



## San Dieguito Lagoon W19 Environmental Restoration Project

### Project Overview

The Caltrans and SANDAG North Coast Corridor (NCC) Program is a \$6 billion, 40-year balanced set of transportation, environmental, and coastal access projects to improve the quality of life for residents, create a stronger local and regional economy for the future, and enhance the coastal environment. As part of the program's environmental preservation efforts, the San Dieguito Lagoon W19 Restoration Project will see the establishment of coastal salt marsh wetlands and associated habitats within the lagoon.

The project encompasses approximately 141 acres of land adjacent to the San Dieguito River and wetland habitats, including an area identified as a restoration opportunity by the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority (JPA). This project will create and restore wetland habitat, supplementing restoration efforts completed within the San Dieguito Lagoon in 2011.

The project will also include the creation of a new trail paralleling El Camino Real. The trail will link to the Dust Devil Nature Trail along the southern edge of the project area, and extend north near the El Camino Real bridge for future connection to the Coast to Crest Trail. The project is also serving as mitigation for the City of San Diego's El Camino Real Bridge Replacement Project.

### Project Benefits

The primary objectives of the San Dieguito Lagoon W19 Restoration Project are:

- Establish a mix of coastal wetlands that includes approximately 55 acres of tidal salt marsh, 15 acres of brackish wetlands, and enhance an additional 5 acres of riparian habitat to benefit local wildlife.
- Create a sustainable system that is prepared for future sea level rise and anticipated flood conditions.
- Improve trail connectivity and public access in the San Dieguito River Park at the San Dieguito Lagoon.

### Project Status

The San Dieguito Lagoon W19 Restoration Project is currently in final design. Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall 2020 and be completed by Spring 2023.

### Project Status and Funding



#### Status

In Final Design

#### Construction Start

Anticipated Fall 2020

#### Construction Completion

Anticipated Spring 2023

#### Funding Source

TransNet Environmental Mitigation Program

#### Total Project Cost

\$69 million

#### For more information:

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# San Dieguito Lagoon W19 Restoration Project Map

