San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project

Agency Coordination – Why is it critical?

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Talking to the agencies before construction

- Agency Stakeholder Group
  - Coordination began in 2007
- Final EIR/EIS – certified/released February 2016
- Completed Permit/Coordination Process
  - Coordination with more than 12 agencies
  - Number of sometimes overlapping permit and/or approval conditions
Talking to the agencies during construction

- Reporting
  - Weekly
  - Monthly
  - Annually
- Compliance with permits/approvals
- Status updates
- Permit/Approval amendments
Complex Project Site

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- Lagoon Restoration
- Railroad Improvements
- I-5 Improvements
- Cardiff Beach Placement
- SEJPA
Sensitive Species

- Western Snowy Plover
- California Least Tern
- Belding's Savannah Sparrow
- Southwestern Willow Flycatcher
- Light-footed Ridgway's Rail

San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY
Connecting communities. Protecting nature.

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Sensitive Species
High Visibility Site

Public trail system and Nature Center

Nearby Residents
High Visibility Site

Highly visited beach

Roadways cross at numerous points
CM/GC Process

- Construction Optimizations
  - Limits of disturbance
  - Phasing
  - Refugia

- Flexible Schedule
  - Save time
  - Maintain phasing and refugia at any one time
Agency Communication Critical

- Important not just prior to construction to obtain permits
- Relationships and trust built prior to construction can help streamline issues that arise during construction
- Status updates and site visits can provide understanding better than just office meetings and reports
- Consistent conversations with agency staff can help engage them to make sure the project is a success for all