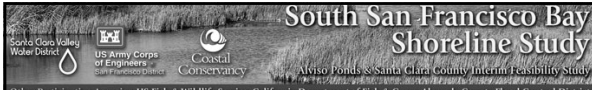


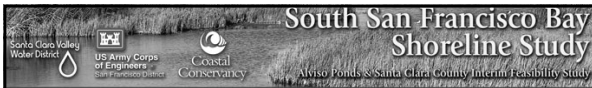
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Overview of National Environmental Policy Act *and* California Environmental Quality Act Process




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Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report

- The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- We will prepare an Integrated Report, serving as EIS, EIR, and Corps of Engineers Feasibility Report



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Relationship to the South Bay Salt Ponds Study (SBSP)

- The draft and final reports for the Shoreline Study will follow the final SBSP report.
- The SBSP EIS/EIR will be a programmatic EIS/EIR for all the salt pond complexes.
- The first Shoreline Study report will address the Alviso Ponds and surrounding areas. Additional reports may follow.
- The Shoreline Study will "piggy-back" on the SBSP study and will use a lot of the information generated by that study.

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Existing Conditions and Benefits / Impacts of Alternatives

- Physical environment (land, water, air)
- Biological environment (habitat, fish and wildlife)
- Social and economic (jobs, growth, flood damages, etc.)
- Recreation (on land and water)
- Cultural resources (archaeological and historical sites)
- Transportation, infrastructure, public health and safety
- Hazardous materials and contamination

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Known Issues of Concern

- Flood control
- Tidal wetland restoration
- Threatened and endangered species
- Managed ponds for shorebirds and waterfowl
- Recreation and shoreline access

However, we will address any potential impacts or other concerns raised by the public or by agencies.

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Public Coordination

- Scoping meeting
- Subsequent public meetings
- Public meeting for draft report
- Public comments on draft report
- Public comments on final report

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Commenting Procedures

- Scoping helps identify actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in-depth in the EIS/EIR.
- Scoping is also used to identify issues that the EIS/EIR need not study in detail.
- Comments from this meeting and written comments received by February 6, 2006 will be considered.
- Please feel free to send in written comments (addresses on provided on the handout).

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