



**Our 20th Year**  
**South Bay Salt Pond**  
**Restoration Project**

**Stakeholder Forum Public Virtual Meeting: Update on the Restoration**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

**Pre-meeting Mixer: 9:00-9:30 a.m.**

**Meeting: 9:30 a.m. – Noon**

**Agenda**

**Registration Link:**

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/82001268891?pwd=Ro1vZXY3OStHSEJkbmtTVkNEdDRXdz09>

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Stakeholders & the public learn about and dialogue on the Project
- Stakeholders & the public have an opportunity to get acquainted with Project managers

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
9 a.m.	<b>Informal Mixer &amp; Restoration Trivia Game</b>	<i>Host:</i> Dave Halsing, <i>Restoration Project Executive Project Manager</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome, Agenda Review</b>	Dave Halsing, <i>Executive Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy</i>  Ariel Ambruster, <i>Facilitator, Sacramento State University</i>
9:40 a.m.	<b>Introductions, including New Project Team Members</b>	Dave Halsing  Ann Spainhower, <i>Refuge Manager, U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</i>  Carly White, <i>Reserve Manager, California Department of Fish &amp; Wildlife</i>
9:50 a.m.	<b>Overview/Orientation of Restoration Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous accomplishments</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary</li> <li>• Urgency &amp; sea level rise timeframe</li> </ul>	Dave Halsing
10:00 a.m.	<b>Track Our Progress: Phase 2 at the Refuge Alviso</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island Ponds</li> <li>• Pond A8</li> <li>• Mountain View Ponds</li> </ul>	Rachel Tertes, <i>Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</i>  Ann Spainhower  Steve Carroll, <i>Regional Engineer, Ducks Unlimited</i>

	<p><b>Ravenswood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat, recreation and flood management construction; upcoming events &amp; community engagement</li> <li>Vegetation habitat restoration</li> </ul>	<p>Chris Barr, <i>Deputy Complex Manager, U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</i></p> <p>Jessie Olson, <i>Habitat Restoration Director, Save The Bay</i></p>
10:35 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:50 a.m.	<p><b>Track Our Progress: Phase 2 at Eden Landing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat, recreation, and flood risk management</li> <li>Community engagement, interest in engaging tribes</li> </ul>	Carly White
11:10 a.m.	<p><b>Collaborative Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project</li> <li>Creeks-Marsh Connection Project</li> <li>Successful Ravenswood-area flood improvement project: Bayfront Canal &amp; Atherton Channel Project</li> </ul>	<p>Shalini Kannan, <i>Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy</i></p> <p>Judy Nam, <i>Senior Water Resources Specialist, Valley Water</i></p> <p>Colin Martorana, <i>Project Manager, One Shoreline</i></p>
11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Science Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current studies</li> <li>Adaptive management plan refresh</li> <li>Regional collaboration</li> </ul>	Donna Ball, <i>Lead Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute</i>
11:50 a.m.	<b>Funding Update – Good News!</b>	Laura Cholodenko, <i>Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy</i>
11:55 a.m.	<p><b>Wrap-up and Adjourn to Informal Open House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity for additional questions and comments</li> </ul>	Dave Halsing