



Reviving Your Wetlands Open House December 11

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy Invites Conservancy and Community Supporters to Learn More about the San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project

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Monday, December 11, 2017: 6-8 pm | Encinitas Community & Senior Center

Reviving Your Wetlands—the San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project—is underway. The City of Encinitas is hosting this event at the Encinitas Community Center for Conservancy supporters and community members interested in learning more about Phase I of San Elijo Lagoon Restoration. Conservancy Board President Doug Gillingham will welcome guests, and Executive Director and Principal Scientist Doug Gibson will provide an overview of Phase I, which includes:

- Clearing vegetation and constructing a series of dikes along the main lagoon channel and inlet to control water elevations and turbidity; and
- Creating a 40-foot deep over dredge pit in the central basin. Approximately 450,000-cubic yards of high-quality sand will be removed and used for beach sand replenishment at Fletcher Cove and Cardiff State Beach.

Guests will have the opportunity to view project displays highlighting Reviving Your Wetlands, and meet Build NCC partners actively involved in the project.

About Reviving Your Wetlands

Reviving Your Wetlands is part of the first phase of construction for the North Coast Corridor (NCC) Program, known as Build NCC. This restoration project is the result of two decades of grassroots planning and a collaboration among San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy, Caltrans, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), local cities, resource agencies, and community members. The San Elijo Lagoon Restoration project is designed to be resilient with sea level rise in our changing climate. Reviving our wetlands means improving tidal circulation in San Elijo Lagoon. Lands and waters will be enhanced for native plants and animals—including threatened and endangered species. Public access and education opportunities will expand as San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve partners: San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy, County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife continue to protect sensitive natural resources.

Reservations Encouraged by December 8: SanElijo.org/RevivingWetlands

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San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY is the nonprofit land trust for San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve. Its **VISION** is a world where biodiversity is preserved and people act to conserve nature and embrace it as central to a healthy community. Its **MISSION** is to protect and restore the resources of the 1000-acre reserve, its watershed, and related ecosystems for the benefit of current and future generations.