

Dear Stakeholder Forum, Work Group members and all interested parties,

## **SOUTH BAY SALT POND PROJECT FALL WORKSHOPS**

The South Bay Salt Pond Project team is seeking your input on shaping the initial ideas for restoration alternatives at the pond complex level. Members of the Project's Science Team will also be participating in these workshops. We have scheduled three workshops:

Eden Landing Ponds: Initial options for restoration alternatives

Wednesday, September 29, 2004

1:30PM to 4:30PM

Location: Marina Community Center, San Leandro

Alviso/Ravenswood Ponds: Initial options for restoration alternatives

Thursday, September 30, 2004

1:30PM to 4:30PM

Location: San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, San Jose

Entire Project Area: Initial options for restoration alternatives

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

7:00PM to 10:00PM

Location: Coyote Pointe Museum, San Mateo

**In order to help us with meeting logistics, PLEASE RSVP by e-mail to Austin McNerny of the Center for Collaborative Policy: [amcinerny@ccp.csus.edu](mailto:amcinerny@ccp.csus.edu)**

Draft agenda and directions to the first two workshops are included in this e-mail below.

## **Initial Pond Complex Workshops: Early Options for Restoration**

### **Workshop Schedule and Locations:**

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| ○ Eden Landing        | Date/Time: Wednesday, September 29, 1:30-4:30 p.m.<br>Location: Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd.,<br>San Leandro (510) 577-3462                           |
| ○ Alviso/Ravenswood   | Date/Time: Thursday, September 30, 1:30-4:30 p.m.<br>Location: San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control<br>Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose (408) 945-5311 |
| ○ Entire project area | Date/Time: Wednesday, October 27, 7-10 p.m.<br>Location: Coyote Point Museum, 1651 Coyote Point Dr.,<br>San Mateo (650)   |

### **Workshop Objectives:**

1. Explore range of preliminary restoration options for each pond complex and build common understanding of what may be physically desirable/achievable.
2. Identify what features and general considerations would be common to all pond complexes and which features would vary.
3. Develop shared understanding of what a restoration option does and does not include and what level of detail is appropriate at this time in the overall restoration planning process.
4. Get feedback from Forum and Work Group members on the early options.

### **Draft Agenda**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Discussion Topic</i>
1:30–1:35	Steve Ritchie/ Mary Selkirk	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review and Workshop Objectives
1:35–1:45	Steve Ritchie	Overview of Current Status of Salt Pond Restoration Planning Effort – Where are we in the process and what is next?
1:45–2:30	PWA Team/ Michelle Orr	Overview of Options Description of Design Considerations Detailed Description of Each of Four Options
2:30–3:15	PWA Team Member/ PM Team Member/ CCP	In-Depth Review and Discussion of Options at Stations  Option 0 – No action (ISP) Option 1 – Tidal Emphasis Option 2 – Mix of Tidal and Managed Ponds Option 3 – Managed Pond Emphasis
3:15–3:30		Break
3:30–4:20	Steve Ritchie/ Mary Selkirk	Group Re-Convenes on Plenary Comments/Questions/Discussion of Each Option
4:20–4:30	Steve Ritchie	Next Steps and Future Meeting Dates

#### ***Directions to Marina Community Center:***

From South Bay: Take 880 North to Hesperian exit  
 Turn Right onto Hesperian Blvd. and get into center lane  
 At the first light, turn Left onto Lewelling Blvd.  
 Go 1.5 miles, and turn Right onto Wicks Blvd.  
 The Marina Community Center will be on the Left, across from Stenzel Park

From North Bay: Take 880 South to Lewelling Blvd. exit  
 Turn Right onto Lewelling Blvd.  
 Go 1.5 miles and turn Right onto Wicks Blvd.  
 The Marina Community Center will be on the Left, across from Stenzel Park

From Peninsula: Take 101 to 92 East over San Mateo Bridge  
 Go North on 880 to Hesperian Blvd. exit  
 Turn Right onto Hesperian Blvd. and get into center lane  
 At the first light, turn Left onto Lewelling Blvd.  
 Go 1.5 miles, and turn Right onto Wicks Blvd.  
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***Directions to San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant:***

From Peninsula: From either 101 South or North

Take 237 East (toward Alviso/Milpitas)

Take the Zanker Road exit and turn Left (North)

Go around a large curve (Zanker turns into Los Esteros Rd at the curve)

The plant is on the Left

Park in the Administration parking lot on your Left

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From North/East Bay: From either I-680 & I-880

Take Highway 237 West (toward Mountain View).

Take the Zanker Road Exit and go RIGHT (North) at the stoplight.

Go around a large curve (Zanker turns into Los Esteros Rd at the curve)

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If you have any questions, please call Mary Selkirk at 510-527-7075 or Austin McNerny at 510-981-1124.