

Giacomini Wetlands Restoration (California)

In October 2008, the Tomales Bay community celebrated the return of tidewater to a 550-acre former dairy ranch. Located at the head of the bay, the ranch was leveed in the 1940s, causing the loss of over half of the tidal wetlands. Working together, numerous organizations and individuals planned and implemented the successful design and restoration of more than 50 percent of the vegetated intertidal wetlands to Tomales Bay, and as much as 12 percent of the outer coastal wetlands along the central California coast.

Nominated by the National Park Service

Hanford Applied Restoration and Conservation

Mark Cederborg

Doug Hanford

Kamman Hydrology and Engineering, Inc.

Greg Kamman

Rachel Kamman

National Park Service

John Dell'Osso

Brannon Ketcham

Don Neubacher

Lorraine Parsons

Ed Walls

Point Reyes National Seashore Association

Sally Bolger

Kim Hilsmann

Gary Knoblock

Andrew Lowry

Dennis Rodoni

Tomales Bay Watershed Council

Neysa King

Carlos Porrata

Winzler & Kelly Consulting Engineers

Deniz Lowe

Tony Williams