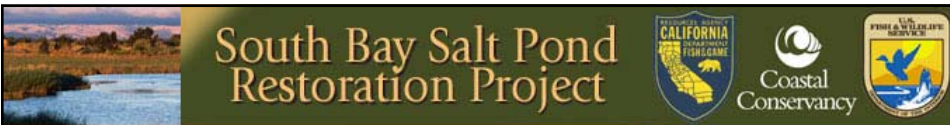




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**Elements of the South Bay Salt
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Record of Decision**

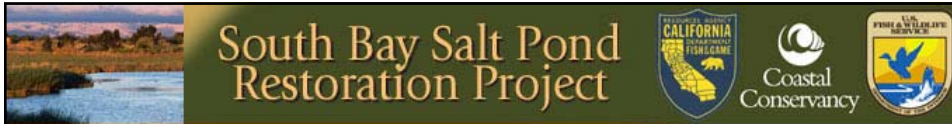
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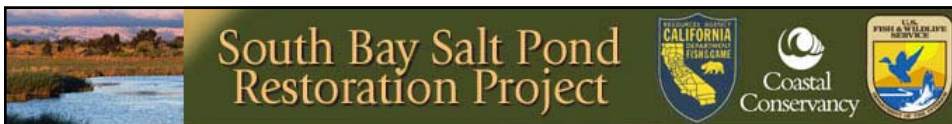
Elements of the ROD

- 1. An Integrated Plan for Habitat Restoration, Flood Protection, & Public Access**
- 2. Phase 1 Actions, Monitoring, & Applied Studies**
- 3. Adaptive Management Methodology**
- 4. Conceptual Models**
- 5. Uncertainties and Assumptions**
- 6. What We Know and What We Don't**
- 7. Continuing Initial Stewardship Plan Studies and Other Applied Studies**
- 8. Institutional Arrangements**



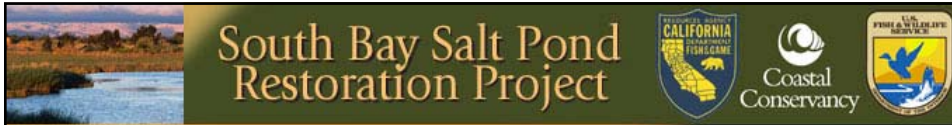
An Integrated Plan for Habitat Restoration, Flood Protection, & Public Access

- The Plan for restoration of all of the ponds
- A single map
- Two types of decisions:
 - those that are “irreversible”
 - those that are subject to Adaptive Management
- Phased implementation plan identifying actions at specific ponds at specific times (over a period of years)
- Each pond will be managed according to the Initial Stewardship Plan until its implementation phase



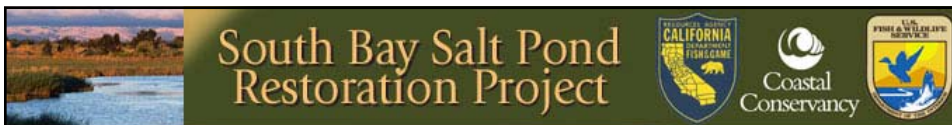
Phase 1 Actions, Monitoring, & Applied Studies

- A set of initial actions designed to begin implementation of The Plan
- Actions would be coupled with monitoring and applied studies
 - designed to test the Conceptual Models and assumptions and increase the knowledge base
- Phase 1 would be described in substantially more detail than future phases



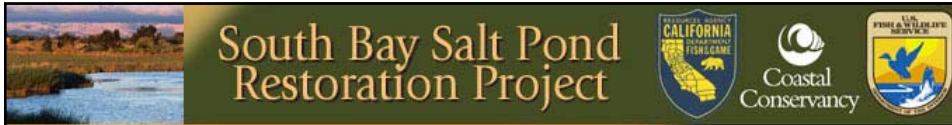
Adaptive Management Methodology

- A methodology for acting on the information gained in implementing the Phase 1 Actions, Monitoring, and Applied Studies (as well as future phases) to:
 - modify those actions;
 - revise future phases of actions and applied studies; and/or
 - revise the assumptions and knowledge base



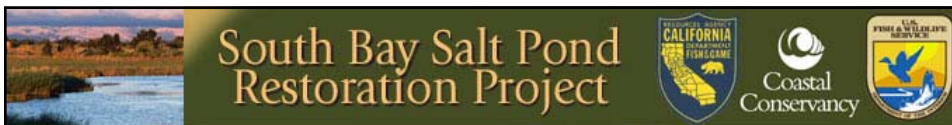
Conceptual Models

- A set of conceptual models
- Easily understood
- Used to demonstrate why The Plan will achieve the Project's Goals and Objectives



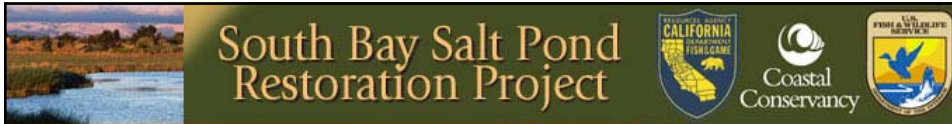
Uncertainties & Assumptions

- Description of the key uncertainties and assumptions
- Identification of critical points or linkages in the models
- Description of how the Adaptive Management Methodology will address the uncertainties and assumptions



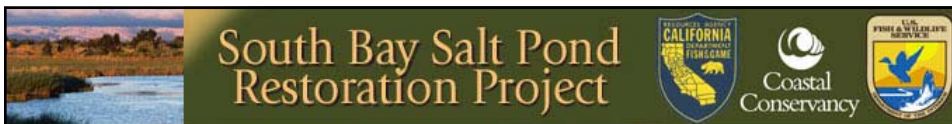
What We Know and What We Don't

- Description of the synthesized knowledge that serves as the basis for The Plan, the Conceptual Models, and the Uncertainties & Assumptions



Continuing Initial Stewardship Plan Studies and Other Applied Studies

- Directed actions and proposal-based applied studies regarding the results and effects of ISP implementation
- Other related applied studies to reduce uncertainty and increase the knowledge base



Institutional Arrangements

- Description of any institutional arrangements (contracts, MOUs, etc.) needed to carry forward the elements of the Record of Decision
- At a minimum covering:
 - land management (Dept. of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, others?)
 - flood management (local flood control agencies)
 - science activities (administration of applied studies funding and adaptive management process)



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Elements of the ROD

- Will it be exactly like I've described?
- We'll know for sure in 2007!