



South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project

Restoring the Wild Heart of the South Bay

**Ravenswood Working Group
Thursday, February 10, 2011**

1:00 – 3:30 pm

Menlo Park Library

800 Alma Street, Menlo Park

AGENDA

Desired Meeting Outcomes

1. Learn about Project status
2. Learn about Phase 1 Ravenswood restoration, public access & science
3. Share thoughts & priorities for Phase 2 Ravenswood projects
4. Learn about Shoreline Study

	Agenda	Lead
1 pm	Welcome & Self-Introductions	John Bourgeois, Executive Project Manager
1:10	Agenda Review	Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator, <i>Center For Collaborative Policy</i>
1:15	Tracking Our Progress Project-wide Status Report on Management, Funding & Construction	John Bourgeois
1:30	Tracking Our Progress at Ravenswood: Phase 1 Restoration & Public Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pond SF2 Restoration • Pond SF2 Public Access • Bedwell Bayfront Park Public Access 	John Bourgeois; Eric Mruz, <i>US Fish and Wildlife Service</i> ; Jennifer Heroux, <i>US Fish and Wildlife Service</i>
2:00	Phase 2 Planning for Ravenswood Discussion and Input on Next Set of Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Preliminary Concepts • Phase 2 Planning for Ravenswood: Restoration, Public Access, Science 	John Bourgeois; Eric Mruz; Laura Valoppi, Lead Scientist; and All
2:40	Science in the Salt Ponds: Plovers & Gulls	Caitlin Robinson-Nilsen, <i>San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory</i> ; Cheryl Strong, <i>US Fish and Wildlife Service</i>
3:10	Shoreline Study Update	Brenda Buxton, <i>State Coastal Conservancy</i>
3:25	Next Steps	John Bourgeois, Ariel Ambruster

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Directions to Menlo Park Main Library:

Highway 280:

Take the Sand Hill Road EAST exit. Follow Sand Hill Road to El Camino Real (next to Stanford Shopping Center). Turn left on El Camino Real. In about 1/2 mile, turn Right on Ravenswood Ave. Cross railroad tracks and make first right onto Alma Street. Turn left into parking lot.

Highway 101:

Take the Willow exit WEST. Follow it for about 2 miles through a business district, a four-way stoplight and into a residential area. You will eventually reach a "T". Turn right onto Alma Street. Continue for about 1/4 mile and look for signs pointing right into parking lot.

El Camino Real:

Turn at Ravenswood (northbound travelers turn right; southbound travelers turn left). Immediately get into right lane and after the railroad tracks turn right onto Alma. Signs point left into the parking lot.

Bus/Train Route:

SamTrans buses 295 and 296 (daytime) stop near Alma and Ravenswood . Buses 390 and KX also stop nearby at the Caltrain station. The Menlo Park CalTrain station is within a block of the library. [Check schedules online.](#)

Map of Menlo Park Main Library:

