

East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan
Science Advisory Panel Meeting #2

20 September 2002

1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Lake Temescal Regional Recreation Area, Oakland

Agenda

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| 1:00 – 1:30 | Review of outcomes from the 29 May panel meeting
1. Demonstration of land cover mapping over aerial photographs
2. Responses to the 29 May report
3. “No take” species memo |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Conservation principles for HCP / NCCP development |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | Habitat models for 19 covered species |
| 3:00 – 3:10 | Break |
| 3:10 – 4:10 | Preliminary biological goals for covered species and natural communities |
| 4:10 – 4:40 | Needs for new biological data related to the NCCP Act of 2002 |
| 4:40 – 4:50 | Additional discussion of conservation planning practices: integration of conservation principles, habitat models, and biological goals to draft a conservation strategy |
| 4:50 – 4:55 | Next steps |
| 4:55 – 5:00 | Public comment on agenda items and new business
Public comment on agenda items also shall be accepted at the time each item is discussed |

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The parking lot for the Lake Temescal Regional Recreation Area in Oakland can be accessed from Broadway. Turn right at the Hwy 24 / Hwy 13 interchange.

We will meet on the second floor of the stone building near the beach (the building with the bathrooms and food concession on the ground floor).

A zoomable electronic map is available at

<http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?Pyt=Tmap&addr=Lake+Temescal&city=Oakland&state=CA&csz=Oakland>

A map that shows the location of the building is available from the East Bay Regional Park District's web site, <http://www.ebparks.org/parks/temescal.htm>

Directions from South Bay

- 1) Take 880 North toward Oakland
 - 2) When you reach downtown Oakland, get in the right lanes to get on 980 East
 - 3) Stay in the center lanes to join Hwy 24 east toward Walnut Creek
 - 4) Exit at Broadway (2nd to last exit before the Caldecott Tunnel)
 - 5) Turn left at the stoplight at the bottom of the exit ramp to join Broadway eastbound
 - 6) Stay right to avoid going under Hwy 24 or getting back on Hwy 24
 - 7) The Lake Temescal parking lot and parking kiosk are on the right about 1/4 mile east of the Broadway exit
 - 8) Park in the main lot [the fee collection kiosk will likely be closed (so no fee), but just in case, you should have \$4 in your wallet]
 - 9) We will meet on the 2nd floor of the stone building on the far side of the beach. The entrance to the meeting room is on the side of the building away from the lake.
- *** If you are feeling adventurous, there are 15 spaces right near the stone building which may or may not be vacant. These spaces are reached from a driveway about 100 yards past (east) the main parking lot. Warning: watch out for tire puncturing spikes on the left side!

Directions from West Contra Costa, Berkeley, and North Bay

- 1) Take 80 West toward Bay Bridge
- 2) Get in left lanes to connect to 580 East toward Hayward
- 3) Get in right lanes to connect with Hwy 24 East toward Walnut Creek
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Directions from East / Central Contra Costa County and Sacramento

1) Take 680 South toward Walnut Creek

2) Get in the right lanes to take Hwy 24 West toward Oakland / San Francisco

3) Go through Caldecott Tunnel

4) Take the first exit after you emerge from the Tunnel, the Old Tunnel Road exit.

5) At the end of the exit ramp, bear left to head west on Old Tunnel Road

6) Turn left at the first intersection to take a bridge across to the south side of Hwy 24.

7) Turn right at the next intersection to head west on Broadway. Go under overpass.

8) The Lake Temescal parking lot and parking kiosk are on the left about 1/3 mile from the bridge on which you crossed over the freeway.

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