

**South Bay Salt Ponds
National Science Panel Meeting
April 20 and 21, 2003
Draft Agenda**

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
50 California Street, Suite 2600 San Francisco, CA 94111
McAteer-Petris Conference Room

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 – 8:30 Introductions and Review Agenda

Science Update Presentation

8.30 – 9:30 ‘Predicting the effects of habitat change on South San Francisco Bay bird communities’
Nils Warnock, Wetlands Ecology Division, Point Reyes Bird Observatory

9.30-9.45 Break

Review of Science Strategy and Conceptual Model

9.45-10:00 Review of NSP July, 2003 Recommendations with respect to the Lead Scientist, Science Team, and Science Strategy, and PMT response

10:00-10:15 Introduction/Overview of the Draft Conceptual Models and Science Strategy

10.15-12.00 **Conceptual Models**--Landscape, Vegetated Tidal Marsh and Managed Salt Pond Presentation and Discussion

12:00-12:30 Lunch (Box lunch, brought in)

12:30-1:00 Conceptual Model Discussion (Continued)

1:00-2:00 **Science Strategy**
Key Questions and Data Needs, Scenarios for Modeling, Studies and Monitoring. Discussion

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-3:00 Peer Review and Oversight, Research Opportunities, Science Team Activities and Timeline Discussion

3:00-3:30 Public Comment

3.30 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, April 21

Continued Discussion/Review of Science Strategy (as needed)

8:00–9:30 Revisit Science Strategy and Conceptual Model

Revised Organizational Structure

9:30–10:00 Further review of NSP July, 2003 Recommendations
Revised Organizational Structure

10:00–10:30 Consulting Team and Description of Scope of Work
Plan for Review of Deliverables

10:30–10:45 **Break**

Updates

10:45–11:45 USGS Data Collection in salt ponds
Initial Stewardship Plan
Related projects (Alameda Flood Control Channel, Bair Island, Pond A4,
Guadalupe River)

11:45–12:00 **Public Comment**

12:00–3:00 **National Science Panel Closed Session**

3:00 – 4:00 Discussion of Recommendations and Next Steps
Set Next Meeting Dates

4:00 **Adjourn Meeting**