

# **Baylands Comprehensive Conservation Plan (BCCP)**

Community & Stakeholder Advisory Workshop 3
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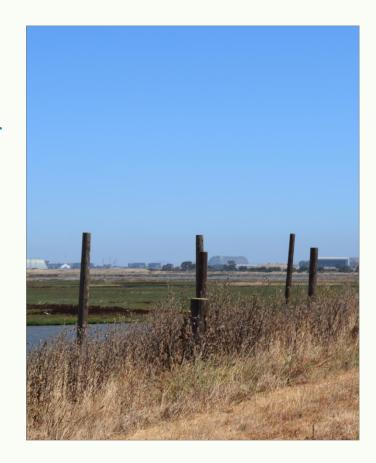
#### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### City of Palo Alto

- Daren Anderson, Open Space,
   Parks and Golf, Division Manager
- Elise DeMarzo, Public Art
   Program

#### AECOM

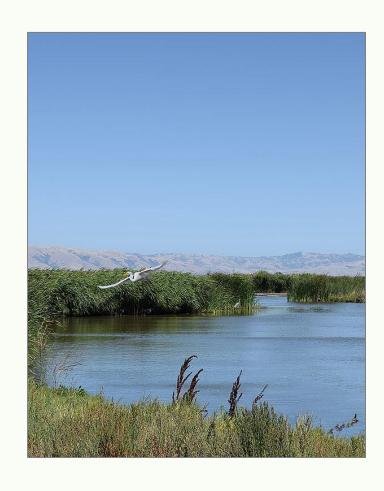
- Petra Unger, Project Manager
- Diana Edwards, Deputy Project
   Manager
- Laura Adleman, Outreach
   Specialist





## Today's Agenda

- Public Art in the Baylands
  - Elise DeMarzo
- BCCP Overview
  - Planning process
  - Steps to date
- Stakeholder activity
  - Vision, Goals, & Objectives
- Report back





#### **BCCP Overview**

#### What is it?

- A comprehensive plan for holistically managing the City of Palo Alto's 1,976.5 acre Baylands Preserve for the next 15 years and beyond
- An ecosystem-based approach that strives to balance resource protection, environmental education, and recreational use
- Takes future projects and current trends such as sea level rise and climate change into account
- Includes site-specific aspects for the former ITT property and Byxbee Park





## **BCCP Overview (cont'd)**

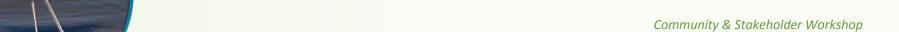
- Planning Process
  - 18 month process (June 1017 to December 2018)
  - Incorporation of 2008 Baylands
     Master Plan Update
  - New trends/projects/data
  - Stakeholder outreach and engagement
  - 12 distinct tasks





## **BCCP Overview (cont'd)**

- Steps to date
  - Developed Work Plan
  - Documented Existing Conditions
  - Developed Stakeholder Engagement Plan
  - Stakeholder meeting 1 on October 18
  - Tour of former ITT site/Renzel Wetlands on November 13
  - Stakeholder meeting 2 on December 5
  - Project website:
     <a href="http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/parks/preserves/baylands">http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/parks/preserves/baylands</a> comprehensive conservation plan.asp





# **BCCP Community & Stakeholder Workshop**

Stakeholder Activity



### Vision for the Baylands & BCCP

**Example Vision Statement:** The Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve is an ecological safe haven where the habitat, wildlife, and natural resources entrusted to Palo Alto are protected and preserved. It is a sanctuary that rekindles the human spirit through recreation and reflective introspection, and offers a living link to our cultural history.

Implementation of the BCCP will help guide the protection of the preserve's habitat, wildlife, and natural resources; ensure that stewardship and nature-friendly recreational opportunities are available for park visitors to enjoy the Baylands now and in the future; and help the City manage the Baylands in a way that allows the preserve to thrive in the face of challenges such as sea level rise and climate change.



### **Goals & Objectives**

- 1. Discuss the provided goals and example objectives
- Add your own objectives
  - Table 1: Natural Resources, Climate Change & Sea Level Rise, Recreation
  - Table 2: Management, Organization Partnerships, Public Art, Former LATP site
  - Table 3: Byxbee Park, Former ITT property/Renzel Wetlands, Projects

**Goals** are the list of potential achievements you want to reach. **Objectives** are the specific steps you take to achieve the goals.





### **Report Back**

- What are three things that your table discussed?
- 1)
- 2)
- 3)







# **Thank You**

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