



SAN FRANCISCO BAY

RESTORATION AUTHORITY

Authority Program Updates in Response to Oversight Committee Recommendations

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Oversight Committee Meeting
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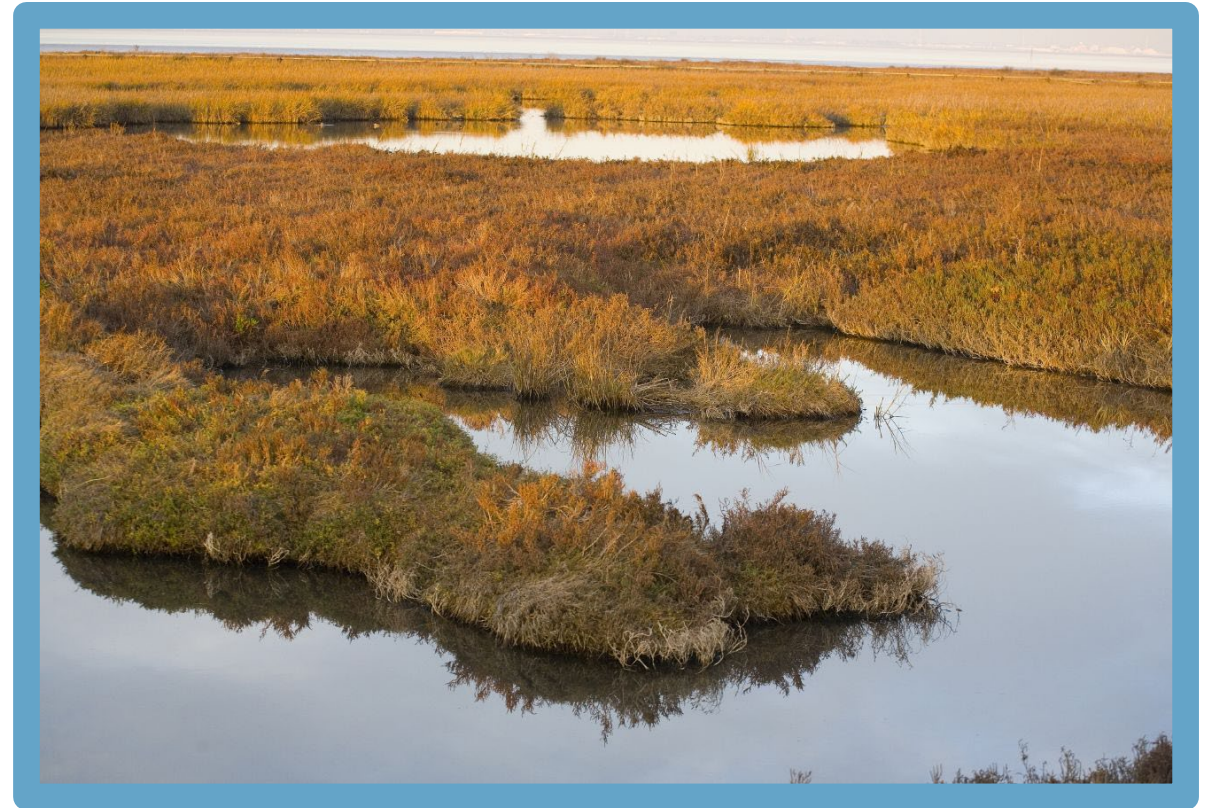
Project Scoring for Ecological Attributes

1. Greatest Positive Impact
2. Greatest Long-Term Impact
3. Consistency with studies that relate to landscape-scale planning (e.g., the Baylands Habitat Goals Science Update 2015, and more).



Project Scoring for Ecological Attributes

- **Project Scoring:** We are evaluating ecological criteria and referring to new strategic documents as they are created.
- **Website Update:** Staff plan to update the website and specifically the projects webpage. Staff will work to try to pull out the ecological attributes in this process.



Project Evaluation and Tracking

- SFBRA funded Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program (WRMP): Develop performance measures that reflect habitat quality and not just quantity.
 - Multi-Year Process
 - WRMP will work with the SFBRA Advisory Committee to recommend new Performance Measures to the Board
 - Work to develop performance measures that reflect community values.



Project Management and Implementation

- Community Grants Program
- Bay Restoration Regulatory Integration Team (BRRIT)
- Project Monitoring – WRMP & BRRIT are working together to improve the efficiency of required monitoring and also contribute to the collective understanding of wetlands around the bay.

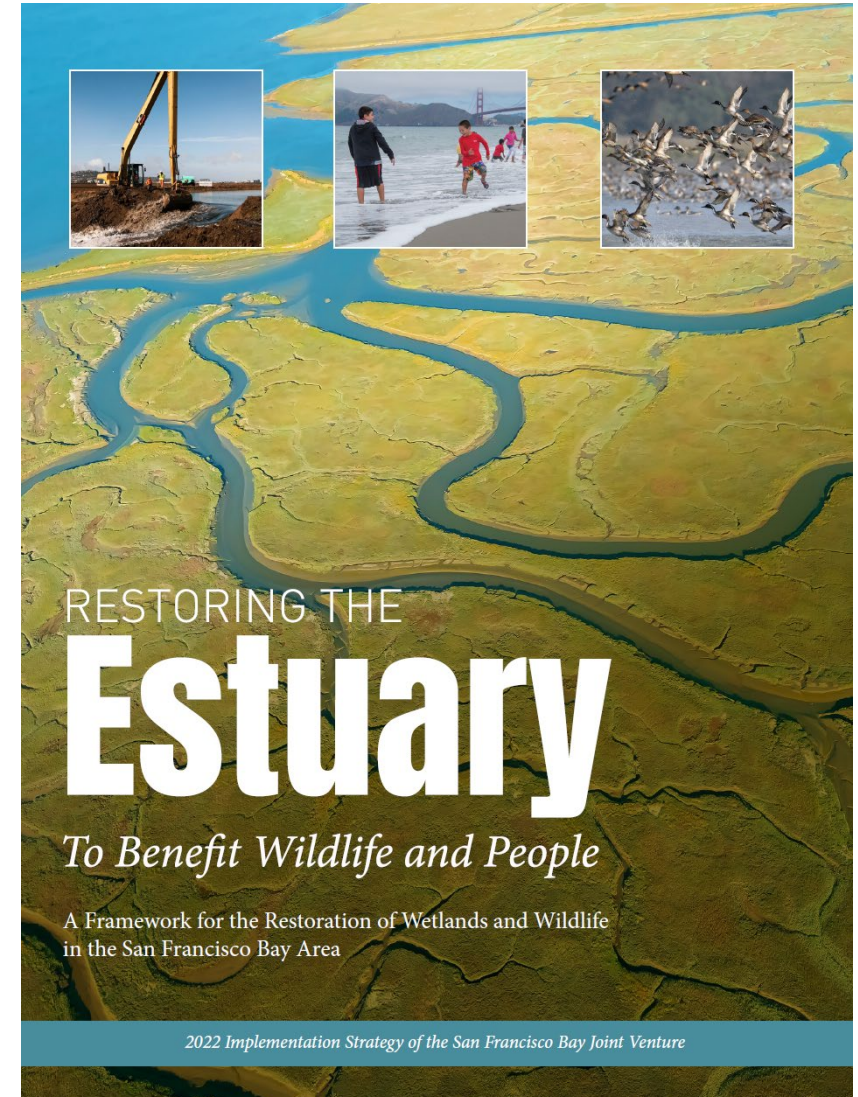


Looking to the Future: Restoration & Resilience Goals

- **SF Bay Joint Venture** – Updated Implementation Strategy in 2022
- **San Francisco Estuary Partnership** – Updating the State of the Estuary Report
 - Status and Trends of Indicators of Ecosystem Health in the estuary.
 - Converting to an online “living resource” rather than a static report updated once every several years.
- **BCDC** – Providing Sea Level Rise Adaptation Support and Outreach to Local Governments



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