

### **In-Lieu Fee Program for Clean Water Act Permits**

The Coachella Valley Conservation Commission is the Program Sponsor for an In-Lieu Fee Program (ILFP) that allows organizations that need to mitigate for unavoidable Impacts to Waters of the U.S. that result from activities authorized under section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and section 401 of the CWA water quality certifications to do so by paying a fee to CVCC. Approval from the Army Corps of Engineers is necessary to purchase credit. The current costs of credits are below:

<u>Type of Credit</u>	<u>Cost per acre</u>
Restoration/Rehabilitation Credits	\$224,250
Enhancement Credits	\$187,450
Buffer Credits	\$144,900

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