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The Department intends to introduce a bill in the 2016 Legislative Session to authorize the use of a mitigation bank system modeled after a nation-wide system already in use. The bank is a site where compensatory mitigation may be applied for those projects that will have an environmental impact and the mitigation for those impacts is required under federal law. This measure still needs to undergo Attorney General and Governor's office reviews before introduction to the next legislative session.