

Progress Update

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Project: Structured Decision Making to Conserve San Francisco Bay Tidal Marsh Ecosystems

Project Period:

August 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014 (CA LCC)

September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015 (FWS Refuges I&M)

Project Leadership Team: Christina Sloop, Team Coordinator; Beth Huning, Team Co-coordinator; Brady Mattsson, Team Coach; Jonathan Cummings, Team Co-Coach; Giselle Block, Team Advisor

Progress to Date:

The project leadership team has been meeting semi-monthly to develop project materials, a project participant list, and an implementation plan for webinars and workshops, and to keep on track with Baylands Ecosystems Habitat Goals Update process outcomes and projected delays of the final report, now due to be completed in July 2014.

Due to the Federal Government shutdown in October 2013 and the projected BEHG Update delays, the SDM project timeline has shifted accordingly with webinars/workshops for the subregional climate adaptation framework now slated for spring 2014 rather than winter 2013/14. We have received assurance from BEHG Update coordinators that this timing will still allow for alignment of the SDM process with recommendations from the BEHG Update process. Therefore, we think submission of the final sub-regional report to the LCC in August 2014 will still be feasible.

Immediate Next Steps:

- Active outreach to all project participants via save-the date/invitation for upcoming webinars and workshop and follow-up phone calls.
- Formation of a core team (mainly past participants of preceding 2011 workshop) to invite additional expert input to project details and multi-scale problem statements to be addressed during the project.
- Preparation/fine-tuning of webinar and workshop materials with input from core team
- Webinar/workshop schedule:
 - Webinar 1 – April 2, 2014
 - Webinar 2 – April 16, 2014
 - Webinar 3 – April 23, 2014
 - Webinar 4 – April 30, 2014
 - 2.5-day Workshop (sub-regional scale)– May 20-22, 2014
 - 2-day Workshop (refuge scale) – November 2014

More Information:

[Project Fact sheet](#); [Timeline](#)