

**South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project
Habitat Restoration Work Group
Meeting #2
Friday, March 26, 2004
9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Conference Room, Santa Clara/San Jose Water Pollution Control Plant
700 Esteros Road, San Jose**

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Meeting Objectives:

- Joint education on the historical context of the salt ponds, current “lay of the land”
- Briefing and initial dialogue on restoration opportunities and constraints
- Briefing and feedback on consultant data collection effort
- Briefing and feedback on consultant team’s approach to key restoration issues for early resolution and emerging detailed project restoration objectives

Time	Agenda item	Lead
9:30-9:35`	Welcome and introductions	Mary Selkirk, Center for Collaborative Policy
9:35-9:45	Welcome and overview of the Salt Pond Project: planning approach, science review, timeline and decision-making-- <i>Information</i>	Steve Ritchie, Executive Project Manager, SBSP Project
9:45-10:30	Setting the historical context for restoration in the South Bay— <i>Briefing and discussion</i>	Robin Grossinger, San Francisco Estuary Institute
10:30-11:15	What do we have to work with today? The current “lay of the land” and potential constraints to restoration— <i>Briefing and discussion</i>	Carl Wilcox, State Department of Fish and Game
11:15-11:20	Break	
11:20-11:30	Data acquisition: progress to date— <i>Briefing and feedback from the Work Group</i>	Phil Williams and Associates (PWA) team (Michelle Orr and Ron Duke)
11:30-12:25	PWA team approach to developing detailed objectives for habitat— <i>Dialogue and feedback from the Work Group</i>	PWA team (Ron Duke and Michelle Orr)
12:25-12:30	Next Steps and adjourn	Mary Selkirk

Questions/Issues identified at 2/18 Work Group meeting:

- Can mixes of habitats and trade-offs across habitats really be figured out without knowing existing conditions, especially for aquatic species?
- How do constraints push against one another? E.g., flood control, sediment, re-contamination potentials
- What is the potential for sediment deposition and is there a sediment deficit?
- How are the remaining Cargill ponds going to be integrated into the plan?
- What potential is there for developing the transition (from wetlands to uplands) zones in this plan?
- How will other efforts like the Alameda County Flood Control District lower floodplain improvement project be integrated?
- How are flood control infrastructures going to be integrated?
- How does this planning effort take into account watershed planning?
- How will this plan integrate with the Bay Conservation and Development Commission Bay Plan?

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