

South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project LUNCH & LEARN SCIENCE SPEAKER SERIES Open to Everyone



May 14, 2025: Jessie Olson, Save The Bay. Trial and Tractor: Largescale Habitat Transition Zone Revegetation in the Ravenswood Complex

Comments and Questions Shared in Meeting Chat

- Anne Morkill: Q It looks from the photos that you were able to start with a "clean slate" with new fill/soil? Would you expect similar results for a fallow ag field that has already been colonized (but could be mechanically disced before native planting/seeding)? Great work!
- John Callaway: Thanks -- a little surprising that Distichlis had the lowest #'s since it's usually pretty weedy/resilient. Any thoughts on why it didn't do as well as other species?
- John Krause: Great talk, Jessie, and thanks again to all the StB staff and community for all the hard work at Eden Landing all these years, and baywide!
- John Callaway: Thanks Jessie great talk and appreciate the insight on Distichlis!
- Dave Halsing: I'm curious about the increase in abiotic cover. Was that from plant death? Or was it from tidal water coverage? Or something else?
- John Callaway: Thanks for the great presentation!!