



PRECIOUS RESOURCES

Making a big splash in Northern California

A 300-acre haven for learning and exploration has risen along the banks of the Sacramento River in downtown Redding, Calif. Implementation of the \$53.6 million Turtle Bay Exploration Park represents the realization of a dream, more than 15 years in the making. CH2M HILL staff have been partners through every step.

Major elements include a visitor center and gift shop, opened in July 2000; a 36,000-square-foot museum complex, opened

in June 2002; and an arboretum with 200 acres of oak savanna, gardens, wetlands and wildlife exhibits, scheduled to open in late 2003.

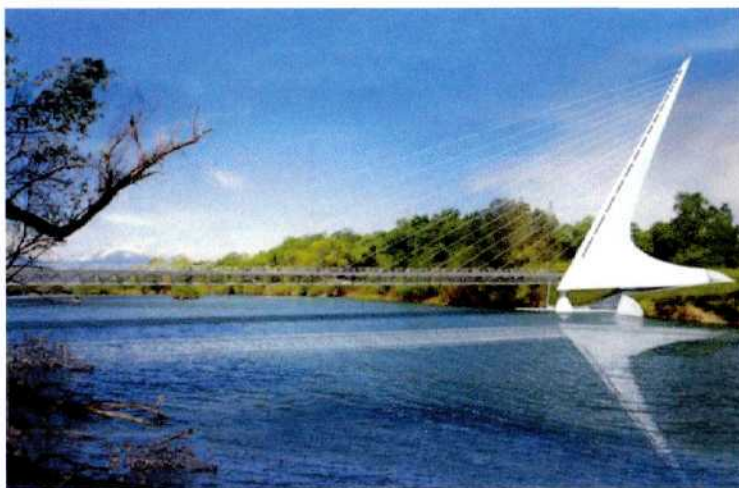
"We have supported Turtle Bay throughout all phases of the planning, design and construction of many elements of the project," said Ed Christofferson, area office manager. "Our work has included permitting support, infrastructure design, and geotechnical and foundation design services for many of the facilities."

In honor of Clair A. Hill and his legacy in California water affairs, CH2M HILL has granted \$50,000 to the park. Redding employees have personally contributed more than \$30,000 toward Turtle Bay programs. Many have also volunteered their time.

"The park will be a source of pride for the community for many years to come. We're proud to be a part of its development, making a dream reality," Christofferson said.



A young visitor marvels at native fish species within the 22,000-gallon Turtle Bay Museum aquarium.



A 700-foot-long cable-stayed glass deck bridge will link the museum complex and arboretum on opposite sides of the Sacramento River. Internationally renowned bridge architect Santiago Calatrava designed the \$19.7 million Sundial Bridge, which is scheduled for completion in late 2003.

