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Rec Comtal has been one of the most important hydraulic infrastructures in Barcelona that supplied water and irrigated the Besos agricultural territory from the 10th century to the middle of the 20th century. Therefore, it is an essential element to understand the economic and social development of the last thousand years in Barcelona.

Nowadays, almost all Rec Comtal has disappeared due to urban growth in the last century and the archaeological remains are abandoned. The only place that still has running water is located in Vallbona's neighborhood. After the development of a Master Plan we were commissioned to implement a lowcost intervention for the recovery and restoration of Rec Comtal's surroundings in Vallbona.

To recover it as an ecological ecosystem and a climate shelter, we plant new species that clean and shade the water reducing its temperature and introducing new habitats for animals and insects. Two viewpoints, overlaying existing infrastructures, bring people close to the water, recovering the past and looking into the future.



PLANTATION OF TREES ON THE RIVERBANK



PLANTATION OF MACROPHYTE PLANTS



HYDROSEEDING OF RIVERBANK SPECIES



NEW ITINERARY



RIVERBANK FAUNA REPOBLATION



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