



Invasive Spartina Project
Field Operations Workshop

Spartina Control in the San Francisco Estuary 2006-2007

Wednesday, June 20th, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Belmont Sports Complex Conference Center
550 Island Parkway
Belmont, CA 94002

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- 8:30-9:00 **Check-in**
- 9:00-9:30 ***Invasive Spartina Project*** - 2006 Spartina Treatment Season summary and preliminary efficacy-monitoring results; 2007 plans and outlook.
- 9:30-9:50 **Peter Alexander, East Bay Regional Parks District** - Update on the work done throughout the East Bay on Spartina stands
- 9:50-10:10 **James Counts, San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District** - Update on the District's work within San Mateo County
- 10:10-10:25 **Break & Informal Discussion**
- 10:25-10:45 **Sandra Guldman, Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed** - Update on manual and chemical control work in Corte Madera Creek, and public relations
- 10:45-11:05 **Joy Albertson, US Fish and Wildlife Service** - California clapper rail survey within Spartina-infested areas in the Bay; Spartina control work in the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (DENWR)
- 11:05-11:25 **James Barse, City of Alameda** - City of Alameda control and restoration work along the Alameda shoreline
- 11:25-11:40 **Break & Informal Discussion**
- 11:40-12:00 **Drew Kerr, Invasive Spartina Project** - 'Spray Ball' aerial application trials in the DENWR; 2006 ISP Water Quality monitoring
- 12:00-1:00 **Panel Discussion**
- Topics covered will include:*
- *Application improvements for 2007 Treatment Season*
 - *Public Relations: press releases, media, public notification*
 - *Water quality monitoring and NPDES compliance*
 - *Compliance with the ISP's EIR/EIS in relation to treatment protocols*
 - *Regional resource sharing and coordination*
 - *Reporting and invoicing protocols*