

South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project

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The Early Years

2003 acquisition of 15,100 acres from Cargill

Multi-phase, multi-objective project

Restoration Plan

Science Program

Adaptive Management Plan





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Restoring the Wild Heart of the South Bay

Flood Risk Management



Habitat Restoration

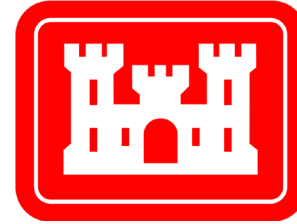


Public Access & Recreation



Partnerships

Project Management Team

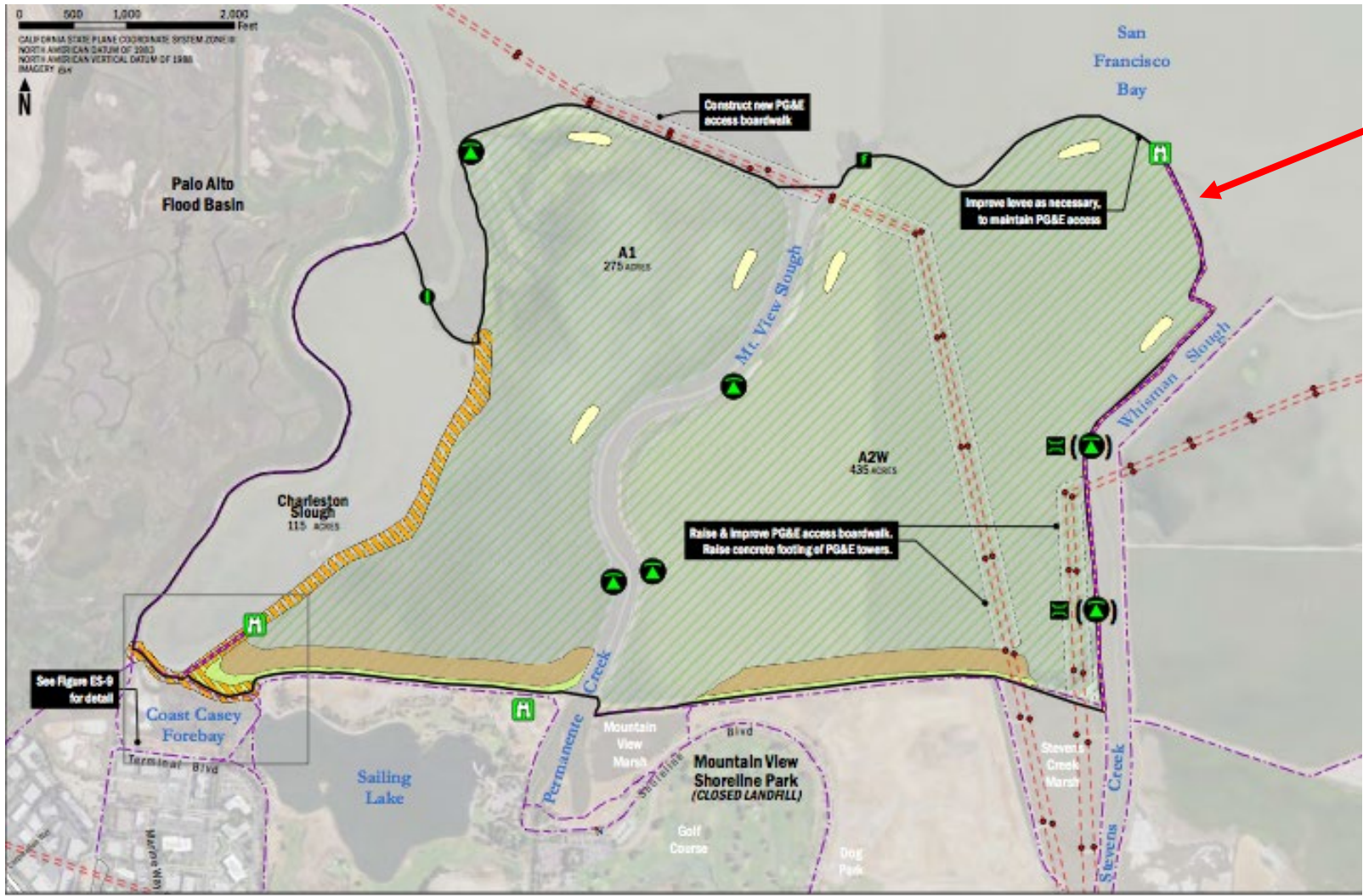


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Mountain View Ponds – Part of Phase 2





Trail location carefully chosen



Shared Goals w/ City of MV

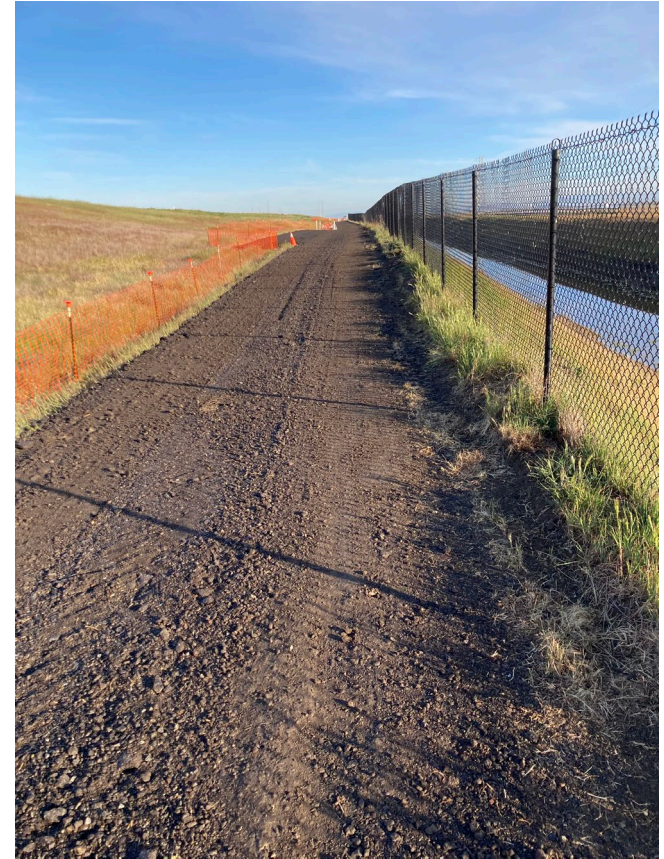
- Tidal marsh restoration
- Add public access features
- No increase in flood risk
- Protect City infrastructure
- Prepare for sea-level rise
- Improve water quality



Challenges Too...

- Truck traffic
- Trail closures
- Damage to landfill levee and cap
- Increased groundwater seepage
- City stormwater mgmt. system
- Bay Trail levee raise

- PG&E tower footings, boardwalks, etc.
- Valley Water encroachment permit



City Projects at Ponds A1 & A2W



Pond A1:

- Coast Casey Levee Improvements
- Erosion Protection Improvements

Pond A2W:

- Bay Trail Improvements
- Erosion Protection Improvements



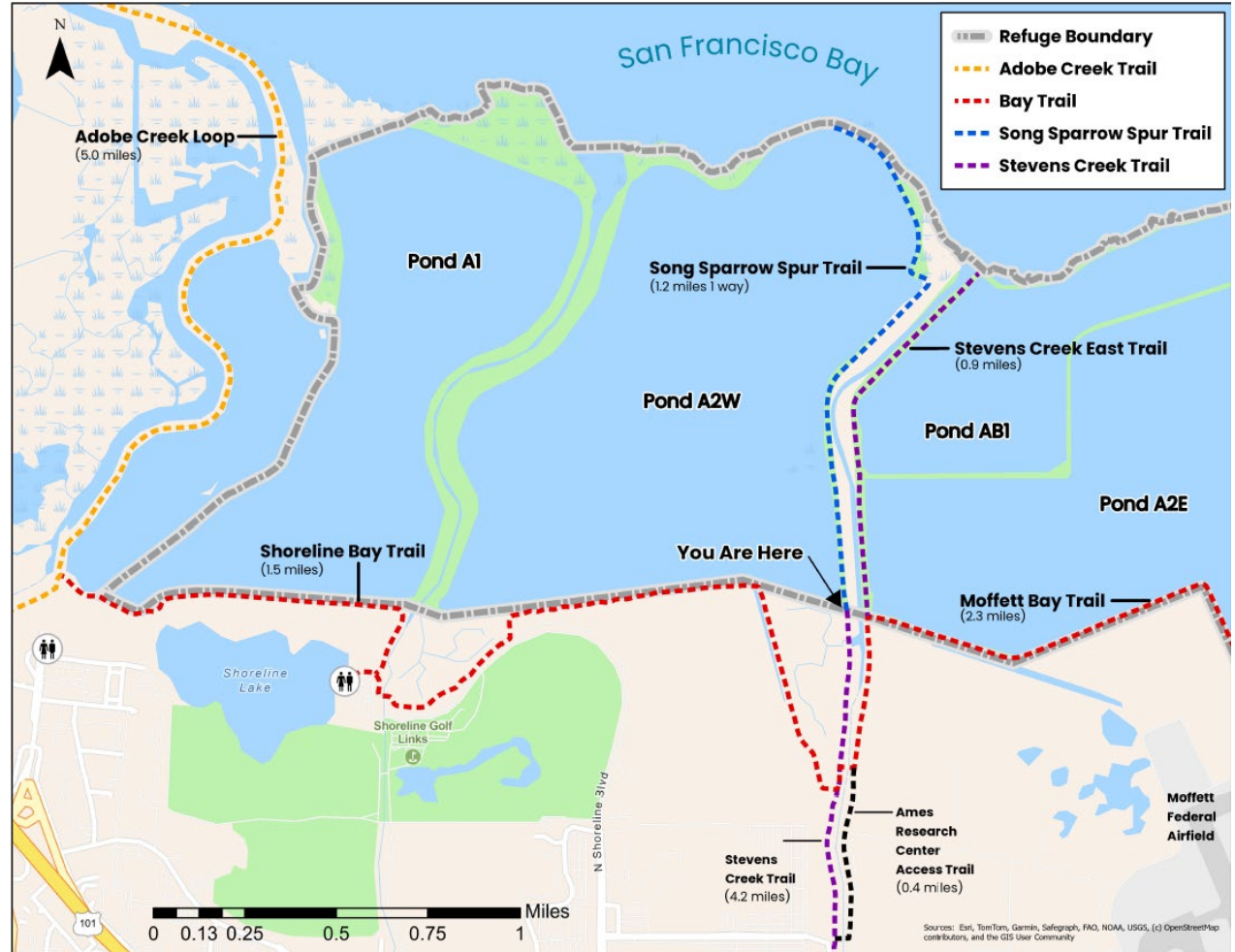
Song Sparrow Spur Trail

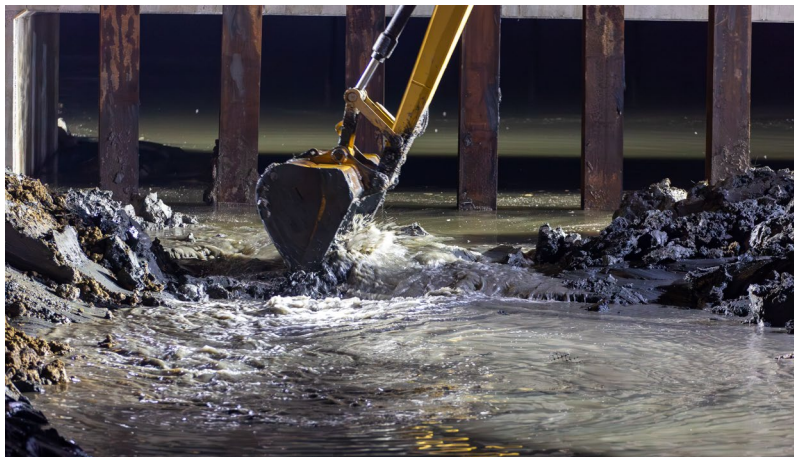
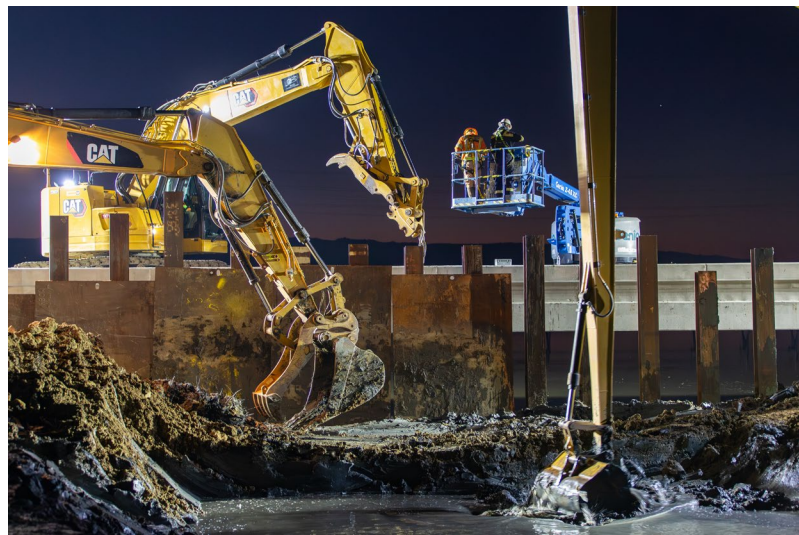
Extends Stevens Creek Trail

1.2 miles; viewing area @ end

Links to Bay Trail & Shoreline Park

Refuge lands – no dogs, hunting or fishing





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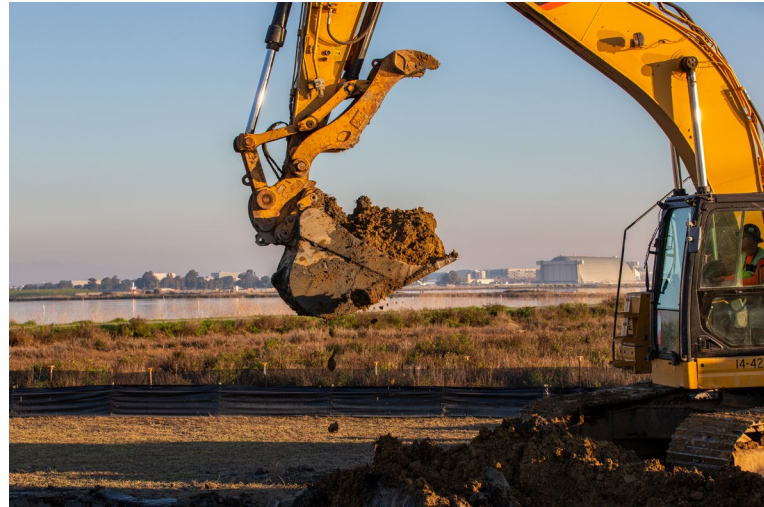
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