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Innovative Environmental Financing

**Restore Capital & 3Sister Sustainable Investments
pioneer Innovative Loans to support
Environmental Restoration using Private Capital.**

Today, Restore Capital and 3Sisters Sustainable Investments completed the first of many innovative loans using private capital to finance environment restoration work. The loan to GreenVest LLC, a wetland mitigation banker, helps them perform advanced wetland restoration in order to satisfy a state transportation agencies' obligation to offset wetland damages from infrastructure build out. The loan reduces GreenVest's capital cost while providing market rate return for investors. **A key innovation is using the project's ecosystem market credits as collateral and repayment source for the loan.** This allows for more private capital funding to be available for environmental restoration work.

"Our investors are quite excited," says Ben Bingham, managing director of 3Sisters Sustainable Investments. "We strongly believe using private investment capital and market solutions is key to solving some of most complex and difficult issues such as the need to restore our domestic environment. This innovative loan demonstrates how this can be done, and paves the way for large-scale private investments in current and future markets such as Water Quality Trading."

"Due to our extensive research and experience in these markets we can provide investment opportunities that are backed by AA or better credit and pay a premium above the market," says John Campagna managing director of Restore Capital. "At the same time we are reducing the cost of capital for environmental restoration projects by 50% or more compared to traditional funding sources."

Restore Capital creates private investment strategies that enhance the economy and environment of our working lands and waters.

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