



August 26, 2005

Dear Stakeholder Forum members and Interested Parties,

In follow-up to our meeting on July 13th, The South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project Management Team will be convening a workshop on the project's draft Adaptive Management Plan (Draft Plan). The workshop will be held at the Mountain View Community Center on Thursday, September 8 from 1-4 p.m. Directions are provided below to the Community Center.

We hope to accomplish two objectives at this working session. First, we would like to briefly review the comments that have been received to date on the Draft Plan. (Reminder: The complete draft adaptive Management Plan can be downloaded from the Project website, at <http://www.southbayrestoration.org/Documents.html> under "Project Management".

Second, we will be asking participants to put this Draft Plan into "action" by applying the concepts of the Draft Plan to a series of hypothetical scenarios of actual situations that the Project Management Team may face as restoration is undertaken. These scenarios are currently being developed and will be distributed to you as well as posted to the website next week. Please read through these scenarios in preparation for the workshop on September 8th.

An agenda for the workshop is enclosed. We look forward to meeting with you all.

Yours truly,

Steve Ritchie
Executive Project Manager

Mountain View Community Center (201 Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View)

From Highway 101 in Mountain View:

- Take the Rengstorff Ave. exit and go west on Rengstorff.
- Cross Central Expressway (about 1 mile from exit).
- Keep going straight and pass Rengstorff Park on your left.
- Shortly after passing Rengstorff Park, there will be a parking lot entrance on your left to the Community Center at 201 Rengstorff Ave.
- If you get to California Street or El Camino Real, you've gone too far.

**South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project
Adaptive Management Plan Work Session
Thursday, September 8, 2005
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

Mountain View Community Center
201 Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View

Work Session Objectives:

1. Review comments received to date and provide additional feedback on the Draft Adaptive Management Plan
2. Learn and contribute to how the Adaptive Management Plan can be used to address critical restoration management questions and/or potentially competing project objectives

| Time | Agenda item | Lead Presenter |
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| 10 mins | 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Work Session's Goals and Process | Steve Ritchie, Executive Program Manager, South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project |
| 25 mins | 2. Review of Comments Received on Draft Adaptive Management Plan | Dr. Lynne Trulio, Lead Project Scientist |
| 10 mins | 3. Overview of Scenarios and Instructions for Break-Out Groups | Dr. Lynne Trulio |
| 80 mins | 4. In-depth Review in Break-Out Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Access • Flood Control • Habitat • Public Health | Project team with facilitation by Center for Collaborative Policy Staff |
| 40 mins | 5. Review of Outcomes from Break-Out Sessions | Steve Ritchie with Dr. Lynne Trulio |
| 10 mins | 6. What's Next | Steve Ritchie |
| 5 mins | 7. Wrap up and adjourn | Steve Ritchie and Mary Selkirk, Center for Collaborative Policy |

The scientific elements of an effective Adaptive Management Plan include:

- Clear restoration goals and targets,
- Sound conceptualization of the system,
- An effective process for learning from restoration and management actions, and
- An explicit process for refining and improving current and future management actions.