

The Pescadero Marsh Working Group invites you to attend:

Restoration of Pescadero Marsh: Identifying Problems and Exploring Solutions

Tuesday, December 9th, 2008

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Town of Pescadero

The purpose of this one-day forum is to assist the Pescadero Marsh Working Group to establish recommended restoration goals and objectives for Pescadero Marsh.

Researchers with scientific knowledge of coastal lagoon ecosystems, and Pescadero Marsh in particular, will share their knowledge about key biological populations, ecological processes, and current and past condition and functioning of the marsh. Following these presentations, the facilitator will lead a panel of researchers and restoration practitioners in a discussion of the issues raised and challenges to restoration. Panelists will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers as well as express their own thoughts and opinions about potential restoration actions. Following the panel discussion, questions will be opened to the audience.

FACILITATOR

Andy Gunther, Ph.D., Executive Director, Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration (CEMAR)

SPEAKERS

Nicole Beck, Ph.D., Principal, 2nd Nature, Inc.

Tim Frahm, Native Sons of the Golden West Steelhead Committee

Joanne Kerbavaz, Senior Resource Ecologist, California State Parks

Dan Sicular, Ph.D., Senior Managing Associate, Environmental Science Associates

Rebecca Sloan, TRA Environmental Sciences

Jerry Smith, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, San Jose State University

Curt Storlazzi, Ph.D. Geologist, USGS

PANEL MEMBERS

Jeffrey Haltiner, Ph.D. Senior Principal, Philip Williams & Associates, Ltd.

Sean Hayes, Ph.D. Research Fisheries Biologist, NOAA NMFS SWFSC; Adjunct Professor, Department of Ocean Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz

Stuart Siegel, Ph.D. President, Wetlands and Water Resources, Inc.

Tom Taylor, M.S. Senior Consultant, ENTRIX, Inc.

INDICATION OF INTEREST

If you would be interested in learning more about this event and possibly attending, please notify Katherine Smetak at smetak@cemar.org