

South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project

Stakeholder Forum Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2004

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Weekes Community Center, Hayward



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Meeting Objectives

- Familiarize Stakeholder Forum members with proposed elements of the Record of Decision;
- Dialogue on key issues for revision to the Alternatives Development Framework (ADF); and
- Seek-consensus feedback from Stakeholder Forum on proposed approach to revisions to ADF.





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Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review, Announcements, and Meeting Summary Review
2. Elements of the Proposed Record of Decision
3. Report from Work Groups
4. Public Comment



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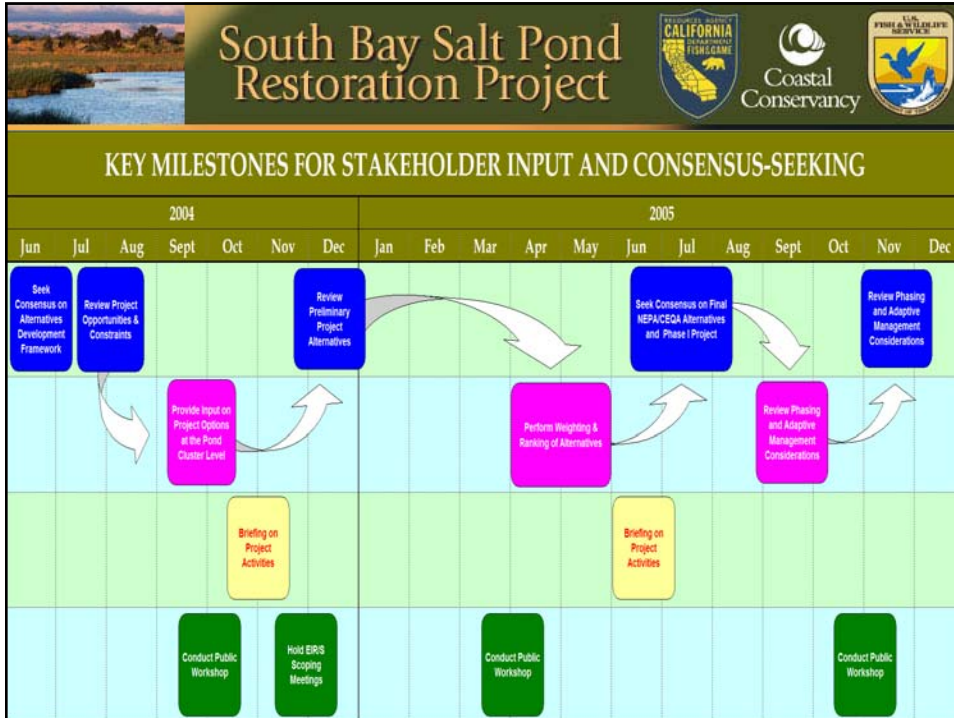
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Meeting Agenda – cont.

5. Review of key issues from public comments on Alternatives Development Framework (ADF)
6. Identification of recommendations for how to revise ADF
7. Public Comment
8. Next Steps and Adjourn



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Desired Outcome from Discussion on Key Comments Received on Alternatives Development Framework

Seek consensus on proposed approach for finalizing the Alternatives Development Framework

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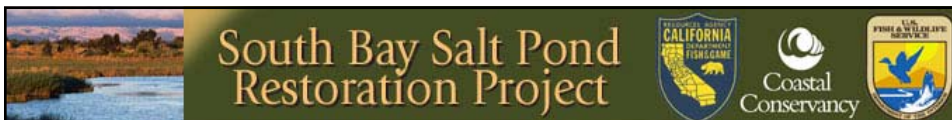
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Key Comment Topics

1. What is the relationship of the Project's mission, goal, objectives and detailed objectives?
2. What is the value of the landscape scale analysis to the alternatives development?
3. Are we overemphasizing individual species (e.g., birds) instead of overall habitat quality in an ecosystem context?
4. How will Phase I be developed?




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Key Comment Topics – cont.

5. How is the time scale of implementation incorporated into the analysis?
6. How will the weighting and ranking process work?
7. Is cost effectiveness being over-emphasized at this stage in the project?



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Key Comment Topics – cont.

8. Why is the public access objective qualified by “compatibility with wildlife and habitat goals”?
9. How will quality of public access be incorporated?
10. Why are improved flood protection and other non-restoration improvements included as detailed objectives?
11. How will the risk of increased costs to third parties be considered?

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Upcoming Meetings / Next Steps

- **Stakeholder Forum: July 29, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**
City of San Jose Pollution Control Plant
Meeting will focus on Opportunities and Constraints. Opportunities and Constraints draft report will be available on-line in early July.
- **Work Groups: September/October, time to-be-determined**



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