

## South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project

**Stakeholder Forum Meeting**  
**Wednesday, December 15, 2004**  
**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
**Moffett Field, Mountain View**



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### Meeting Objectives

- Review and discussion of preliminary program alternatives and framework for analysis
- Update on South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project Science Program
- Update on progress toward integrated South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' South Bay Shoreline Study
- Celebrate one-year anniversary of Stakeholder Forum

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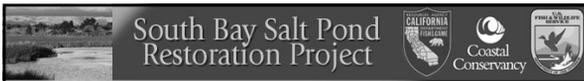
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### Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome, review meeting objectives, agenda review
2. Review key outcomes/feedback from three public workshops and Local Government Forum
3. Review and discussion of Preliminary Alternatives development and analysis
4. South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project Science Program
5. Integration of South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' South Bay Shoreline Study
6. Next steps, public comment, adjourn, celebrate!

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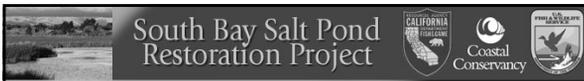
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### A Year of Accomplishments

- **Late 2003:** Stakeholder Forum Convened
- **February 2004:** Forum Approves Goals and Objectives
- **March, June, Nov:** Local Government Forum Meetings
- **April and Oct:** National Science Panel Meetings
- **June:** Forum approves Alternatives Development Framework
- **July:** Initiation of ISP; Project receives local and national media coverage
- **Fall 2004:** Public Workshops, Scoping meetings, Science Team completes syntheses on 9 key technical questions, special feature in *Bay Nature* magazine

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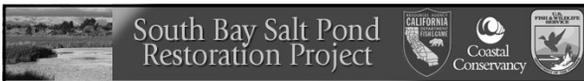
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### Fall Workshops on Initial Restoration Options

- September 29, 2004: Eden Landing ponds
- September 30, 2004: Alviso and Ravenswood ponds
- October 27, 2004: Entire project area

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### Fall Workshop Questions

- Do the options met the project goals and objectives?
- Do the options capture the range of possibilities?
- Is there anything missing, or a fourth option?

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### Themes from Fall Workshops

- Overall, range of options is comprehensive
- Highlight what's unique in each complex and how different options achieve goals and objectives
- Highlight the different sub-types of tidal habitat
- Provide more information about phasing and role of adaptive management
- Provide wider range of public access options

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### Themes from Local Government Forum

- More shoreline access sought
- Where will public access parking be provided?
- More non-motorized boat access desired
- Provide more detail about how mosquitoes and invasives will be controlled
- Continue close coordination with south bay governments

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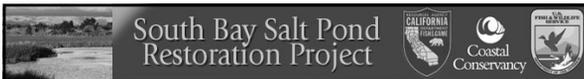
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### Next Steps through mid-2005

- Complete landscape assessment
- Integrate landscape assessment with detailed alternatives evaluation
- Conduct charette
- Stakeholder Forum ranking/weighting
- Begin assessment of phasing

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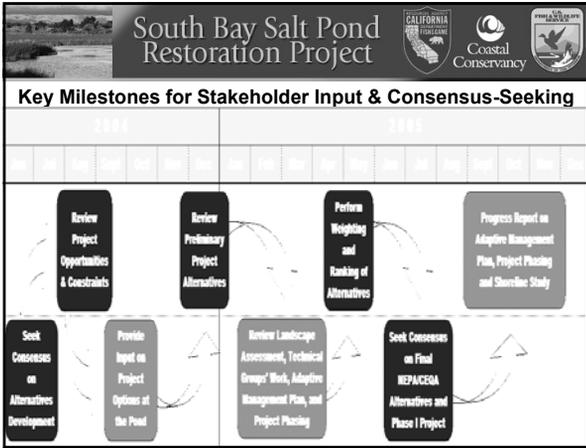
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