

Assessing Opportunities and Constraints for Long-Term Sustainability and Alternative Development to Enhance Los Peñasquitos Lagoon

Mark Your Calendars for Workshop IV

Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Enhancement Plan Update

February 9, 2013 9:00-12:00 pm

Sumner Auditorium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Torrey Pines Association and Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Foundation invite you to participate in the fourth of a series of public workshops designed to solicit input and support as we update the 1985 Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Enhancement Plan. Workshop IV will continue the efforts started in the previous workshops with participants focusing this time on assessing opportunities and constraints for long-term sustainability using the refined goals and objectives developed during Workshop I by Breakout Group 3 - *Sustainability*. Workshop IV participants will also have the opportunity to engage in the initial development of alternatives for enhancing Los Peñasquitos Lagoon. Participant comments and insight will be captured for use in the further development and evaluation of enhancement alternatives for the Lagoon. A summary of previous workshops is provided below.



The first workshop, held in October, focused on project goals and objectives to determine whether they were comprehensive in meeting key values of individual participants and stakeholder groups. Working together in breakout groups, participants reviewed, assessed, and modified a draft set of project goals and objectives developed to guide the evaluation of alternatives for lagoon restoration and management.

The second workshop, held in November, focused on assessing opportunities and constraints for project goals and objectives refined during the first workshop by Breakout Group 1 - *Habitat*. Based upon dominant habitat type and hydrology, the Lagoon was divided into four primary management zones: 1) Nearshore/Inlet; 2) Tidal Salt Marsh; 3) Transitional and 4) Riparian/Upland. Working together in a group, participants considered, discussed and evaluated habitat-based goals and objectives as they related to one or more of the four management zones, as well as potential approaches to support them.

The third workshop, held in January, focused on assessing opportunities and constraints for public access around Los Peñasquitos Lagoon based on project goals and objectives refined during the first workshop by Breakout Group 2 - *Access, Safety, Education, Cultural*. Working together in a group, participants considered, discussed and evaluated both existing conditions and potential improvements to the primary trails and paths around Los Peñasquitos Lagoon, as well as potential links to wildlife corridors, transportation hubs and trails.

For more information, please go to the following link: <http://torreypines.org>