

San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project

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Welcome!

Our quarterly e-newsletter will provide you with current information about how the San Dieguito Wetlands are being restored. In this issue, topics include:



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Project Description

The San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project will restore 150 acres of coastal wetlands in the San Dieguito River Valley within the City of Del Mar and City of San Diego. This project is estimated to take approximately 3 years to complete. The restoration's main features include:

- restoring tidal wetlands areas
- constructing berms & associated drainage and slope protection measures
- vegetating dredge disposal areas
- constructing nesting sites
- improving beach access along the river from Camino Del Mar
- excavating & maintaining the San Dieguito river inlet channel to maintain tidal exchange

Work Activities

During the last three months, our efforts have been to finalize permits, so that work may proceed. During this same time, the construction schedule was developed and the staging areas were established.

Once the permits are finalized, we will begin the project with the following activities:

- clear vegetation and trees prior to nesting season
- fence off eastern end of Grand Avenue Bridge for the duration of the project
- install erosion control silt fence
- salvage, place into containers, and begin the careful maintenance of seeds and plants that will be later replanted to restore the area
- begin earthwork at wetland south of the San Dieguito River and east of I-5

Restoration work hours are Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Town Hall Meeting

January 31, 2006

6 pm - 8 pm

Powerhouse Community Center, Del Mar

Please stop by to meet the team and hear about how we plan to phase our work. We hope to see you there!

Meet the Team

For this project, SCE pre-qualified contractors. Contractors who were deemed qualified, were then invited to bid on the work. Marathon Construction was selected as the most qualified low bidder.

The Marathon team includes:

RECON

Varanus Monitoring Services
San Diego Natural History Museum

Construction Testing and Engineers

UXO/EOD Specialist

Can-Am Marine

Ground Service Technology

Collaborative Services

Community Outreach

We want to keep you informed about how we proceed with the work and answer questions that you may have. Please feel free to email or call:

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