

**South Bay Salt Ponds  
National Science Panel Meeting  
July 10-11, 2003  
Agenda**

**Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
#1 Marshlands Road, Fremont, California**

**July 10**

9:00 – 12:00 Aerial tour of salt ponds and associated habitats

9:15 Flight #1/Land Tour of Baumberg Ponds #1

10:30 Flight #2/Land Tour of Baumberg Ponds #2

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch at Refuge

1:00 – 1:15 Review of agenda

1:15 – 2:15 Background and overview

- History of restoration efforts
- Current landscape and restoration activities
- South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project
- Organization and roles of agencies and Technical Committee
- Review proposed schedule for Science Panel input
- Planning process and role of Science Panel

2:15 – 2:45 Guiding Principals and Goals

- Review draft Guiding Principles and Goals

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:30 Review draft Conceptual Model

3:30 – 4:45 Discussion of Conceptual Model

- Identify missing factors/linkages
- Identify most important processes for various habitats
- Recommendations for improvements

4:45 – 5:00 Public Comment

## **July 11**

8:00 – 10:00 Data Gaps

- Review proposed data gaps
- Discuss process for identifying and prioritizing data needs

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:00 Closed Meeting of the National Science Panel

- Develop Recommendations
  - Next Steps
  - Conceptual Model
  - Defining Objectives
  - Data Gaps

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Continuation of Closed Meeting of the National Science Panel

2:30 – 3:00 Short Discussion of Recommendations and Next Steps  
Set Next Meeting Dates

3:00 Departure