



**Plate 17.**—Classification: SYSTEM Estuarine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Emergent Wetland, SUBCLASS Persistent, DOMINANCE TYPE *Spartina foliosa*, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Mixohaline, SOIL Mineral. The most common subordinate plants are glassworts (*Salicornia* spp.). This wetland borders an irregularly flooded emergent wetland dominated by glasswort. The photo was taken at high tide. (San Mateo County, California; August 1976; Photo by V. Carter)