

# San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project

## Quarterly Community E-Newsletter #4

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### Greetings!

On September 22, the community applauded the reopening of the San Dieguito Lagoon Inlet. This milestone event will help to restore the water quality and marine life in the lagoon. Approximately 16,000 cubic yards of material was transported to restore the south and north beach areas.



Reopening of the San Dieguito Lagoon Inlet - Sept. 2006

The last time the inlet was opened was September 2003; it remained open for approximately 3 years. The inlet was closed in June 2006 due to the accumulation of coastal sands blocking the water flow entry into the lagoon.

### General Work Hours

Monday - Friday,  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Work Activities

#### Area 1

- No work activities at this time.

#### Area 2A

- Clearing and grubbing  
- Excavating the large sub-tidal wetland

#### Area 2B

- Clearing and grubbing  
- Constructing haul roads  
- Removing and stockpiling the upland topsoil from disposal sites  
- Excavating wetlands and constructing nesting sites upon Coastal Commission's approval

#### Area 3

- Importing rock and sandy clay to create berms and permanent access roads

### Community Outreach

Please feel free to email [Destreel@CollaborativeServices.biz](mailto:Destreel@CollaborativeServices.biz) or call the Project Hotline at (858) 259-1955.



San Dieguito Wetlands Project Work Areas

### 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. Approximately taking 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

### Project Team Highlight



PROJECT DESIGN CONSULTANTS

As part of the team, Project Design Consultants (PDC) provides engineering and permitting services for the San Dieguito Wetlands Mitigation project.

Since November 2003, PDC has supported the team with project management, final grading/dredging plans, survey/mapping, flood control coordination, and permit processing.



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