

# WHC CERTIFICATION ANDERSON LANDFILL



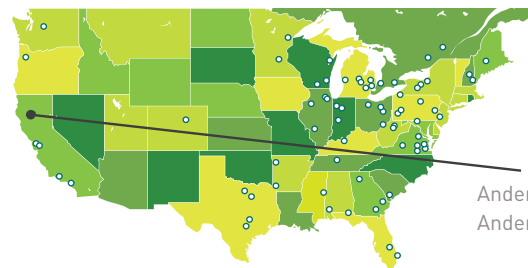
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Anderson Landfill in Anderson, California, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds. **The conservation program at Anderson Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2012.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The Anderson Landfill team aims to provide habitat for a variety of local wildlife with an emphasis on western bluebirds. With 1,000 acres of grassland habitat available on-site, WM encourages the use of bluebird nesting boxes for this native species.
- Nine bluebird boxes were installed in 2011 and have been monitored monthly and sometimes weekly for use. Boxes are maintained and replaced if damaged to encourage occupancy.
- A 1,600-square-foot pollinator garden was installed to support the dietary requirements of the western bluebird.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Anderson Landfill,  
Anderson, California

## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



## RESOURCES

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