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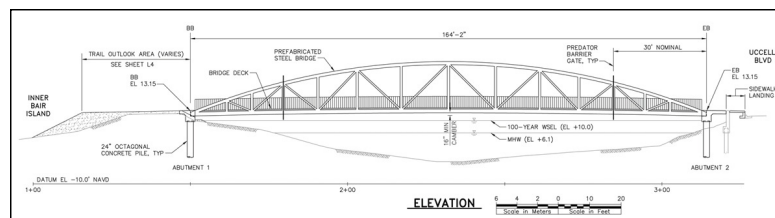
Bair Island Tidal Restoration and Public Access



The Bair Island Tidal Restoration and Public Access Project is located next some of the most expensive housing in the South Bay. This highly visible project will ultimately restore tidal marsh to all three islands in the Bair complex. Restoration of the former salt ponds is occurring in stages, and began with Outer Bair. Ducks Unlimited secured project funding for construction of two breaches and multiple ditch blocks on Outer Bair Island. The two breaches required both land and water based dredging equipment and have brought tidal flows back to over 450 acres.

Wildlife-oriented public access on Inner Bair and additional recreation opportunities in the complex are a component of the larger project. Ducks Unlimited acquired funding to begin the initial public access improvements to Inner Bair Island. Project components include a pedestrian bridge, two spurs of the San Francisco Bay Trail, and several wetland interpretive displays.

Project partners include the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge, California Department of Fish and Game, Redwood City, The Bay Trail, North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Peninsula Open Space Trust, a private foundation, Save The Bay, California Coastal Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, and many others. Project funding totals over \$1,745,000.



DUCKS UNLIMITED SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Project delivery and implementation
- Development of technical specifications
- Bid preparation and solicitation
- Project staking and layout
- On-site construction management
- Project funding acquisition