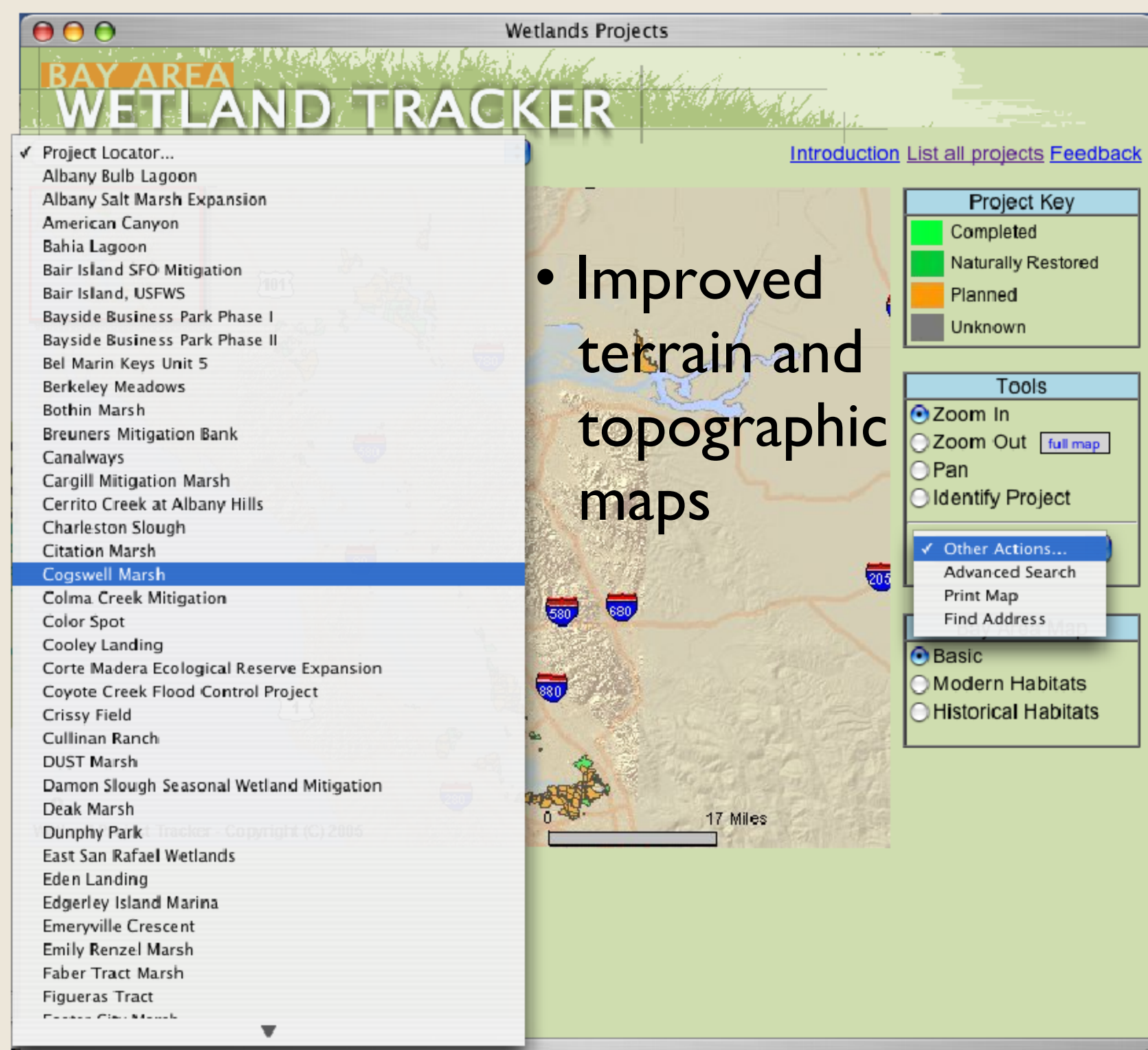
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To keep the Tracker up-to-date, a routine method of obtaining project information from permit-granting agencies has been developed.

## Recent enhancements

- Project locator



- Improved terrain and topographic maps

- Advanced search;
- Print;
- Find address

## In development

Presently focused on tidal and formerly-tidal wetlands, the Tracker has received funding to track projects in a pilot watershed. The Tracker is also expanding to tally wetland impacts associated with mitigation projects. The end goal is to track **net change** in all wetlands of the region.

- Reports on wetland condition based on the California Rapid Assessment Method (**CRAM**)
- Expanded project information, such as mitigation performance criteria
- Displays of progress towards the Baylands Ecosystem Habitat Goals by charting habitat acreages on a regional and Estuary-wide basis.
- Central Coast Wetland Project Tracker
- Southern Coast Wetland Project Tracker

