



South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project

Restoring the Wild Heart of the South Bay



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Ponds A19, 20, 21 (the Island Ponds)



Status: Restored in 2006



April 2007



September 2009
Salt Pond A21



Pond SF2

Status: Opened Sept 7, 2010



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Pond A8



Status: Complete Gates to be opened in June 2011

Pond A6



**Status:
Complete**

Breached on
December 6 2010



Ponds E8A/E9/E8X

Status:
Under construction



Completion expected
Fall 2011

Now Open! 2.4 Mile Moffett Bay Trail Segment



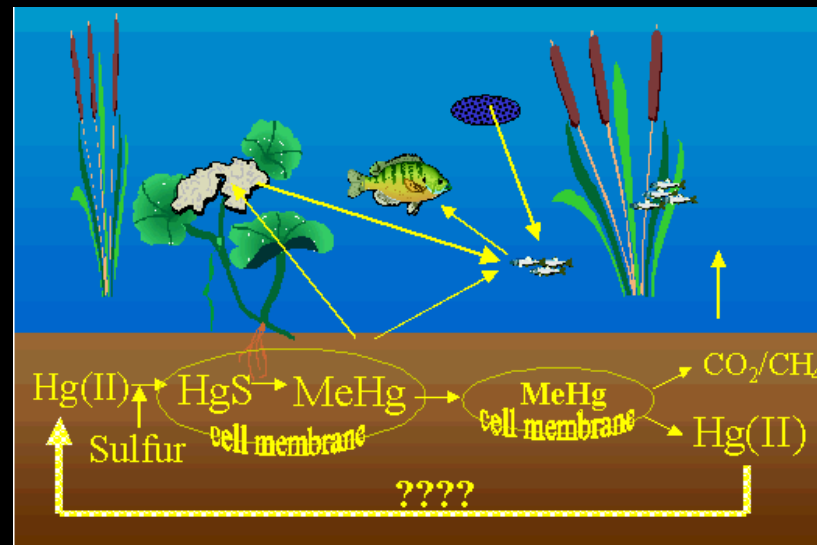
Bay Trail Spine Segment: Opened Sept 20, 2010



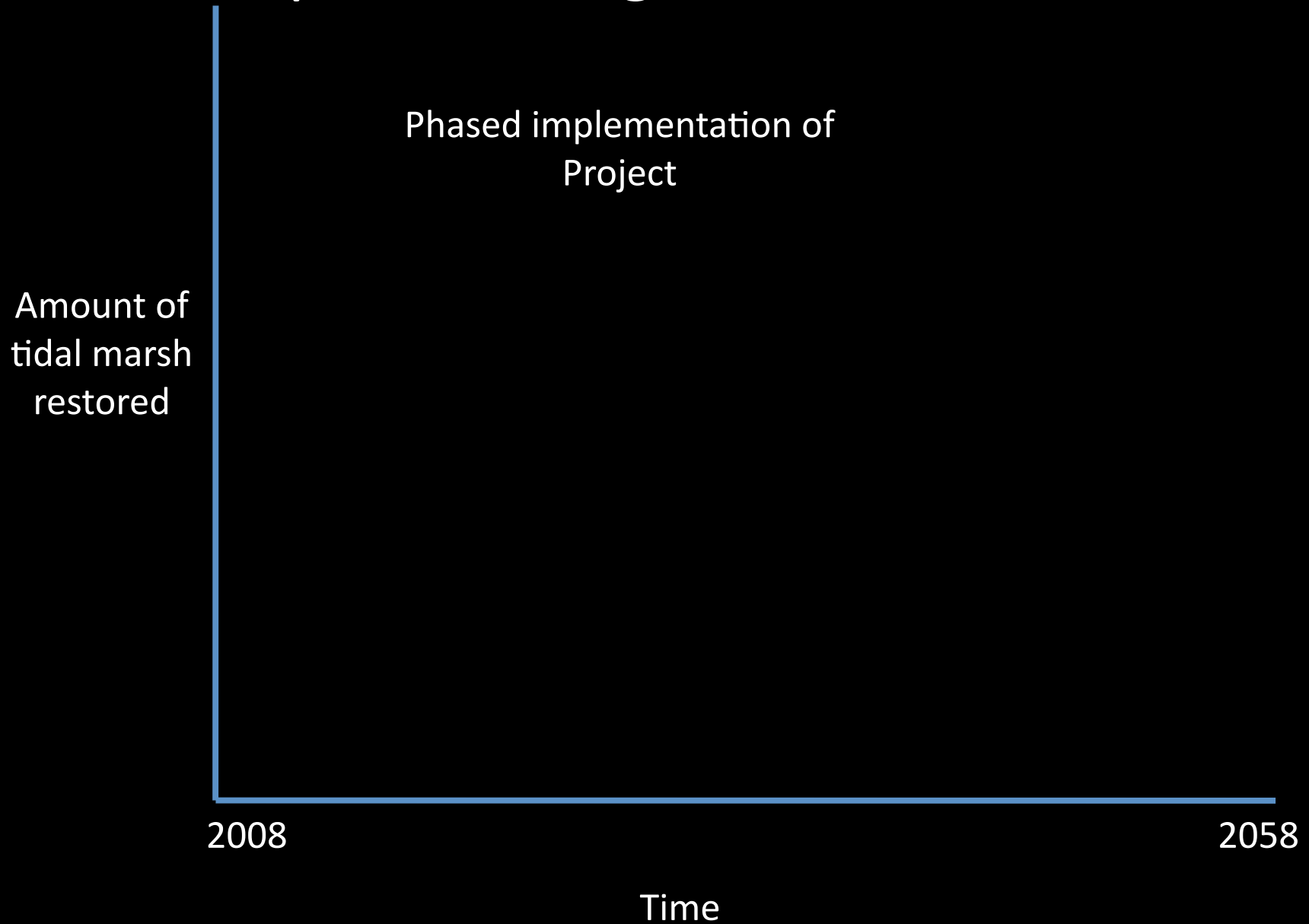
**Looking Beyond Phase 1:
Adaptive Management
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Key uncertainties

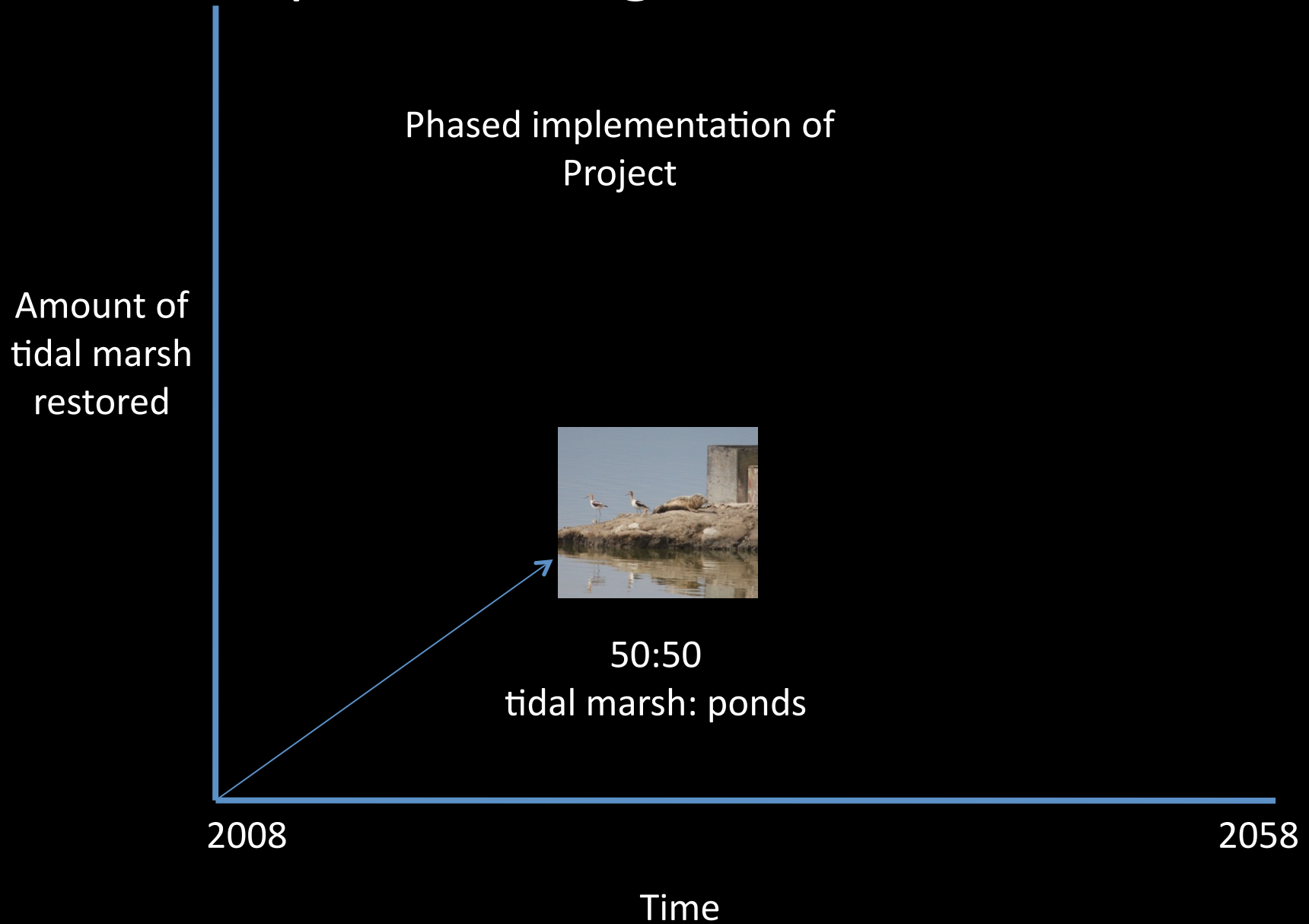
- Wildlife use of changing habitats
- Habitat evolution and sediment dynamics
- Mercury methylation
- Water quality
- Invasive species
- Public access
- Infrastructure support
- Sea level rise and climate change



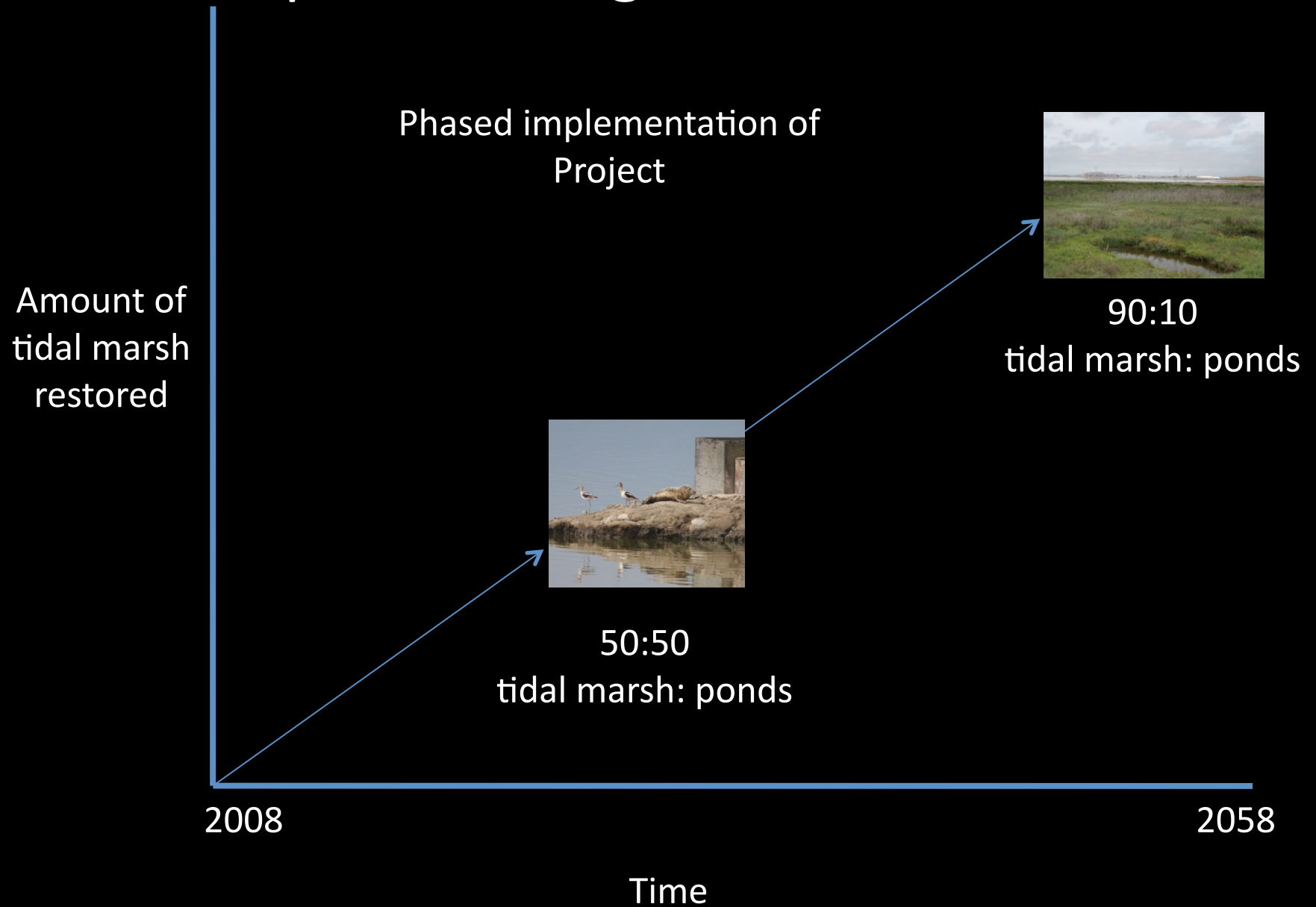
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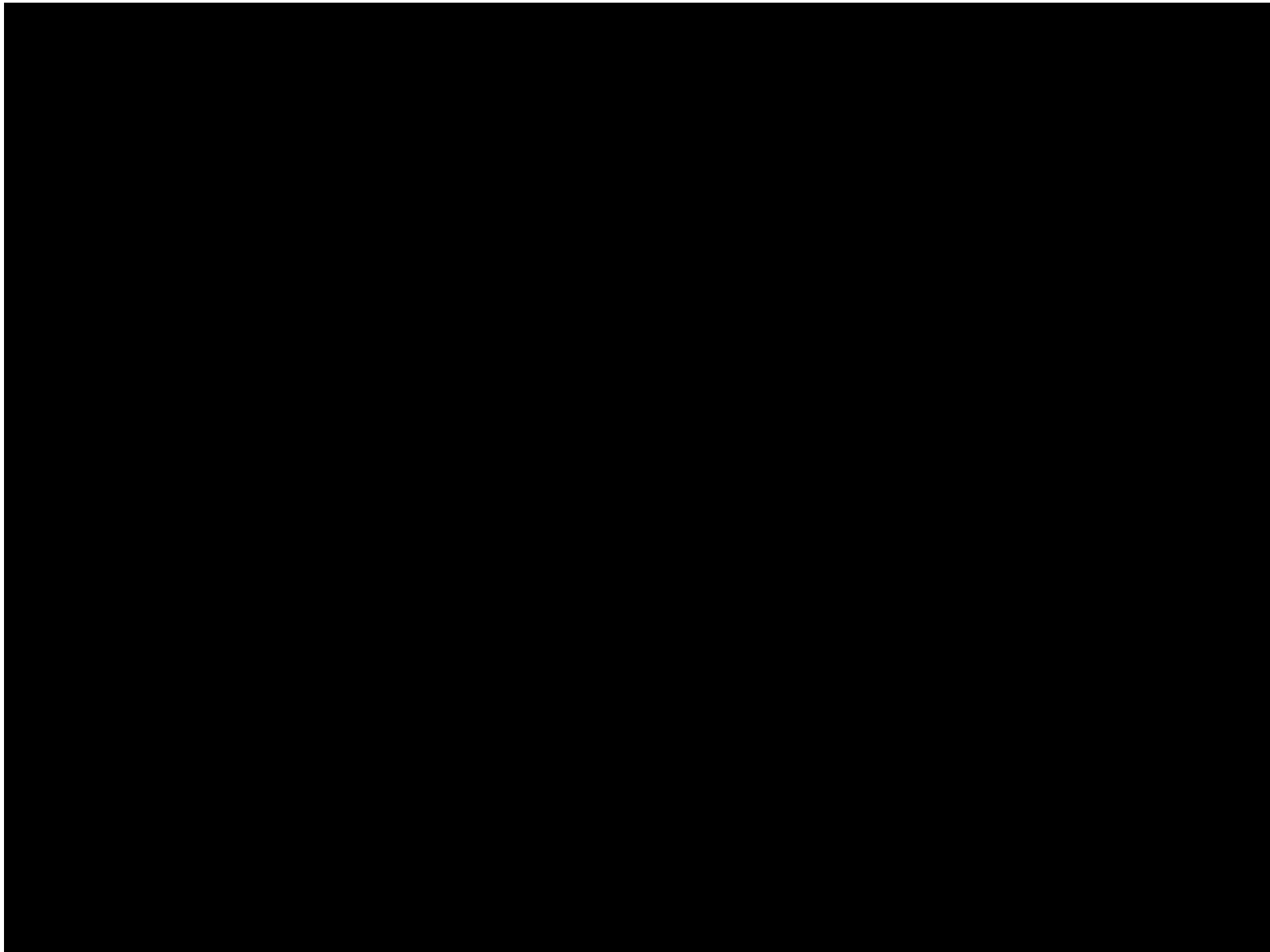


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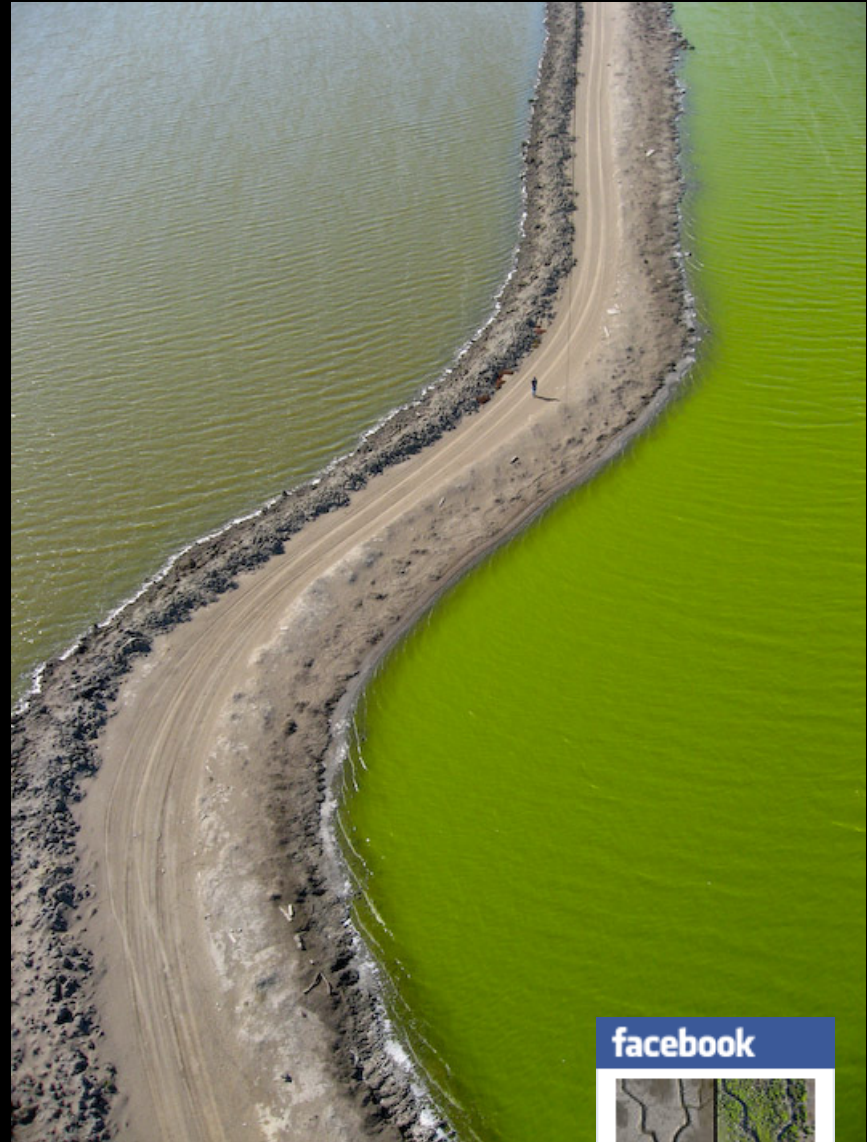
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