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Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project

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Project Description

NOTE: Review Extended Per Lead The Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve is located in the western portion of the city of Los Angeles (partially within unincorporated Los Angeles County), south of Marina Del Rey and north of Playa Del Rey. The entire project site is held by the State of CA, with part owned by CDFG and part owned by SLC. The site is bisected by and includes a channelized span of Ballona Creek, and it is traversed by Culver Boulevard, Jefferson Boulevard, and Lincoln Boulevard. The project entails restoring, enhancing, and creating native coastal wetland and upland habitats in the approximately 600-acre Ecological Reserve. The reserve comprises previously filled and dredged coastal wetland and upland habitat that would be restored by increasing tidal flow throughout the project area, removing invasive species, and planting native vegetation.

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Project Location

County: Los Angeles
City:
Region:
Cross Streets: Hwy 1 & Fiji Way
Latitude/Longitude: 33° 58' 33.83" / 118° 26' 20.20" [Map](#)
Parcel No:
Township:
Range:
Section:
Base:
Other Location Info: City/Nearest Community: Marina del Rey

Proximity To

Highways: Hwy 1 & 90
Airports: Los Angeles Int'l
Railways:
Waterways: Ballona Creek, Santa Monica Bay
Schools: Multiple
Land Use:

Development Type

Other (600 acres of wetland restoration)

Local Action

Local Coastal Permit, Other Action (Restoration)

Project Issues

Aesthetic/Visual, Agricultural Land, Air Quality, Archaeologic-Historic, Biological Resources, Coastal Zone, Drainage/Absorption, Economics/Jobs, Flood Plain/Flooding, Forest Land/Fire Hazard, Geologic/Seismic, Minerals, Noise, Population/Housing Balance, Public Services, Recreation/Parks, Schools/Universities, Sewer Capacity, Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading, Solid Waste, Toxic/Hazardous, Traffic/Circulation, Vegetation, Water Quality, Water Supply, Wetland/Riparian, Growth Inducing, Landuse, Cumulative Effects

Reviewing Agencies (Agencies in **Bold Type** submitted comment letters to the State Clearinghouse)

Resources Agency; Department of Boating and Waterways; California Coastal Commission; **Department of Conservation**; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Office of Emergency Services, California; **Native American Heritage Commission**; Public Utilities Commission; State Lands Commission; Caltrans, District 7; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality; Department of Toxic Substances Control; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4

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