

San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project

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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/2B

- Open basin to channel and ocean on Jan.23 (see photo)
- Complete retrofitting Grand Avenue bridge
- Complete constructing berms
- Continue excavating wetland areas
- Dispose and grade excavated materials in appropriate disposal areas
- Place wetland topsoil
- Maintain erosion control devices
- Maintain haul roads
- Sweep streets as necessary

Area 3

- Form headwalls
- Complete weir construction (see photo)
- Continue installing SDG&E power poles
- Continue storm drain work
- Maintain erosion control devices
- Maintain haul roads

Community Outreach

Please feel free to email DestreeL@Collaborative Services.biz or call the Project Hotline at (858) 259-1955.

PROJECT WEBSITE:
www.sdlagoon.com



Work Areas of San Dieguito Wetlands Project



New Lagoon Open to the Ocean: Jan. 23, 2008- An excavator removed the barrier between the ocean and the San Dieguito Lagoon, allowing wildlife and plants to establish a breeding ground.



Looking upstream San Dieguito River at newly constructed rock weir Area 3.

Project Description

The San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project is restoring 150 acres of coastal wetlands in the San Dieguito River Valley within the City of Del Mar and City of San Diego. Taking 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

Project Team Highlight

Since 1874, the San Diego Natural History Museum (SDNHM) has documented and preserved local scientific culture. As part of the San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project, SDNHM monitors the project site to safeguard historical finds in the fossil record and cultivate local ecological systems. Their expertise and knowledge will ensure that endangered species are able to live in their natural habitats, and all findings are preserved.

