San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project Quarterly Community E-Newsletter #8 Happy Holidays!

General Work Hours

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

Work Activities

<u>Area 1</u>

- No work activities at this time

Area 2A/2B

- Continue excavating wetland areas
- Haul wetland base soils
- Dispose and grade excavated materials in appropriate disposal areas
- Form headwalls
- Construct berms
- Maintain erosion control devices
- Maintain haul roads
- Sweep streets as necessary

<u>Area 3</u>

Once area 2A/2B are substantially complete, work in area 3 will resume and include:

- Install SDG&E power pole
- Work on storm drain system
- Place concrete in a water control structure called a weir
- Import rip-rap for berm construction
- Maintain haul roads
- Construct geogrid fill portion of berm

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



LIVE radio broadcast about the project on KOGO AM with Roger Hedgecock on November 13, 2007



Over 70 people attended the Mid-term Community Workshop on November 14, 2007 at the Del Mar Powerhouse



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. 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

As part of the project team, Varanus Monitoring Services is in charge of observing and monitoring sensitive species and habitat. Surveys for the Belding's Savannah Sparrow, Western Raptors, Snowy Plover, California Least Tern, Light-footed Clapper Rail, Least Bell's Vireo and other migratory birds are continually surveyed Varanus Monitorina by Services in order to prevent disruption to their nesting sites.



