3500 SOUTH / 3300 WEST

31st 35th PERSHING **Job Corps Riverbank**

The Job Corps Riverbank is located on a stretch of river inaccessible to the general public. Restoration efforts were begun in the late 1990s when the Job Corps juvenile detention facility was put in place. The bank remains quite steep; terracing and other techniques used on sites along the North Branch of the river could be applied here to make a more stable shoreline that would be more usable by native plants and animals.

The site's remote location makes its use as habitat an appropriate use. Its greatest contribution to wildlife lies in its location along the Sanitary and Ship Canal, not far from other stretches of habitat, making it one segment in a valuable corridor.

ADDRESS OWNER

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DIRECTIONS

Land owned by Midwest Generation and Job Corps and other private owners comes between the public streets and the site; there is no direct public access. The land could be most easily viewed from a boat.

