



# Baylands Recovery Project

at the former Peninsula Sportsmen's Club

FACT SHEET #5

JANUARY 2004

## *Baylands Recovery Project-Phase I*

# Uplands Area Clean-Up Resumes

This winter the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) will resume Phase I of clean up of the former site of the Peninsula Sportsmen's Club near its water supply right-of-way near the Dumbarton Bridge in Menlo Park adjoining East Palo Alto. The land was once used as a trap and skeet range by the now closed Peninsula Sportsmen's Club.

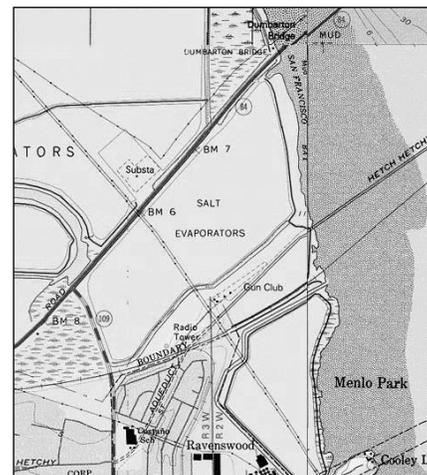
Since the mid-1990s, the SFPUC has been working with regional regulatory agencies and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop a plan to remove contaminants caused by skeet shooting and to restore the site to natural wetlands. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently issued the SFPUC a permit to continue the cleanup work at different areas of the former trap and skeet range.

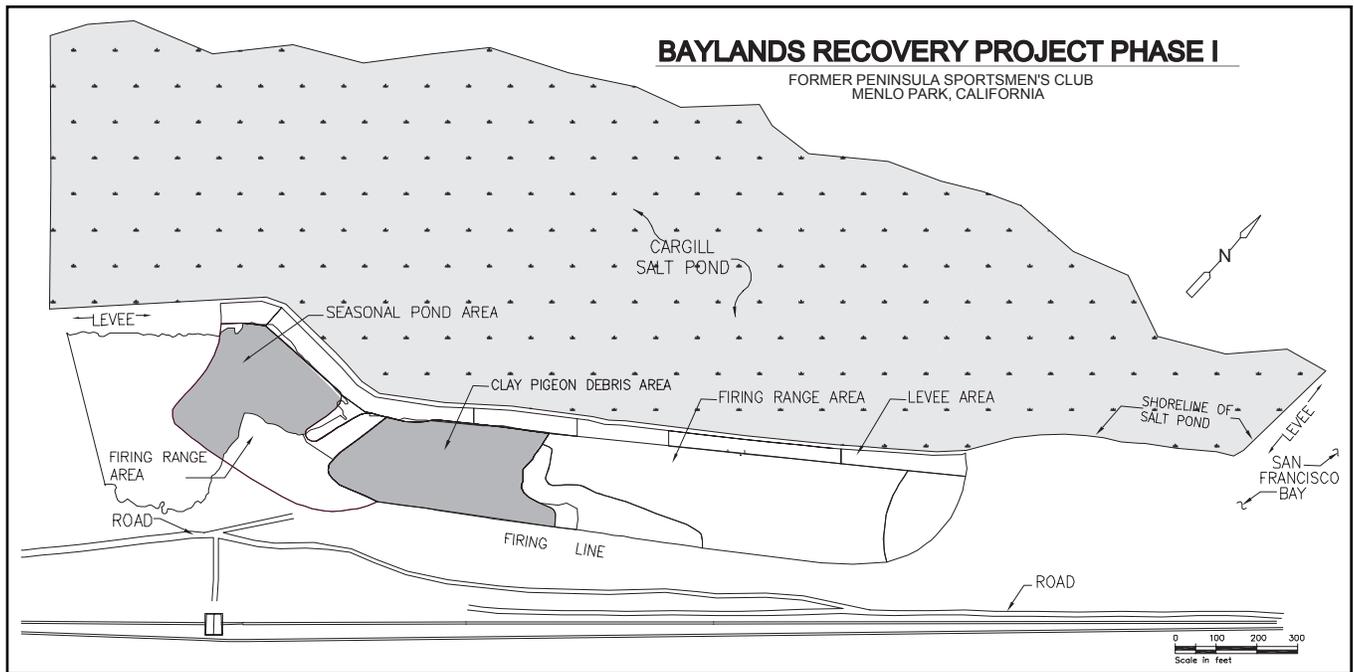
### **Winter 2004 Scope of Work Excavation of Uplands area**

- From January through March 2004, the contractor will excavate contaminated soils in the Seasonal Pond Area and in the Clay Pigeon Debris Area.
- The contractor, Engineering/Remediation Resources Group, Inc, (ERRG), has been selected to perform the remediation work.
- The contractor will treat the soil on site and then haul the treated soil via truck to a designated disposal facility.

### **What to Expect**

- Working hours will be Monday through Friday 7:00AM to 5:00 PM with truck transporting hours from 8:00AM to 3:00 PM.
- The Contractor anticipates approximately 15-30 trucks per day to enter and exit the property off University Avenue. Trucks will head directly to the Dumbarton Bridge on their way to the disposal facility.
- Trucks will be staggered to prevent a back up behind residences and unnecessary idling.
- A separate tarping station will be set-up to cover all trucks prior to leaving the site and tires will be brushed down to prevent tracking dirt onto roadways.
- Throughout the construction there will be 24-hour security officers at the site, and work will take place behind the secure fencing.
- There will be dust control and noise monitoring during all phases of the work.
- Only licensed operators and vehicles will haul material from the site.





**Local Community Participation**

- To accomplish the work the contractor will hire about 40 percent of the crew from OICW (Opportunities Industrialization Center West), a Peninsula non-profit job training organization. (Project Build is OICW’s construction program which will provide the workers)
- Through this project, local workers will increase their work experience with the prospect of being hired for additional work.
- Stringent health and safety measures, procedures, and environmental monitoring will be strictly enforced at the site. To enter the field, workers and staff must have over 40 hours of Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response training.

**Clean Up Schedule**

- Starting date: January 2004
- Completion date: March, 2004

**Anticipated Results of This Clean Up**

- Removal of contaminated soils from the uplands area.
- Disposal off-site of grasses, shrubs, and other debris.

In the past four years, SFPUC in conjunction with the San Francisco Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Department of Public Health (DPH) initiated early clean-up measures that included: removing clay pigeon debris and abandoned buildings from the site; and disposing of those materials at a permitted facility. In the fall of 2002, the SFPUC-DPW contractor resumed excavation of the uplands area.

**Information & Questions:**

To learn more about the Baylands Recovery Project or any of the SFPUC projects, please call SFPUC Communications at 415-554-3297 or visit [sfwater.org](http://sfwater.org).



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