

What Happened to the Strawberry Stand Wetland Learning Center?

The temporary structure that emerged from an old strawberry stand on Via de la Valle is having a second life as a greenhouse at the construction site.

The structure won architectural awards and served as an educational center for several years before the Lagoon Restoration Project got started. The lovely frosted side panels that were etched with images of "reeds swaying in the lagoon" and a "soaring" extension are safely stored away. They will be re-attached and the whole structure incorporated into the new Lagoon Nature Center site. In the meantime its inhabitants are Buckwheat, Erigeron, Phorium, Baccharis Salecloila, Oak and Willow (to name a few) plants all waiting to become part of the expanding native plant environment.