



Montrose Settlements Restoration Program FINAL RESTORATION PLAN

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

November 18, 2005

The Montrose Settlements Restoration Program Final Restoration Plan / Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report (RP/EIS/EIR) describes a course of action to address the restoration of natural resources injured by past releases of DDTs and PCBs into Southern California coastal waters. A notice of availability for the Final RP/EIS/EIR is expected to be published in the Federal Register on November 18, 2005, followed by a 30-day comment period. A California Coastal Commission consistency determination hearing will be held on November 16, 2005 (see inside for details).

Electronic versions of the final MSRP RP/EIS/EIR will be available online at www.montroserestoration.gov beginning on the date of the notice of availability in the Federal Register. For more information, contact Milena Viljoen at 562.980.3236.



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MSRP Final Restoration Plan / EIS / EIR - Project List

Fish and Fish Habitat

- Construct artificial reefs and fishing access improvements*
- Provide public information to restore lost fishing services
- Restore full tidal exchange wetlands*
- Augment funds for implementing Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in California

Bald Eagles

- Complete the Northern Channel Islands Bald Eagle Feasibility Study before deciding on further restoration actions*

Peregrine Falcons

- Monitor the recovery of peregrine falcons on the Channel Islands

Seabirds

- Restore seabirds to San Miguel Island*
- Restore alcid to Santa Barbara Island
- Restore seabirds to San Nicolas Island*
- Restore seabirds to Scorpion and Orizaba Rocks
- Restore seabirds to Baja California Pacific Islands (Coronado and Todos Santos Islands)

* These projects will require further detailed development and subsequent NEPA and/or CEQA analysis prior to implementation. Complete descriptions of these projects are available in the MSRP Final Restoration Plan, available at www.montroserestoration.gov.

COASTAL CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION

October 28, 2005

IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION CD-104-05

NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Southern California (Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties)

Consistency determination by National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration for Montrose Settlement Restoration Program (MSRP) Final Restoration Plan (FRP), various locations, primarily Channel Islands and offshore areas, Southern California Bight, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles Counties.

HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

DATE: Wednesday, November 16, 2005
TIME: Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., Item No: W 20c
PLACE: WESTIN LAX
5400 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA
Tel. No. (310) 216-5858

HEARING PROCEDURES

This item has been scheduled for a public hearing and vote. People wishing to testify on this matter may appear at the hearing and/or may present their concerns in writing to the Commission before the hearing date. In the event the Commission's action differs substantially from the staff recommendation, it may be necessary for the Commission to consider adoption of revised findings on a day following the day on which the public hearing on the matter is scheduled to occur.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS

If you wish to submit written materials for review by the Commission, please observe the following suggestions:

- We request that you submit your materials to the Commission staff no later than three working days before the hearing (staff will then distribute your materials to the Commission).
- Mark the agenda number of your item, the application number, your name and your position in favor or opposition to the project on the upper right hand corner of the first page of your submission. If you do not know the agenda number, contact the Commission staff person listed below.
- If you wish, you may obtain a current list of Commissioners' names and addresses from any of the Commission's offices and mail the material directly to the Commissioners. If you wish to submit materials directly to Commissioners, we request that you mail the materials so that the Commissioners receive the materials no later than Thursday of the week before the Commission meeting. Please mail the same materials to all Commissioners, alternates for Commissioners, and the four non-voting members on the Commission with a copy to the Commission staff person listed below.
- You are requested to summarize the reasons for your position in no more than two or three pages, if possible. You may attach as many exhibits as you feel are necessary.
- Please note: While you are not prohibited from doing so, you are discouraged from submitting materials to the Commission at the day of the hearing, unless they are visual aids, as it is more difficult for the Commission to carefully consider late materials. The Commission requests that if you submit written copies of comments to the Commission on the day of the hearing, that you provide 20 copies.

ALLOTTED TIME FOR TESTIMONY

Oral testimony may be limited to 5 minutes or less for each speaker depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions regarding the report or the hearing should be directed to MARK DELAPLAINE, at the above address.