

Marin Baylands Planning Schedule Changes

Based on requests we received during our extended scoping period, we added an intermediate step to the planning process and an additional opportunity for public input. The intermediate step consists of preparing preliminary alternatives for the project in consultation with public agencies. The preliminary alternatives, including a no-action alternative, will be released for public comment prior to completing environmental analyses. We anticipate releasing the preliminary alternatives to the public in Planning Update #3 in January 2002. Following a public comment period, we will prepare the draft planning and environmental documents which should be released in the summer of 2002 for public comment. The revised planning schedule follows. Please note this schedule is subject to change as planning progresses. We will keep you informed of the changes.

Proposed Planning Schedule

Planning Update #1 Issued November 2000
Public Open House November 30, 2000
Planning Update #2 Issued April 2001
Public Open Houses May 1 and 2, 2001
Develop Preliminary Alternatives September-October 2001
Planning Update #3/Release Preliminary Alternatives January 2002
Public Comment Period on Preliminary Alternatives March 2002
Develop Draft Environmental Compliance
Document, Land Protection Plan, and Conceptual
Management Plan Spring 2002
Release Draft Documents for Public Comment Summer 2002
Public Comment Period on Draft Documents and
Public Meetings Fall 2002
Notice of Decision Winter 2002

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